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AN EXTENDED TOUR WITH SOME LUCID IMPRESSIONS

Finds Other Communities in Much the Same or A Worse Condition than Roosevelt Co.—Our Prospects Bright.

Nearly three weeks ago the editor of the Herald had occasion to make a swing about the country, going from here to Amarillo, thence to Chillicothe and from Chillicothe down the Orient Railway to San Angelo, thence back to Sweetwater and out on the T. & P. Ry., to Ft. Worth; thence up the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry., to Amarillo and thence out on the Rock Island to Tucumcari and Logan, N. M., and thence by way of Vaughn to Portales. As will be seen at a glance of the map, this trip carried us through the following counties, viz: Farmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, Potter, Armstrong, Donley, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Tom Green, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Wise, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Oldham counties in Texas; and Quay, Guadalupe, and Tarrant counties in New Mexico.

It will be interesting to our readers to know that of all this country passed over in this trip only one small strip, between Memphis, in Hall county and Wichita, which is in as good condition as Roosevelt county on the whole. And, even in this strip spoken of, the seasons have spotted, as they have here in Roosevelt county. In all the west Texas counties, moreover, there is little or no grass for the cattle, so that in many sections the cattle are already being shipped out to Oklahoma. There appears to have been a fairly good early crop made, including some early corn and vegetables; and, there also appears to be fair crop of feed stuffs, in spots, but the cotton crop as well as almost all the late crops of all kinds in this section, are hard hit by the drouth, more so than in Roosevelt county on the whole.

In addition, it must be taken into consideration that almost all the farmers—or at least a great part of them—have bought their lands at a good stiff price; put what ready cash they had into a first payment on the land and into improvements on the same; and they are now up to the task of meeting further payments, when as a matter of fact they have not made sufficient crops, in most instances, to live on for the coming year. I need not say also, that very many of them are actually getting up and leaving the country, not as the New Mexico homesteader leaves with his "Leave of Absence" to go away to work for a few months and then return to his homestead, losing nothing but his time,—but actually losing his first payments, also the time, efforts and money spent in improvements, and going away to rent land in other and more seasonable sections of the country. Now granted that we have a hard time out here in New Mexico, when these drouthy years come upon us; as a matter of fact we have no such losses or possibility of such losses as the

pioneer settlers of West Texas or any place else where people have to buy their land and where a crop failure often means a loss of everything one has.


But the widest difference between the conditions obtaining throughout all the section of the country through which we passed and those obtaining here in the Portales Valley is the fact that we have irrigation and the possibility of an almost unlimited extension of the present ten thousand acres under the ditch; whereas none of these communities, except possibly San Angelo in a small way, has the possibility of such a proposition. In fact, if any of the more progressive towns along the line we passed, had even the suggestion of the water supply which we have here in this valley, it is but reasonable to say that no power on earth could stop them from building a town and city within a few short years. And they would not come to a dead halt on account of a money pressure. For, if money can be had for anything on earth, it certainly ought to and can be had to develop and extend our irrigation project at Portales. If no other way can be devised, then our citizenship should form some sort of co-operative organization and arrange to sell some 3,000 acres of the land now under the ditch and in this way put 75 to 100 new irrigation farmers in this community before the coming of spring. If every man among us were an irrigation farmer we could not possibly handle the land now under the ditch; the acreage is simply too large. Then, at least a couple of thousand acres of the land now under the ditch are owned by men who are not farmers at all, but who are merchants, lawyers and bankers who bought the land and put it under the project in order to make out the 10,000 acres included under the plant. So that there is immediate and urgent reason for organizing our farmers, not only in order to further extend the present plant by adding on another ten thousand acres by the coming season, but also to immediately settle 75 to 100 new irrigation farmers in our midst, so that the next crop season will find every inch of the ten thousand acres now under the ditch handled by real live irrigation farmers and brought at once to its highest efficiency and productivity.

And it is time to get busy on this matter. Spring will be here before we know it. Why not determine now that, when the power house is started next spring we will have an irrigation farmer to every forty acres of irrigated land under the ditch? We can do it, if we will; for at no place on the earth that we have been able to see or hear tell of is such land as ours, in a pumping irrigation system as good as ours, to be had for the prices now set upon this land. If a man can be induced to buy anything under heaven in the way of land, then here is his opportunity; and here is our opportunity to so push this enterprise that within a few short years, say five or ten at most, we will have 100,000 acres of the best land on earth, in the best climate on earth, turned into one veritable garden spot of intensive agriculture, under the

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CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT RANCH.

Tuesday night in honor of Miss May Litchfield who departs soon for her home at Melrose, Miss Connie Smith entertained at their picturesque, historic ranch home the T. F. C.'s and a few of their friends.

The girls were conveyed thither in a wagon amid many mirth provoking incidents. Arrived, all hastened with the provisions and firewood to the beautiful grove surrounding the house and soon around a cheerful fire, eleven girls with bright eyes, cheeks that rivaled "the red, red rose" and curls wind caressed, were unconsciously making a picture worthy the brush of a Rembrandt and one that would doubtless readily sell at fabulous prices to Portales boys, while the following menu was being prepared:

- Bacon on T. ast.
- Pickles.
- Raw Turnips, Sandwiches.
- Sugared Cracker.
- Coffee.

Except by one who has experienced the real thing, it is positively past belief how very delicious is bacon cooked over a camp fire the only utensil necessary for preparation being a crook'd stick, and coffee made

in a tin bucket and drank from tin cups with sticks as spoons!

After the banquet, and while the embers were dying away, all joined in singing merry songs until the feeling of "time to go" prevailed, when all went to the wagon, not a minute too soon for it seems five "lords of creation," otherwise Portales boys, had planned that eleven girls should walk home; these plans being defeated by the unexpected appearance of Miss Smith's brother, who was driver for the party.

Miss Smith possesses to a marked degree those qualities which characterize the successful hostess, and it was with genuine feeling that the following guests assured her as they were left at their own doors that they had had "the best time ever."

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WHY NOT CO-OPERATIVE PLAN PUMPING PLANTS?

A Plan Suggested for a Co-operative System of Pumping Plants for Five and Ten Acre Truck Growers.

Now, that the leasing of the city power plant has been practically accomplished it would be a judicious use of time to begin the agitation for a co-operative system of pumping plants which would at least embrace all the acreage within a radius of two miles of the town. Mr. Lomax, who will have charge of the plant, made the assertion to the city council while in session with them last week that for the first year at least he would be put to the necessity of operating this machinery or a part of it all the time at a considerable loss of power which he could not turn into revenue, that is, that to keep the sewerage system in perfect operation he would be required to develop 100 horse power when as a matter of fact 50-horse power would accomplish the same purpose. It would seem then that there would be ample reason to suppose that this operating company would offer some attractive inducements to the owners of acreage property about the city who are contemplating the installation of pumping plants for reclaiming of this land to a high state of productivity. Whether every one entered into this plan for the operation of such plants or not, it goes without saying that in our neglect to utilize this source of home and city building we are just to that extent sleeping upon our opportunities. With the wealth of water within a close depth from the surface of our rich soils there is no reason under the sun why there should not be a hundred or more plants installed around the town within the next year. This is a truth in economy as plain and demonstrable as a simple problem in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It is a matter of common knowledge that the cities and the small towns for that matter are growing faster than the country. Urban population is outrunning rural population, and it needs no "Daniel come to judgment" to declare the law of supply and demand.

Out of the ground, out of the agricultural industry, the world over, comes a large share of the new additions to the wealth of a community out of which investments and payments for new work can be made. A few years from now, after the valley is under thorough cultivation in the small as well as the large tracts, Portales will derive as much or more financial benefit from the agricultural industry as out of all other industrial and commercial sources combined. A case in point illustrating the advantages which may reasonably be expected from the small truck patches, vineyards, etc., about a town, is that of the city of Denver, where the most intensive cultivation prevails in every foot of ground about the metropolis for miles in every direction, and while the yields of fruit, vegetables and all the by-products of a

farm are amazing when taken in the aggregate, yet it is a fact that today the city cannot begin to get all that is needed for home use from these home truck patches, but is compelled to barter in other markets for the furnishing of her own tables. No fear then of so many entering the business that the market would take a slump. Even granting that the town of Portales would not furnish adequate market for all the truck which would be grown here under present conditions, yet it would be the matter of small detail to organize associations for the purpose of handling these crops to a profit to the producer. Take for example the raising of cantaloupes, ever a source of revenue, and see what could be done in this industry alone. Not a hundred miles from here the cantaloupe growers have organizations which readily sell their product for the highest market price, the yield netting from \$350 to \$500 per acre. If we had several such empire builders as Will Martin, James Ryther and "Uncle" George Woods, with their sweet potato patches, cantaloupes, celery, tomatoes, beans, cabbage, grapes, berries, etc., there would be small reason now for some of our people sitting around the street corners and talking about the green fields which are always just across the line.

We can hasten this day if we will only get together and adopt some rational and aggressive policy of valley development without waiting for railroads, and other boomerangs to make their appearance, yet these latter are mighty good. Co-operative pumping plants and systematic colonization of our small tracts should be undertaken right now.

WILL EXHIBIT AT IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

The recent success of Roosevelt county at our own state fair has inspired some of our boosters to make an effort to get an exhibit for the United States Land Show and Irrigation Congress which convenes at Chicago the middle of next month, and the way they are going after the sinews of war would indicate that the project is assured. Ben Smith has made a proposition to the promoters of the enterprise to go along with the exhibit, paying his own expenses incidental to the trip, only asking that the collection of products be furnished and floor space be provided for at the Exposition grounds. No need to sit and fold our hands so long as enterprises of this character can be promoted, for it is along these lines that empires are made.

A SAD DEATH.

Last Friday evening, little Mildred Hill, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of the Yellow House ranch, got a peanut in her windpipe. She was brought to town and when no relief was promised, was carried to Roswell where she was operated on without avail, the beautiful little sufferer passing away Sunday. The remains were brought back to Portales for interment Tuesday afternoon. We extend to the bereaved parents and grand parents our heartfelt sympathy.

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ORGANIZING OPERATING COMPANY.

As announced in the Herald last week, it is the object of the company which has taken over the city power plant by lease to form a stock company for this purpose, and Mr. Lomax, who will be manager of the company, is canvassing for subscribers this week. While this concern is not organized for the purpose of paying dividends to the stockholders, it is expected that after the first two years at most, some revenue may be expected from the investment in stock. Of course this feature is made attractive only to those who have confidence in the growth of the town, and if the predictions of an outsider who has invested some \$100,000 in the valley come true, it will not be more than three years now until the town shall have grown to a modern little city of 5,000. In this event, of course, the small amounts invested in this operating company would be a dividend producer. But the money making feature is by no means the most attractive one of this effort on the part of our enterprising citizens to get the city plant in operation. There is altogether another reason why such men as J. B. Priddy, George Williamson, A. T. Monroe, W. O. Oldham, D. Hardy, T. L. Keen, the city council, and scores of others of our citizenship have taken hold of this proposition. We all appreciate the necessity of utilizing this plant to the limit of its capacity, first, because the investment has been made with no other purpose in view than that it contributes largely to the growth of the town cityward, and in the second place, now that the money has been spent for this purpose and we have a plant which will serve the needs of a city of 10,000, the service had as well be exacted from the expenditure, as it is a well known law of common experience that deterioration is going on just the same whether busy or idle. And then if dividends can be paid on the stock invested in this operating company, it would certainly be small compensation for the enterprise which has been displayed in taking hold of the proposition when circumstances did not all warrant the prediction that the rate of percentage would be very flattering.

Another feature which will appeal to the citizenship in the organization of this company is the fact that the shares will be of small denomination, perhaps \$10 a share, which will enable most every citizen of the town to contribute his mite to the success of the enterprise.

Another attractive feature of the plans is that Mr. Lomax, a man experienced in the management of a system of public utilities of this magnitude, agrees to take a one-third interest in the company, thus leaving the control of the concern in the hands of the citizenship. This is by no means a matter of small consequence in an enterprise of this character.

As the company is not organized for the primary purpose of paying dividends to its stockholders, as previously stated, it will be a feature of the management to make the rates for service as small as will be consistent with good judgment, thus enabling the town to derive all the benefit possible in the municipal ownership idea, and removes it from a condition where

an independent concern could fix the charges to suit themselves.

The Herald believes the people of the town will take stock in their own enterprise to the very limit of their ability, and so expressed itself to Mr. Lomax when discussing with him the features of his plan.

ONE KILLED IN WRECK.

South bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 113 was wrecked at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at Greenfield, twenty miles south of Roswell, by running onto a burro. The engine turned turtle, baggage car turned over and was wrecked, the combination baggage and mail car turned over and one coach left the track. A coach and pullman stayed on the track.

Fireman J. H. Sauter, 25, married, was pinned under the steam pipe of the cab and scalded to death, dying on the train that was sent from Roswell at 8:30 to bring the passengers back to this city.

Engineer A. (Dad) Archey, was found one hundred and fifty feet from the engine and was severely bruised about the head and shoulders and fearfully scalded. He was placed in St. Mary's hospital here and the physicians say he will recover.

Conductor Frank McDaniel was scratched, but not seriously injured. He was in the smoker that overturned.

Drs. Yater and Joyner from this city hurried to the scene on the relief train and a hand car brought Dr. W. W. Ryan of Hagerman.

Miraculously, Baggage Master Jack Martin was not injured although trunks and baggage fell all over him when the car turned over.

Mail Clerk Smith was not injured, only suffering a severe shock of nervous prostration. Not a single passenger was injured, outside of severe shaking up, nervous prostration and cases of wild fright.

The brakeman was W. C. Brainard and he worked with Conductor Frank McDaniel to release the fireman who was pinned under the steam pipe and, when rescued, was being slowly cooked alive. M. R. Owens was the Pullman conductor and all in his car were given a severe shaking up and were much frightened.

The scenes after the wreck and the shrieks of the women and children, were distressing.

The body of the dead fireman was brought here and placed in the Dilley morgue. He lived at Carlsbad and his wife and little daughter are visiting at Canadian, Texas. He was very popular in Roswell.

Engineer Archey is a pioneer in the service here and is familiarly known as "Dad" Archey.

The burro that wrecked the train was ground to pieces under the train was ground to pieces under the train wheels, but a little unborn burro was whirled to one side and the body was not even scratched.

The body of J. H. Sauter was shipped this morning to the old home of the deceased in Menasha, Wis. The wife and baby will accompany it from Canadian, Texas. The family had resided in this country for nine months. —Roswell Record.

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K. S. Lykins, manager of the Portales Realty and Investment Co., returned Saturday from Kentucky where he attended the bedside of his father who successfully underwent a very serious operation. Mr. Lykins was accompanied here by his wife and they will establish residence in the W. W. Humble home.

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T. G. Lomax, the promoter of the company which has leased the city power plant, arrived here Monday from a visit to Carlsbad, Amarillo and other Texas points. At Carlsbad he visited a sister whom he had not seen for eight years and his visit to Texas was for the purpose of getting some electrical supplies incidental to the operation of the plant here.

A. B. Austin and Isaac Corhn were among the number of Portales Masons who attend the Grand Lodge of that order in Roswell this week.

All kinds of school books and school supplies. The biggest tablet in town for the money. C. M. Dobbs. 41-tf

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION.

No. 587

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mex.

H. L. Hays, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Humble, et al, defendants.

The defendants, Chas. O. and William R. Humble, will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the Roosevelt County District Court of the Fifth Judicial District styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, the plaintiff in said action having filed in his pleading an affidavit that the defendants, Chas. O. and William R. Humble, are non-residents of the territory of New Mexico, and process by publication ordered by the clerk of this court, thereon.

The nature and objects of said suit is to enforce the collection of two promissory notes, one for \$6000.00 executed by W. W. and Sallie Humble to plaintiff October 18th, 1907, due one year after date bearing ten per cent per annum until paid; also a note for the sum of \$600.00 executed to said plaintiff October 19th, 1908, due twelve months after date bearing twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid, each of said notes stipulating for the payment of ten per cent on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees; and each secured by mortgage on the southwest quarter of section 35 township 1 south range 34 east N. M. P. M. which mortgages said suit is also to foreclose, and it being alleged that said Chas. O. and William R. Humble are heirs of said Sallie A. Humble, deceased. The said defendants are notified that unless they appear and plead or answer in said cause on or by the 5th day of December, 1910, judgment will be taken by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.

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

Witness my hand and seal of this court this 8th, day of October, 1910.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

(Seal) LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy. Oct 13-41.

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AN ALL-ROUND BOOSTER MISSING.

Coe Howard and wife left Monday for Durant, Okla., where they expect to make their residence for several months. It is with much regret that we lose a booster such as Mr. Howard at this particular time, as it seems that the field here just now demands the services of such tried and true immigration pullers. Mr. Howard has been a prime factor in the development of Portales and her irrigation project and has time and again thrown off his coat and neglected his own personal affairs to attend to business which pertained to the community at large, not expecting any remuneration other than the peace of mind of the true patriot. His work in this direction has been effective, for coupled with his energy is the "know how" which gets results. In the face of untoward conditions, Mr. Howard has gone forward in adding his mite to the upbuilding of the town, putting his own money into modern houses which fill up the vacant spaces about the residence section of the town, and adding a handsome brick building to the business section which is a distinct credit to the town as well as a monument to the enterprise of its promoters. These words of commendation are not necessarily influenced by the high regard in which Mr. Howard is held by the management of this paper, but are due his efforts to promote the general welfare of the town in which he has lived these many years.

It is understood that Mr. Howard goes to take a responsible position with a large immigration concern of that place, and while his friends here hope that he will be successful in his operations, yet the most of us will give the glad hand to Coe when he again links his fortunes with Portales Valley and her resources.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at 3 and 6 p. m.

Miss Mabel Head of Nashville, Tenn. will speak in the Methodist church on Wednesday night October, 26.

W. S. Merrill and wife left Monday for Roswell where they will attend the Grand Lodges of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders, which will be in session there all the week.

Judge Sam J. Nixon returned home last Sunday from a trip to different points in Arizona, where he has been attending to some legal matters. One would think from the number of mineral specimens which the Judge brought back with him that he was a booster for the land of summer. These are on exhibition at his office.

Mrs. Fred Wagener and family left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mr. Wagener preceded the family some weeks ago. Joe Goodhart and family will leave for the same place this week.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—A feather mattress, fresh and clean. Apply to N. Connally at Joyce-Pruit Co. 47-48

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The Kirschbaum label is the identification mark of the best clothes made at the price.

Prices \$15 to \$35

Joyce-Pruit Company.

A. T. MONROE, Manager.

DIVERS ITEMS.

(Delayed)
As I have not seen anything from these parts for quite a while will send in a few notes.

Farmers are about the busiest now they have been this season, cutting feed, pulling broomcorn, etc.

We are glad to welcome J. B. Graham back into our midst again. He says they are much dryer at Plainview, Texas than here.

Rev. J. E. Givens is attending Annual Conference at Artesia, consequently there was no preaching at Pleasant Valley Sunday the 9th but the S. S. is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Starnes and family have come back to their claim and say they will be content to stay awhile at least.

Miss Blanche Brown spent from Thursday 'till Saturday visiting Miss Margaret Schwegler.

Mrs. W. B. Hensley and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Givens.

Chas. Russel took dinner with W. B. Hensley Sunday.

J. E. Shaffer arrived at H. P. Beards Friday. He came to gather feed, his family staying in Okla.

W. T. Elrod has rented Walter King's farm near Arch to cultivate next year.

Chas. Givens attended the singing at Inez Sunday and reports an enjoyable time.

Rev. P. E. Givens struck a weak stream of fine water in his well being dug on his place, at a depth of thirty-four feet.

Mrs. Pearl Bryan left Monday for Mountain View, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband who preceded her a month or so ago. Mrs. Bryan will be missed from the salesroom of the Miller & Luikart Co., where she has served faithfully for the past six months.

M. Z. Spahr, in writing to some of his Portales friends from his new home at Gatling, Texas, says that he will again engage in school work and has secured a position in which he will begin duties this week.

AN OLD HERO PASSES AWAY.

BY REV. E. L. YOUNG.

Dr. Sherwood F. Culbertson, oldest son of James and Sarah Culbertson, was born in Green county, Georgia, April 10, 1817, and died Oct. 14, 1910, age 93 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was educated in the public schools of his town, La Grange, and in the University of Kentucky. His medical education was secured at the latter institution and he did post-graduate work in some of the leading schools of the country.

Dr. Culbertson was married three times during his life. The first time to Cornelia Lewis of La Grange, Ga.; the second time to Dona Nicholson of Shreveport, La., and the third time to Mrs. Bettie Morgan, Nov. 30, 1886, who survives him. He has living at the present time four sons and two daughters.

Dr. Culbertson united with the Methodist Church in Texas in 1887. Dr. Culbertson was an Indian War veteran. His service in the army was against the Indians in Southern Georgia and Florida. He was not a Mexican War veteran as many people believed.

The deceased came of a family of long life and of a family whose members were prominent in professional and business life. The senior senator of the Lone Star State is a distant relative of the deceased.

In the death of Dr. Culbertson his wife has lost a devoted companion, his children a kind father and his grand children a loving grand parent; the community has surrendered an honorable citizen, an upright gentleman, a Christian man, and the church has suffered the loss of one of its oldest members. Dr. Culbertson was a gentleman after the type of the old school of the South. He was as chivalrous as a knight, as brave as a Cromwell, as courteous as a Chesterfield, as constant and true in friendship as a David or Jonathan, as gentle as the morning breeze and as devoted as the Apostle Paul. Before he happened to an accident which crippled him for life his bearing was that of the soldier. He was a giant in size, standing 6 feet and 4 inches and weighing 250 pounds.

This type of the old Southern gentleman is fast falling away. They stand here and there over the country like lonely pines in the field of fallen timbers. A few more years and a few more winds and they all shall have gone the way of all the earth; but they will leave a mighty heritage to their posterity. Their children and their friends cannot soon forget their culture and refinement, their bravery, their hospitality, and the noble sentiments and motives which moved them to action. Some poet will some day linger among their graves and speak of them in song; some sculptor will chisel their epitaphs in words that will burn their way into the hearts and lives of our people no less than their deeds have embazoned the pages of history, and sent a stream of great-

ness and goodness down the ages that cannot fail to bless all that it touches. Under the sod of the Southland the majority of them lie buried today. The magnolia blooms and the mocking bird sings and the morning glory twines above their heads, but their children live and remember and dare and do.

The long life of the deceased was due not alone to the fact that he was well born but to the fact that he was well raised. He was blessed with strong robust parents who gave him a strong constitution and vitality. But he was a man who looked well after his health. He was temperate, he was virtuous and his life was planned and controlled along systematic lines. He practiced what he preached.

In professional life Dr. Culbertson was a physician and in his day was considered one of the best. He did a little practice after coming to New Mexico but an injury a few years ago prevented him from doing any work whatsoever.

The writer had known the deceased just one year. It has been his privilege to live door neighbor to him and go in and out of the home from time to time. I could not go too often for him. He always seemed glad to see me. His last words about me were, "I'm glad the conference returned Bro. Young." I prayed with him, I sang for him and read God's word. When I talked with him about his prospects of a better world he said to me without any hesitation that all was well and that he longed for the time to come to go. The time did come and he was slipped away from us. No more shall we see him until the day of all days when God's angel shall stand with one foot upon the land and the other upon the sea and lift up a trumpet whose proclamation shall break upon the world and echo and re-echo that time shall be no longer. For until the call shall come unto you, dear ones, who are bereaved, put and keep your trust in God. He does all things well and that trust in him shall not be moved.

"He who from zone to zone, Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight, In the long way that I must tread alone, Will lead my steps aright."

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NOTICE OF SALE

No. 619.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

First National Bank of Portales, N. M., Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Odum and Annie L. Odum, Defendants.

Whereas on the 23rd day of July, 1910, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendants, W. W. Odum and Annie L. Odum, in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars, which said judgment was recovered upon a promissory note of the defendants executed and delivered by them to the plaintiff on the 15th day of October, 1908; and also upon said date, July 23, 1910, the said plaintiff, First National Bank of Portales, N. M., obtained a decree against said defendants, W. W. Odum and Annie L. Odum, foreclosing a mortgage lien upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Block numbered nineteen (19) in the town of East Portales, according to the plat of said town on file in the Recorder's office in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and also, the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1-4) and the northeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) and the southwest quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of East Portales, fifteen (15) in Township one (1) South of Range thirty-six (36) East, N. M. P. M., together with all improvements upon said described land, said mortgage being of even date with said promissory note and given by said defendants for the securing of said note; and,

Whereas it was directed by the Court in said decree that the sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, after due notice of sale, sell said described property to satisfy said judgment, in full upon said judgment at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the rendition of said judgment until the date of sale, all costs of suit and accruing costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, I, R. A. Bain, Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, will, on the 1st day of December, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the East front door of the Court House in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

This 5th day of October, 1910. R. A. BAIN, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, N. M. Oct 6-4

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Frank Henderson and Mr. Moses, operators at Kenna, spent Saturday in Portales.

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The people who have the "know-how" to keep your Suits, Shirts, Etc. cleaned and pressed and in perfect repair. We can take your order for all the latest spring styles in tailor-made clothing too. A half dozen different companies from which to make selection SHOP NEXT TO FRED CROSS'S BARBER SHOP

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First Class Work—Hot and Cold Baths.
Three doors north Portales Hotel
Portales, N. M.

L. R. HOUGH

DENTIST.
Office in Reese Building over J. L. Osborn & Sons Grocery Store.

H. C. McCallum

Dray Line
All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice.
Orders left at Humphrey & Sledge's will receive my prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.
Portales New Mexico

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

No. 658.
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Mrs. Catherine McPherson, plaintiff, vs. Charlie O. Humble, defendant.

The defendant, Charlie O. Humble will take notice that a suit has been filed against him by the above named defendant in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, an affidavit having been made that he is a non-resident of the Territory of New Mexico and process by publication in said cause ordered by the clerk of said court.

The nature and objects of said suit is to collect a note for the sum of four hundred dollars with twelve per cent per annum interest, due from Sept. 15th, 1909, until paid, and ten per cent on the amount of the thereon as attorneys' fees, said note being due Sept. 15th, 1910, and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed executed of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof, conveying to plaintiff the S. W. 1-4 of Section 29 T. 3, R. 34 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, N. M., conditioned for the due payment of said note.

The defendant is further notified that unless he appears and answers in said cause on or by Nov. 21st, 1910, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in her complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal as clerk of the District Court of Roosevelt Co. New Mexico this September 29, 1910.
(Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy. Sept. 29-4.

TO TRADE—I know of a party who has a good seven room house on a big lot in Womble addition to Hereford which is equipped with well and windmill and has a good home orchard on it which is valued at \$3500 cash and which he desires to trade for Portales Valley land. What have you?
E. P. Alldredge.

TO TRADE—A friend of mine in Amarillo has a good six room house in good residence section of town close by street car line, valued at \$2750 cash which he will trade for Portales Valley land close to town. What have you?
E. P. Alldredge.

MILLER & LUIKART COMPANY

WE desire to Thank our many Friends and Customers for the Big Business we have done in the past two weeks during our Big Opening Sale. If you happened to look in and see the large crowds that attended this sale you would have laughed at people when they talked about hard times. Many people have availed themselves of the Great Opportunity to Save Money by buying their Fall Bill of Dry Goods during this Big Sale. Remember this sale closes Saturday night, October 22d.



MEN'S SUITS

COLD weather has come and it is time to think about that new Fall and Winter Suit, and when you think of that new Suit Remember Miller & Luikart has Spero Michael & Son's clothing for Men and Boys.

Mens Suits from - \$8.00 to \$25.00

Boys Knee Suits, - \$1.50 to \$7.00

Also have the Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for Men which are priced from - \$20.00 to \$30.00

Men's Overcoats from - \$5.00 up.

LADIES' SKIRTS

WE want to call your Special attention to our line of Ladies Skirts which is now Complete in Voile, Pan-amaw, Serge and the New Basket Weave coming in all colors, made up in the latest Styles, Some of them with the Hobble effect. They are priced very Reasonable from \$3.00 to \$16.50

LADIES' SUITS

We have Just received another lot of Ladies Tailored Coat Suits, which are Made up of the very latest Materials and Styles and they are very Reasonably Priced from - \$8.50 to \$30.00

Children's Bear Skin Coats

50 COATS for Children Size 1 to 6 Coming in all Colors in the Bear Skin and Plush, Bought at a Bargain Regular Price \$2.25. All next week they go at - \$1.75

We also have a complete line of Misses and childrens Bear Skin and Plush coats. Sizes from 6 to 12 years and they are priced at - \$2.50 up to \$8.50

LADIES' LONG CLOAKS

Coming in Navy, Black and Brown, Also in the Diagonal and Basket Weave Reasonable at \$7.50 to \$25.00

Remember we buy for 10 Big Stores at a shot. We buy in quantities which enable us to Buy our goods right and we give our Friends and Customers the Benefit of our buying. So if you are not all ready one of our Customers it will pay you to come in and we will Show you that we can Save you Money on your bill of Drygoods. Yours for a Bigger and Better Portales.

Always Underselling
But Never Undersold

Miller & Luikart

The Store that Brought
Prices Down in Portales

GOING AFTER A RAILROAD.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Portales held Tuesday afternoon in the Sanders building, the correspondence which our townsman, T. L. Keen has been having with M. J. Healy who is promoting the extension south from Texico, was made the subject of thorough discussion and it was the sense of this meeting that Portales should raise a handsome bonus to encourage some line of railway to connect Portales with some other system other than the Santa Fe. A soliciting committee was selected at this meeting composed of George Williamson, A. T. Monroe, W. O. Oldham, T. L. Keen, T. E. Mears and Walter Brandon and it is expected that this body will get busy at once and raise a \$50,000 bonus which shall be an advertisement to the world that Portales wants better railway facilities and is willing to pay its part for it coming this way.

Portales Valley needs a line of railway which will connect it with Ft. Worth, Texas, which will afford a market for its livestock and feedstuff. This Valley will be an enormous producer of both livestock and feedstuff from this date on and it will only be a matter of getting after some system which has its eye open for business to get this much needed line. A line to the Gulf is also a part of the program for the development of this Valley.

The Herald would say briefly that this effort on the part of Portales to get needed railway facilities is no spasmodic ambition, but is only a part of well defined plans of its citizenship to make this section take its place in the front ranks now that it has so many opportunities before it naturally. This committee will devote much of its time and energy to getting up a bonus for this purpose and every citizen of the county should get in touch with some member of it to the limit of their ability.

Another meeting is to be held Saturday at the court house at 3 o'clock and Mr. Healy, who is

now at Texico, has been invited to address the meeting. Come out and let us talk the situation over.

Portales Valley had a late frost and an early snow.

The long winter evenings will soon be here. Better provide reading matter for your leisure time by talking with Dobbs about it. He has it or will get it for you.

DIED—Wednesday morning, little Herbert, the one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, who reside at Carlsbad, but who were here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith. The little fellow has been a sufferer for several weeks here at the home of the grand-parents and had every attention which it was possible to render. It was with bleeding hearts that little Herbert was taken to Carlsbad yesterday for burial and the many friends of the family extend condolence in this hour of grief. A manly flower of heaven was given the fond parents for a brief time but has been called to the Saviour who said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Call at C. M. Dobbs' for the following daily papers: Dallas News, Denver Post, Rocky Mountain News, Fort Worth Record, St. Louis Post Dispatch, Daily Oklahoman, Tribune-Citizen, Albuquerque Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, also all the leading magazines of the day.

TEACHERS MEET POSTPONED.

The County Teachers' meeting scheduled for tomorrow and next day has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather and other unfavorable conditions, until Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5th, at which time the program already announced will be carried out.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari left Tuesday for Greenfield and Hagerman, where she will visit her daughter at the latter place, and will also attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star at Roswell this week.

RIGHLAND NEWS.

Farmers are busy gathering in their grain and other farm products.

Our neighbor, Mr. Louis Faw, having lost his wife a number of years ago, concluded it was not so pleasant living alone, so went to Texas to see his son (he said) but when he returned he brought another Mrs. Faw back with him. His friends and neighbors concluded to express their appreciation of the event and all gathered together and gave them an old-fashioned chivari; after spending a pleasant hour in social converse, all left for their homes, wishing the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

A. J. Watson, J. B. Stratton and Earl Stratton went to Portales Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Beeman has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be in her old place at the store again.

See Farmer & Bain when you have clothes that need cleaning, mending, pressing, etc. They will call for the garments and guarantee to give you good service. Located in the Hardy bldg.

Judge G. L. Reese left Monday for Farwell, Texas, where he went to represent a client in a damage suit against the railway company.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, county superintendent of schools, left Tuesday for Santa Fe, where she will confer with the committee on educational legislation for the constitution. Most every county in the territory will have representatives before the constitutional convention this week in behalf of this class of legislation. A more able representative for Roosevelt county could not be chosen than Mrs. Culberson.

Dick Shay and wife, nee Miss Compton, left Monday for Alva, Oklahoma, where they will establish residence.

Ed J. Neer was a visitor to Roswell this week, going down Tuesday.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

JUST SCORES OF PORTALES PEOPLE HAVE.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache.

Cure every kidney ailment. Many people in this locality recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's one case: Albino Ortega, College Street, Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: I am very grateful for the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills. For several years I had trouble from my back and kidneys. It was hard for me to work on account of pains across my loins and any quick movement aggravated my trouble. My rest was disturbed by a too frequent desire to void the kidney secretions and the passages were scanty and painful. Public statements given by local people who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit, induced me to try them. I found relief right away and by the time I had used one box, my back was free from pain. My kidneys are now normal and I feel better in every respect. I have great faith in the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

I want to correspond with owners of land in the shallow water belt in Roosevelt county, N. M. I have a party in Ohio wanting to buy some of this land, also have a party in Ohio wanting to buy some of this land, also have a party in the same state who has good improved land clear of all incumbrance which he wishes to exchange for shallow water land. This is a business proposition and parties having land for sale or trade would do well to communicate with me. As soon as some suitable propositions are offered I will have the parties come and investigate. Address L. S. Vance, Elkins, New Mexico.

On A New Mexico Claim

Brave people are we settled on New Mexico land, And yet we will never forget the bear grass and the sand; And with the mosquito we cook our meat, For rabbits are thick and hard to beat.

Some day a soap and rope manufacturer will clear the bear grass from our land And mesquite into varnish will be complete—still we'll have our land.

The Burbank thornless cactus we will grow, Our horses and cattle will live fat on them, you know.

Kansas and Oklahoma had a dry time to pass as well as you New Mexico.

Am I dreaming or did some one say That New Mexico land will be \$100 per acre In five years from today?

O. K.

Miss Minnie Freeman came down Tuesday from Clovis to visit with home folks.

Mrs. Bascom Howard and Baby Joe went to Clovis Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Dobbs has fine chocolates. Take some up to your sweethearts, wives, sisters, mothers and mothers-in-law.

Reading is fine these cold long evenings. Dobbs has anything you like.

Tablets, pencils, books and other school supplies at Dobbs'.

"Slip" Freeman and wife came up from Roswell today to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Freeman.

Call the garage, 45-2r. when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and etc.

Sand and gravel for sale—Good for all building purposes. Reasonable prices with a shut haul. Apply to B. F. Gardenhire, Tolar, N. M.

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Joe and Bill Kuykendall arrived Saturday from Coleman, Tex., for a few days visit with parents.

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