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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1910.

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## A MINIATURE EXPERIMENT IRRIGATION FARM NEEDED

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There is absolutely no telling what Portales and our irrigation project has lost already by not having a demonstration well and a demonstration farm of five or ten acres right near the town. And now that our great electrical plant has closed down for the winter, there is additional and imperative reasons why such a demonstration or experiment farm and pumping plant should be started at once. Let us give you the reasons:

First, such an experiment pumping plant and farm would make it possible for visitors to see the possibilities and understand the nature of our pumping plant without the necessity or expense of long trips to the country; and if the public knew that, at any time they chose to visit Portales, they could in this way get a full understanding and first hand knowledge of our water supply and irrigation plant, it would not only soon double the number of visitors who come here and, therefore, pay great dividends in the way of an advertising scheme, but it would, as we verily believe, also double the number of sales of our irrigated lands and thus not only put new life and more cash into our town and community but also greatly hasten the extension of our present 10,000 acre project to 20,000 acres by the next crop season.

Second, the local irrigation farmers greatly need such an experiment farm close into town, not only that they may soon learn what is best to undertake to raise, but also and in particular that they may learn, in the earliest and best way, just how to handle the land and the water, as well as how to utilize their power to the best advantage. Now, we submit, that such a farm under the direction of an experienced irrigator, would be the best possible school for our farmers, to the most of whom irrigation and irrigation farming is something almost if not entirely new.

Third, such a demonstration plant and a farm is greatly needed in order to show just what can be done with a five or ten acre tract of ground under the right sort of irrigation. We have already gotten some idea along this line from James Ryther George Wood, Will Martin, Alex Bloomquist and others who have irrigated with gas engines and windmills and have demonstrated the possibility of raising from \$450 to \$750 worth of garden truck on this land. But we need a more thorough demonstration, in order to encourage a hundred others who own five acre tracts close in, to buy power from the city power plant and proceed to turn the out skirts of our little city into a veritable garden spot where everything under the shining sun that is good to eat is raised in an abundance and with such a profit, from a financial standpoint, that

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The operating company which is taking hold of the town power plant is just dying for the opportunity of supplying a sufficient number of the five-acre men close in as will enable them to give the power plant a day load. We believe they can afford to and will be glad to furnish, free of charge, sufficient power to operate a motor to pump water over any five acre tract which we may designate as the experiment farm.

We believe, moreover, that there are a sufficient number of people, both in town and in the country, around here to pay the lease on some five acre tract for three or five years and turn such a tract over to the town and community free of charge for this purpose.

We also believe that it is possible, by donations and subscriptions to raise a fund for the purchase of seeds, etc., for this tract of land; which tract, if possible should have a house on it for the man who will have charge of the farm.

As another item, we do not see why we could not arrange with some man who owns a five acre tract to donate half the cost of digging and equipping the well for this experiment farm; and if so, we believe we can get donations from the citizens for the other half of the expense of this part of the proposition.

Then, we would lack but one other thing, viz: a man of wide and thorough experience in irrigation farming who will come and take charge of the farm and run it for what he can make out of it, agreeing of course to furnish the town with a good exhibit from this farm and to be ready at all times to give up plenty of "head" to the farmers who need instruction along this line. And we believe that we know where the people here can get just the man we need either in the person of Mr. James Ryther of this city or one Mr. Nesbit who has been doing precisely this kind of work at Fort Sumner. What say Portalesites? Let's get busy. This thing ought to be done and now is the time to get at it.

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## A BIG FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THE PORTALES VALLEY.

**Includes Organization of Hundred Thousand Acre Irrigation Club; Settling More Irrigation Farmers, etc., etc.**

The people of Portales and the Portales Valley have come to the parting of the ways. The success of their present ten-thousand acre pumping irrigation project, which has been in operation since July 29th, together with the knowledge that there are over 100,000 acres more of the best shallow water land on earth which can be, ought to be and ultimately will be included in this or some other form of pumping irrigation; the fact that we need at least 75 more irrigation farmers here by the next crop season to handle the land already under the ditch; and also the happy solution last week of the problem of the operation of our town power plant whereby we shall be enabled very soon not only to have fire protection, electric lights, etc., but in addition, also power for pumping irrigation for the five-acre tracts close in—these facts and these conditions, along with the further fact that a new railroad is now knocking at our door, demand that the people of Portales arouse themselves to a united effort such as has never been put forth before. We cannot afford to stand still; we cannot turn back, if we wanted to, and we must and will within the next 60 days take the greatest forward movement this town and country has ever seen. The Herald is glad to be able to point the way of this forward movement.

**HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRE IRRIGATION CLUB.**  
The immediate need and urgency of organizing this irrigation club—a matter which has been talked for some time—is very apparent and, we believe, imperative:  
First, we need this organization, and the organized effort which we believe such an organization will secure, to help us to settle at least 75 new families and irrigation farmers on land

which we already have under the ditch, but which is owned by men who are either not farmers at all but lawyers, merchants and bankers, or by farmers who have more land under the ditch than they can possibly hope to handle and develop rightly. The selling of some three thousand acres of this land under the ditch and the settling of these families here before the coming of spring will also put near \$100,000 cash in this community, which will not only enable many of the irrigation farmers here now to tide over the coming season, since the plant was started too late for this year's crop, but also to make many much needed improvements and to put themselves with all their might into the other forward movements of the community, such as the securing of the railroad which is now knocking at our doors.

Second, we need this hundred thousand acre irrigation club in order to help us secure the immediate increasing of our present pumping plant so as to include 20,000 acres by the coming crop season. Just a little bit of real, united, hearty and enthusiastic effort on the part of all our people in an organized capacity like this will enable us to make this big forward step. Granted that it will be necessary or advisable to first get the 75 more farmers we need for the land already under the ditch, why will it not be possible and practicable, with this organization back of us, to launch a movement which will give us these new farmers and which will also give us the sale of sufficient part of the other ten thousand acres as will enable us to go to work by Christmas in the construction of this other plant, which could in this way be gotten ready for the spreading of the water over the other ten thousand acres of land by the last of May or the first of June?

Third, we need and must have this hundred thousand acre irrigation club to put before the world what we have and what we are doing in Portales Valley. Let us say to the public by this organization that we have here round about Portales 100,000 acres of the best shallow water land on earth and that we propose, either by windmills, private gas plants, or by a further extension of our present electrical pumping plant; to have 100,000 acres under the ditch, by, say October first, 1915, and let every man in Portales Valley who has irrigable land come in to the organization of this club and let us work together to this worthy end.

The time has come to act and to act on a big scale, commensurate with our splendid undertaking and opportunities. To do this we need an organization which will include every man interested, and not simply a few men here in town; we need united effort. What can come of sitting here throughout the fall and winter months and waiting for something to turn up? If there is a saleable body of land on earth, it is this shallow water land at present prices, especially this land under the ditch, and if this 3000 acres of land under the ditch were sold and this other

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## THE "LEFT-OUT" SOUTH.

Isn't it wonderful how well the South gets along without depending upon a fair share of the big jobs from the federal pie counter?

We hear much about the wiping out of "sectionalism" and even President Taft had generously adjured us to forget our traditional loyalty to Democracy and get in line with his brand of nationalism!

Yet in making up his cabinet of nine department heads he pretends to give the South just one of the number—and he was a resident, and, it is reliably said, a registered voter in Chicago. Secretary Dickinson cannot well escape the legal dictum that "where you launder you live!" Therefore the entire South, with a third of the population of the states, has but one alleged member of the presidential cabinet. What do you think of that for fair play?

Going over to the state department we find sixteen underchiefs listed and not one of from a Southern state. Yet those sixteen draw \$44,800 in annual salaries.

Under this department is the foreign service—diplomatic and consular—and of ten ambassadors the South has none; of thirty "envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary" there is one Southern man, Leslie Combs of Kentucky, who is E. E. and M. P. in Peru. These thirty are paid \$314,000 a year, and the lone Southern man gets \$10,000 out of that huge roll.

There are forty-six secretaries of legations of which four are appointed from the South—one from Virginia and three from Louisiana.

Of 228 consuls general and principal consuls in foreign lands, only twenty-nine, or a shade over one-tenth the number, are accredited to the Southern one-third of the nation. Georgia has only three out of the twenty-nine, which is only one-third her proportion on the basis of national population.

Walk, now, around to the treasury department and take a look in. It has a directory of thirty-six big sub-lieutenants, drawing total salaries of \$141,750, and of the number only four hail from south of the Mason and Dixon's line, with combined stipends of \$20,500. Five Illinois men in this department draw together \$19,750, or just \$750 less than is given to the men who represent the entire southern bunch of states in the national treasury.

The war department is not served by political appointments, but the bureau heads are officers of the regular army, as a rule, and act under regular details or by seniority of rank. Here the South gets, however, only five of the twenty-eight chiefs.

It is interesting, too, to note that one of the southerners, Inspector General Ernest A. Garlington, is the only regular army officer who is the son of an ex-Confederate general (the late General A. C. Garlington of Atlanta), to attain the rank of brigadier general in the United States army. He was appointed a cadet in the United States Military academy from South Carolina, and has risen steadily to his present high rank, with a medal of honor for special bravery in the Indian battle of Wounded Knee. His retirement is not due until Feb. 30, 1917.

In the postoffice department

run by Steam Roller Hitchcock there are fifteen leading chiefs, but no southern man was able to fill any one of the positions—in Hitchcock's view of the matter.

Then, in the interior department there are nineteen slated chiefs and not a southerner in the outfit. Perhaps "Sticker Dick" Ballinger thinks he could not trust a southern man to agree with his Cunningham Guggenheim conservation ideas!

Out of sixteen head men in the department of justice, the southern states are represented only by Assistant Attorney General, James A. Fowler of Tennessee.

Uncle Jim Wilson manages to run the department of agriculture without any other southern aid than that of Vic Olmstead of North Carolina, the indispensable statistician.

The department of commerce and labor, schedules twenty high officers, and only one of them is from the South. And of thirteen other special big offices, the southern states also get one—a civil service commissioner from Louisiana.

We get one of the eight officials of the interstate commerce commission—Commissioner Judson C. Clements of Rome, Ga.

In the Spanish treaty claims commission of five judges, the South gets one in the person of Judge William L. Chambers of Alabama.

On the board of Indian commissioners, with ten members, the southern people have no representative, while New York has five and Pennsylvania has two.

Now, what sort of a square deal do you call all that?

One might cite a score of other instances to illustrate how carefully the South is ostracized in making appointments upon federal commissions of all kinds, but what's the use? We are tabular in all Republican administrations because we persistently vote the Democratic ticket, and never before in the history of our country has the rule "to the victors belong the spoils" been so absolutely followed than since the Republican party began to run the nation.

But maybe there is another day coming with another sort of record. The motto of Maine is "Dirigo"—which is "I show the way"—and let us hope she is leading to a national Democratic victory in 1912—Sam W. Small in Atlanta Constitution.

## HON. T. E. MEARS JR.

Judge T. E. Mears received a message this week from his wife who is at Brinkley, Ark. to the effect that a bouncing boy is ready to greet him when he joins her at the old home in November. Another evidence of the resolute character of our esteemed citizen is the fact that he will submit to this lapse of time before making the formal arrangements for taking over the young fellow as junior partner in his law practice. And then, too, no one but a father can realize what a sensation he is missing at this stage of the development of the junior member's oratorical powers by not being able to classify him snug like in his arms and carry him about the house nights to cultivate his taste for scenic grandeur.

B. J. Reagan, county treasurer and tax collector, is home from a several days' visit to Aransas Pass, Texas, where he went to look after some property interests. Mr. Reagan exhibits the quality of a real patriot by declaring to his friends upon his return that "there is no place like home."

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No. 453.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

Effie M. Wilson, plaintiff, vs. H. A. Shannon, et al., defendants.

Whereas on the 11th day of May, 1909, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause recovered a judgment against the defendants, H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, in the sum of Six Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventy-one Cents, and costs of suit amounting to Fourteen Dollars and Forty-five Cents, which said judgment was obtained upon the promissory note of said defendants, executed and delivered by them to the plaintiff, and also upon said date plaintiff recovered a decree against said defendants foreclosing a mortgage lien upon Lot No. 9 in Block No. 17, in the town of Elida, New Mexico, which said mortgage lien was of even date with said promissory note, given by said defendants for the security 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, sell said described property to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of said judgment to the day of sale, all costs of suit and accruing costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, I, R. A. Bain, Sheriff of said County and Territory, will, on the 22nd 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 vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit and accruing costs.

R. A. Bain,  
Sheriff of Roosevelt Co., N. M.  
(Act. 27-4)

## NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION.

No. 57.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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 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 \$600.00 executed by W. W. and Sallie Humble to plaintiff October 19th, 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 attorney's 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.  
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Man Discovers Sure Crop Without Wint Spring Rains

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After years of experience, a man whose name is R. Branagh and who is now holding a position in the Agricultural Department in the government of old Mexico, learned three things about dry-farming which applies to all of this part of the semi-arid Southwest, viz.—First, that the rains always come sometime during the summer and usually after the middle of June.

Second, that the farmer who proposes to raise a crop successfully every year must plant late, in June preferably, and plant stuff which he knows can come to maturity, say from first of July to middle of October, and avoid planting in the spring for the reason that the spring rains fail to come more often than they come and even the showers which do fall in the spring are not sufficient in most cases to carry the growing crop over to the summer rainy season; and on this account, the dry farmer in this section must also avoid planting stuff which requires a long time to mature.

Third, he found that if one had his ground ready by the middle of June—having broken it deep and left it rough, unharrowed and untouched until planting time—he could plant potatoes, (both kinds) maize, frijole beans, summer oats, summer wheat, sorghum and all kinds of vegetables, and be as certain of a crop as any farmer anywhere who depends upon the rainfall.

Putting all these facts together, Mr. Branagh worked out this plan—and he has never made a failure since he began following it—viz: to begin in the fall and utilize every season that fell, whether of rain or snow, during the fall, winter and spring, in breaking his land just as deep as his team could pull the plow, using the other time in making other improvements or working by the day for some one else and leaving the ground rough and unharrowed right up to planting time in June. By the first of June begin planting, harrowing the land down level—the high lands have ceased by this time—and planting the above mentioned crops in the dust, preferably.

When the rains come, both the ground and the seeds are hot and ready for the moisture. A harrow is used after every rain to conserve the moisture and the ground, which is broken deep, is capable of holding all the moisture that falls when the surface is kept mulched, and all of these crops have been raised successfully every year since he adopted this plan.

We believe this plan comes nearer the actual conditions and the most practical we have yet seen. Why could we not get some of his summer wheat and corn—we have the other seeds mentioned—and give this plan a thorough test? The Herald would like to hear from the farmer, as to what they think of this plan and also will be glad to give other details of it should any farmer wish to give it a trial.

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**MISSIS FREEMAN ENTERTAIN.**

Monday night Misses Bonnie and Minnie Freeman entertained a number of their friends in honor of their brother, "Slip," and wife who were on the eve of departure to their future home, Dallas, Texas where Mr. Freeman has accepted a position with the Crowds Drug Co.

On arriving, the guests were conducted to the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Minnie. Later in the evening sandwiches, olives, coffee, ices and cake were served.

Owing to the short time for preparation, no special entertainment was provided and, after a very pleasant social hour, the guests departed after assuring the hostesses of their pleasure and wishing the newlyweds all happiness in their Texas home.

Those present were: Mesdames Snell, Compton, Brandon; Misses Kuykendall, Leahy, Monroe, Foglesong, Hutchison, Brandon, Harris, Spears and Odum; Messrs. James Twigg, Monroe, Galbraith, Brandon, Snell, Earle Williams, Connally, Cleveland Compton.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

**U. D. C. MEETING.**

The U. D. C.'s met at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. S. Servis Tuesday and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Those present were:—Mesdames Morrison, Tyson, Luikart, Wolfarth, Seay, Jones, Williamson, Boucher; Misses Bryant and Turner.

Visitors to the Chapter were Miss Finny, Loula Smith and Mrs. Flocon.

Press Reporter pro tem.

Liebelt's Orchestra was over from Clovis Tuesday night to play for the dance.

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24th

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

**BASKET BALL TEAMS TO ENTERTAIN.**

The High School basket ball teams are planning to give an entertainment Friday evening at the Armory building, the proceeds to go toward meeting the expenses of the Clovis team down to Portales Friday of next week. Everybody come and help the boys and girls. Admission 25 cents. Free refreshments will be served. The program is as follows:

Instrumental Solo, Neva Odum. Song, Lucy Culberson, Nola and Clarence Keen. Reading, Miss Smith.

Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Staples. Quartett, Messrs. Hough, Dean, Detweiler and Alldredge. Duet, Willie Mae Culberson and Irene Smith.

Solo, Verda Seasley. Reading, Miss Foglesong. Basket Ball yells and songs. Instrumental Solo, Marguerite Johnson.

Reading, Mrs. Hardy. Duet, Georgia and Willie Ferguson.

Solo, Belle Bramlett. Quartett, Messrs. Morris Bramlett, Earle Williams, Jesse Freeman and Walter Snell.

Advertising Committee.

The Teachers' Association which was to have convened here last Friday and Saturday will meet Friday and Saturday of next week, November 4 and 5, when the program as published will be rendered. Territorial Superintendent Clark has signified his intention of attending the session, and it is hoped that the teachers of the county as well as the general public will be in attendance at these meetings.

**EAST TEXAS LANDS FOR TRADE.**

Parties having lands in the Portales Valley shallow water belt to exchange for lands in Nacogdoches county, Texas, can get what they want by writing me. Can furnish you with any kind of land you may wish—lands suitable for tobacco, cotton, corn, cane and vegetables. W. H. Harris, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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.

**RICHLAND NEWS.**

Everybody is busy here hauling and stacking feed, threshing broomcorn and building houses.

A. J. Watson killed a fat porker yesterday.

Mr. North is at Richland making out papers for those wishing to file on the land in this township.

We had our first real frost last week and a light snow last Wednesday night.

Earl Stratton if finishing his new house and with his family will soon be occupying it.

Dean Stratton is helping A. J. Watson haul up his feed.

Sam McBath got one of his mules cut pretty badly on barbed wire last week.

**TO TRADE**—One of the nicest residence properties in Portales is offered in exchange for a deeded quarter section of good land in the shallow water belt of Portales Valley. What have you to offer? Apply at Herald Office. Oct 27-28.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Morris Bramlett, who has for the past year and more slung slugs in the Herald office, has accepted a position with the electric light company, assuming his new duties Tuesday.

Claud Fenner and Joe Traylor, old friends of Dr. J. F. Garmany and (Mrs.) Dr. Brown, stopped over in Portales Saturday and Sunday on their way to Mountainair, where they will reside for reasons of health.

Miss Nettie Chesher went up to Clovis Monday for a short visit and will be accompanied on her return here by her mother.

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.

**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 seventy-nine and 38/100 (\$1,079.38) 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, 1906; 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 northwest quarter [1-4] of the southeast quarter [1-4] of Section 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, interest 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, J. 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 6-7

**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.

**PORTALES NIMRODS AT WILLARD.**

A party of nimrods came in from Portales last Thursday night and spent a week in the Gallinas country hunting for big game. The following prominent citizens of our sister city of the eastern border of the territory comprised the party: S. A. Morrison, cashier Portales Bank & Trust Company; D. Hardy of the Hardy Hardware Company; J. B. Priddy, of the Warren-Fooshee Dry Goods Company; T. J. Mollinari, engaged in the mortgage and loan business, and the latter's son, T. J. Jr. While they were not very successful in bagging the fleet-footed deer and the shambling bear which are reported as numerous this season on the mesa and in the mountains, the party had a very enjoyable outing. After a conversation with these gentlemen, one could readily comprehend why Portales was able to install a \$375,000 pumping plant after a few months persistent effort. They are all boosters of the progressive kind and the fair fame of their developing little town is ever reflected in their conversation. It is the spirit of esprit de corps shown by these gentlemen that is making the people of the territory take notice of Portales. —Willard Record.

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.

**"I Know Where I Am Going!"**



**"I AM ON MY WAY" TO  
Snell & Landers**

The people who have the "know-how" to keep your Suits, Skirts, 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 GROSS'S BARBER SHOP

**CHEAP IRRIGATED LANDS  
Deeded Dry Farms  
Relinquishments, Etc.  
Portales Town Property Listee  
and For Sale.**

**J. W. THOMPSON  
North of Faggard's  
PORTALES, NEW MEX.**

**DR. JNO. S. PEARCE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Portales Drug Store  
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Portales, New Mexico

**Up-to-Date Barber Shop**  
WILLIAM W. TWIGGS, Prop.  
First Class Work—Hot and Cold Baths.  
Three doors north Portales Hotel  
Portales, N. M.

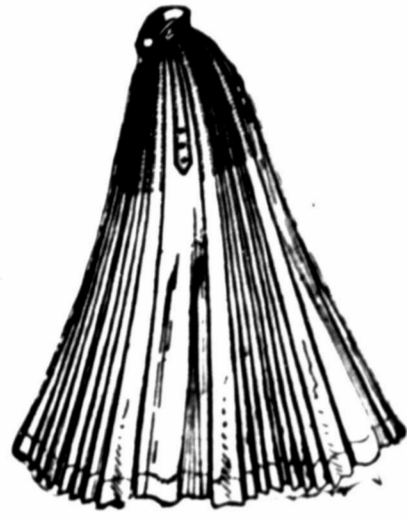
Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
**L. R. HOUGH  
DENTIST.**  
Office in Reese Building over J. L. Osborn & Sons Grocery Store.

**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

# The Miller & Luikart's Dry Goods Store

We are now able to show the best line of dry goods it has ever been our pleasure to put before you. Our fall and winter line is now in stock. Everything that is new and up-to-date and the best Quality at the Lowest Price. We claim we have what you need and we urge you to see our line before buying. We know we can save you money for **QUALITY** is the 'Word' and where quality counts we win every time. Come and see for yourself.



**LADIES' SKIRTS.**  
Voiles, Panamas and Serges in black and colors. Made in hobble effect, sure to please the most fastidious. The quality is the very best. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$18.00. Let us show you something worth the money.

**LADIES' SUITS**  
Ladies! Don't fail to notice our Coat Suits and Coats for women and children. They are always of the newest weave and colors—made in the best styles and made to fit. Our buyer gives special attention to this department for we take great pleasure in pleasing the Ladies. Read these prices:  
Brown Diagonal Weave \$25.00  
Grey Diagonal Weave 25.00  
Blue Serge 22.50  
Wine Serge 20.00  
Green Diagonal Weave 18.00  
Green Diagonal Weave 16.50  
Grey Serge 15.00

**MEN'S AND BOYS' OVER-COATS.**  
We have just received a shipment of overcoats—dark grey, heavy material, three button, Presto collars. A bargain at \$12.50  
Boy's overcoats in black, grey and blue. Price from \$4.00 to \$10.00

**CHILDRENS' BEARSKIN COATS.**  
In colors and all sizes. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Also a dandy little article with cap to match. Knit leggings and coats with toques and muff to match—just the thing for the baby.

**MEN'S SHIRTS.**  
Geo. P. Ide Shirts are the best of all shirts. We have them in all the newest colors.  
Ide Shirts \$1.50  
Silver Shirts \$1.25  
A full line of E. & W. shirts—prices from 65c to \$1.50.

**BLANKETS.**  
Heavy wool blankets at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00. A good wool Napat at \$2.50  
Heavy cotton fleeced in white, grey and blue—Prices from 50c to \$2.50.  
A Good heavy single blanket at \$2.00.

**Prices are Right--Quality is the Best**

# Miller & Luikart

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Some certain irresponsible parties about Portales are circulating the report that the Connally Coal Co., distributors of coal and grain, is merely an annex of the Joyce-Fruit Co., etc., and we wish to say that while we have the highest regard for the business integrity of the Joyce-Fruit Co., we yet believe that such report is being circulated maliciously and for no other object in view than to boycott a perfectly legitimate business whose management was directing its affairs long before Joyce-Fruit Co. was heard of in this section. The Joyce-Fruit Co. has no lot or parcel in the Connally Coal Co. and we would thank the public to investigate the nature of these reports before they are accepted. Our many friends and patrons will bear witness that one of our chief assets has been the uniformly courteous manner in which all competitors have been treated and that such success as we have attained comes from the patient and earnest conduct of its own affairs without envy or fear of another aspirant in the same field of endeavor. We have no notion of being diverted from this course of decency and propriety by the antics of any thoughtless contemporary that may behave differently, and shall trust to the intelligence of the general public to put the proper estimate upon such malicious reports.  
Thanking the public for the generous patronage which we have received in the past and trusting that we may continue to be a factor in the greater development and progress of the Portales Valley, we are,  
Very Respectfully,  
Connally Coal Co.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

**A BIG FORWARD MOVEMENT**  
(Continued from 1st page)  
er ten thousand acre plant arranged for, would it not be an easy matter for us to open the door to this new railroad, or to anything else which this community needs? Come alive, men, and let us have the Hundred Thousand Acre Irrigation Club, and let us launch these great forward movements with an organization spirit and purpose as will revolutionize this community within the next six months.  
**IRRIGATING THE 5 ACRE TRACTS.**  
In another column we are giving a rough estimate of the cost of installing small pumping plants on our large number of five acre tracts, to be pumped by electric power from the city power plant. The chances are that Mr. Lomax will be able to furnish this power much cheaper than here figured. But even according to the figures here given, it would seem to be not only possible but practical for at least 100 truck-gardeners to make good on the five acre tracts close around Portales. And the Santa Fe Railway has authorized the statement that if a given number of truckers will launch into this proposition for the coming season, they will furnish them with an exceedingly low freight rate and the best and quickest service out of Portales to Clovis, Texico, Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo; and as we are about half way between Roswell and Amarillo, there is every reason to believe that we could, with the advantages in freight thus afforded, practically supply all those towns with garden truck and produce. How many of you want to figure on this proposition? Mr. Lomax is here and expects to start the town power plant about the middle of November and he is ready to submit figures on the proposition. It is time to act!  
Your hauling will be done quickly and at the lowest possible rate by the Connally Transfer Co. Phone 3.

**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 ill.  
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. 48-21  
One cent per cwt. for drayage looks pretty good to the average business man of Portales who wants to cut down the expense of carriage. The Connally Transfer Co. has established this rate for hauling and would appreciate your order for such work. Phone 3—we're always on the job.  
**FOR SALE**—Young Jersey cow, first calf. Apply at this office. 1f  
**FOR SALE**—A feather mattress, fresh and clean. Apply to N. Connally at Joyce-Fruit Co. 47-1f  
Tablets, pencils, books and other school supplies at Dobbs'.

**RAILROAD MAN HERE.**  
M. J. Healy, promoter of the line south from Texico, was a visitor in Portales yesterday and today, having come down upon the invitation of the citizens to talk over the matter of getting another road for Portales Valley. This invitation is the result of the earnest determination on the part of Portales boosters to get together an attractive bonus for the building of some road which will give the Valley an outlet to the Ft. Worth market and the Gulf lines and while it is not yet definitely known just what complexion Mr. Healy's visit will place upon the matter, it is quite certain that the purpose of the soliciting committee is to go right ahead with raising a \$50,000 bonus, and it is confidently expected that as soon as this matter is arranged on a secure basis the desired results will be secured.  
At a mass meeting of the citizens held last Saturday afternoon, about \$10,000 was subscribed to swell the bonus, and while there is no reason to doubt that the full amount will be forthcoming, it is urged by the committee that each unit of our citizenship come up to the "lick log" and say how much for him. This is a matter of vital importance to every citizen composing this community and no one should halt and let the other fellow shoulder the whole burden. At this meeting the organization was made permanent in the selection of T. J. Molinari as chairman, the nomination coming from Judge A. B. Seay, chairman pro tem. The secretary of the previous meeting was made permanent scribe, and the soliciting committee's personnel is the same in the persons of Geo. Williamson, A. T. Monroe, Judge H. F. Jones, T. L. Keen, W. O. Oldham, T. E. Mears and Walter Brandon. The meeting last Saturday was addressed by Chairman Molinari, Judge H. F. Jones and T. L. Keen. All these addresses were to the point, being patriotic in the extreme, and were all well received by the audience.

The Herald proposes to keep this matter before our people and hopes that by next issue we may have something interesting to relate as a result of Mr. Healy's visit. He makes a proposition which very nearly offers what we need in the way of better railway facilities and it goes without saying that if this gentleman can come up with the goods, Portales will be there good and strong. Let the agitation continue. There is always a talking period in the path of every great movement and this small beginning is not to be despised. As Judge Jones pointed out in one of his characteristic heart-to-heart talks last Saturday afternoon, the existence of several nearby towns upon the New Mexico map today can be accounted for in no other manner than by the fact that Portales, with her unlimited natural advantages, has sit idly by and allowed these less favored places to gain recognition by sheer get-up-and-get. And these remarks by the venerable Judge are seasoned with wisdom, too.  
**LIGHT AND SEWER WORK PROGRESSING.**  
The operating company which was organized for the purpose of leasing the city light, sewer and water plant, is about the liveliest thing in town these days, Manager Lomax leading the way with all the energy which has characterized his introduction to our citizens. The company has organized with T. E. Mears, president, A. T. Monroe, vice-president, T. G. Lomax, secretary-treasurer, which will be the official staff and George Williamson and these three officers will form the board of directors. Most of the stock has been subscribed and paid in and the charter will be applied for at once.  
Mr. Lomax is projecting the work of making connections with the light and sewer systems just as fast as he can get the materials, having a good sized force of men at work now. It will not be long now before Portales will be in the full glare of her own light.

ing system and will have such facilities in the way of sewer, and water for fire protection as will bring the town to a plane of ample protection against the scourges of disease and fire.  
**SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT**  
December 31st, 1909, of German American Insurance Co. of New York.  
Assets \$16,162,229  
Liabilities 9,722,018  
Ursi Keen and wife went up to Clovis today.  
G. M. Briscoe and family left this week for Oklahoma where they will reside.  
**BAPTIST SERVICES.**  
In addition to the usual services Sunday, it will be Bible Mission Day in the Baptist Church, the pastor speaking on that theme in the morning. There will also be a business session of the church immediately following the eleven o'clock service; the regular service at night.  
Reading is fine these cold long evenings. Dobbs has anything you like.  
All kinds of school books and school supplies. The biggest tablet in town for the money. C. M. Dobbs. 41-1f

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To Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and return \$12.50  
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