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Portales Valley is Presented With A Proposition Which May Mean a Beet Sugar Factory and Thousands of Its Acres Devoted to This Industry.

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Now, the signing up of 82,000 acres, the amount required under our proposition, means—putting approximately this whole amount of dry land under water and cultivation; it means 6,000 acres of sugar beets (the Company will in addition sign up 4,000 acres more for the growing of beets with the farmer who is already on his feet and in operation, paying the regular market price for the same, as the company must have 10,000 acres in beets to justify a factory) it means the building of a sugar factory at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, using 1,000 tons of beets per day and employing 460 laborers; it means the introduction into this locality of the most profitable agricultural crop that the farmer can grow, doubling the net returns of alfalfa with one half the water; it means making unproductive and almost worthless land productive and valuable; it means the Sugar Company and the farmer working hand in hand, the Company putting up the money and putting the farmer on his feet, and the farmer helping the Sugar Co. by furnishing beets to be worked up into sugar.

The Herald would gladly give space for the further explanation of the proposition which these gentlemen submit to the farmers of Portales Valley, but time will not permit this week. However, we desire to say that this is a proposal which should receive very careful consideration on the part of every citizen who has the interests of the Valley at heart, as there is much merit in the proposition from any and every point of view.

It would mean the specialized industry which has been proven a success in the Southwest and would afford a means of bringing thousands of acres of our virgin soils under the plow which are now dormant for the lack of capital with which to develop it. Next week the Herald will have an extended and exhaustive article on the industry of sugar beet growing, what it will do for the farmer in the way of financial gain, the cultivation, etc. In the meantime look at the proposition from four sides and see if it is not the thing for Portales Valley.

Don't forget Neer's Drug Store is headquarters for Santa Claus.

The Sunday School Convention.

On account of the late arrival of the delegates did not reach here in time for an afternoon session, but the work was begun that evening with about ten delegates present. Rev. Hamlin of Farwell, chairman, had charge and in the absence of the regular secretary, F. T. Burke, Portales, was chosen secretary pro tem.

The convention was in session all day Friday and until the noon train Saturday when delegates and visitors departed. The next meeting is to be in Clovis the first Thursday in May.

Presents for big, little, old and young at Neer's.

Notice to Citizens.

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Visit Portales.

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The Trustees of the city schools have decided that on Thursday, December 22, the public schools shall close for the holidays and not be reopened until January 9, 1911.

LOCAL DEMOCRACY IS UNITED

Peace Program Carried Out in All the Deliberations of Roosevelt County Democracy—Messrs and Bryant Officers of County Executive Committee.

Pursuant to a call of the Territorial Democratic Committee, the Democrats of Precinct No. 1 met in convention at the court house in Portales on Saturday Dec. 10th at 7:30 p. m. The convention was called to order by Judge H. F. Jones and on motion duly seconded, Judge C. L. Carter was elected chairman and R. G. Bryant, secretary.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following as committee to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at Portales on December 18th: J. B. Priddy, J. H. Martin and E. P. Aldredge.

Judge Jones nominated T. E. Mears for Precinct committee man. As no other nominations were made, Judge Mears was elected committeeman by acclamation.

The committee on delegates reported the following selection as delegates to the county convention: Judge H. F. Jones, C. A. Rector, B. J. Reagan; R. G. Bryant, A. B. Seay and C. L. Carter. A motion to elect the above delegates carried unanimously.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

That the delegates to the County Convention be instructed;

1st To vote as a unit.

2nd To vote against the Constitution in the county convention.

3rd To recommend that the delegates to Territorial Convention vote against the constitution. Motion to adjourn carried.

Signed, C. L. CARTER, Chairman, R. G. BRYANT Secretary.

At the call of the state Central Committee, the Democrats of Roosevelt county held a county convention at Portales on Tuesday, Dec. 13th to elect delegates to the Territorial Convention and to re-organize the county Central Committee. Judge C. L. Carter was elected chairman and R. G. Bryant, secretary. Motion put and carried that credentials committee be dispensed with, Motion put and carried that the chair appoint five delegates as a committee to select delegates to the Territorial Convention and three delegates on resolutions. The following were appointed:

Resolutions Com., J. A. Hall, C. A. Rector, E. G. Goldsmith; Delegates, H. F. Jones, C. H. Graff, C. R. Langston, G. W. Wilson, O. F. Chaney.

Committee on delegates reported the following Democrats to attend the Santa Fe convention:—G. W. Wilson, A. A. Beeman, Wallace Van Winkle, B. J. Reagan, S. A. Fry, J. B. Priddy, J. E. Morrison, Judge W. R. McGill, C. H. Graff.

Resolutions committee reported the following resolutions: We, your committee appointed, do hereby offer the following resolutions, and move their adoption.

We, the Democrats of Roosevelt county, met in Convention held at Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of December, 1910,

to select delegates to the Territorial convention to be held in the city of Santa Fe on the 17th day of December, 1910, to determine the attitude of the Democratic party with reference to the proposed Constitution to be voted upon by the people of New Mexico on the 21st day of January, 1911, do declare:

1st. That the Constitution for a free people should provide such rules and regulations as would guarantee to the people local self-government in the largest measure of direct legislation, making the representatives the servants of such people not their masters.

2nd. We regard the proposed Constitution as one deliberately planned to restrict and limit the powers of free self-government, and made in the interests of corporations and monopolies instead of the interests of the people.

3rd. While we earnestly desire statehood, we feel the very love of liberty which makes us worthy of free self-government compels us to reject this proposed Constitution, deliberately planned to shackle and enslave our people, and we do not believe the sense of justice of the American people will longer allow New Mexico with her vast resources and her three hundred thousand people to hold a subordinate position in this Union of free and sovereign states.

4th. Resolved that we instruct our delegates to the Convention at Santa Fe, to be held on December 17, 1910, to vote as a unit and use every effort in opposition to said Constitution, and in case the Roosevelt county delegation should fail to be present at such Convention, then the Hon. H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, or any person whom he may delegate, is hereby authorized to cast the vote for this county.

5th. Resolved, further, that our county committee is hereby instructed to co-operate with any

other party, or organization, in making an organized fight against said constitution now proposed.

5th. Resolved, further, we hereby reiterate our faith in the principles heretofore enunciated by the Democratic party with reference to what the Constitution of New Mexico should contain; and that we most heartily and sincerely endorse the fight made by the Democratic minority in the Constitutional Convention adjourned, under the leadership of that magnificent warrior, the Hon. H. B. Fergusson. And that we hereby instruct the delegates from Roosevelt county, in case the proposed Constitution shall be defeated at the polls, when the Constitutional Convention is re-assembled, to continue such fight to the end that the people of New Mexico may become a free people, and enter into statehood freed from all shackles of political bondage.

(Signed) C. A. RECTOR, E. G. GOLDSMITH, JAS. A. HALL, Committee.

Motion that the Secretary send a copy of these resolutions to every Democratic paper in the county and also to the Roswell Daily Record, Albuquerque Tribune Citizen, Clovis Journal and H. B. Fergusson.

The meeting then adjourned.

C. L. CARTER, Chairman, R. G. BRYANT, Secretary.

Everything for Christmas at Neer's.

Announcement.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, election 9th day of January. Your support will be appreciated.

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That Santa Fe Land Grant.

Mr. E. P. Allredge,
Editor Roosevelt Co. Herald,
Portales, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Nov. 21st there is an interesting report of a trip made by your from Portales to Tucumcari, in which you refer to the Santa Fe land in Curry County, suggesting that script given as a bonus for building a road in Arizona was located on this land.

The history of this location is as follows:

The Atlantic & Pacific land grant was given for building from Albuquerque to the Colorado river at Needles, Cal. many years ago. About seven years ago the government required a portion of these lands for various purposes, Indian and forest reservations, Grand Canon reservation, etc., and the Santa Fe Co. was required to surrender their Arizona lands and relocate in lieu thereof on open government land not occupied by settlers. It became my duty to find this tract of land, and after consultation with several of the most influential and disinterested men—not politicians or speculators—but men who had the interest of the Territory at heart, I chose the lands in question, as being remote from settlements, occupied only by cattle ranches, with no possible interference with homesteaders.

The original tract was more than twice the area that was finally patented. Soon after this location, the construction of the Belen Cut-off was begun and settlements later on riddled the map of this land with filings with the local U. S. Land Commissioner, and after settlers got all they wanted, the remainder, less than 100,000 acres, was finally patented to the Railroad company, the entire transaction, so far as the Railroad company is concerned, was open, above board, and entirely at the option of the General Government. At that time we supposed the Railroad company was getting the worst of the bargain. No Territorial reservations had been made in this part, and it was generally conceded by all that the Government had the best of the bargain.

Yours truly,
EVERY TURNER
FOR EXCHANGE—Two farms in Arkansas for land in shallow water belt of the Portales Valley. Address P. O. Box 7, Portales, N. M.

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Clarence Williams to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams have been apprised of the approaching marriage of their son, Clarence, who is now residing at Dallas, Texas. The nuptials will be consummated January first at high noon in the Texas city. The bride-to-be is Miss Sadie McNutt of Dallas.

Clarence has a good position in Dallas, and by his economy and sober habits has been able to make adequate preparation for the luxury of a wife. His many friends here wish him much pleasure in the new relation.

Just arrived, one car of salt, at Will Smith's.

Side Talks on the Initiative-Referendum

BY WALTER BRANDON

A few days ago one of our Socialist friends handed us the following article, in which the initiative and referendum forms of government are discussed, also a very ingenious genesis of these features of government is set forth in which it is declared that they are one of the cardinal principles of the Socialist party. Not wishing to dispute the authority of this statement, this writer will content himself with allowing the gentleman to have his say and will couch his remarks in the form of a caudal appendage to his exposition of the doctrine. As we do not wish to commit our editor to all we shall say in these remarks we take the privilege of placing the responsibility for the views herein expressed where it properly belongs. The contribution follows:

The Initiative and Referendum as one of the cardinal principles of the Socialist party goes to show that Socialism means rule by the people. It is an earnest of good faith which neither of the two old parties are willing to make.

The Initiative means that the people shall have the right to propose by petition such legislation as they desire and need. When such legislation shall be petitioned for by a certain per cent of the people the legislators will have no recourse in the matter but to enact it into law.

The Referendum means that any laws passed shall be subject to vote of the people when such vote is petitioned for by a certain per cent of the voters.

This would practically put legislation out of the market and go a long way to stop the bribery and corruption that prevails in our legislatures.

As a further safeguard of the interests of the people the Socialists believe in the right of recall. That is to say when the people have once elected a man to office and he proves recreant to his duty they can recall him by their votes.

These are three cardinal principles of the Socialist party, and their adoption would place the government strictly in the hands of the people.

The Socialists offer them not only as a means towards a more perfect form of government, but a guarantee of good faith in all other things they advocate. If these principles are adopted the people will have absolute power in the government. If legislation granting special privileges is secured through bribery and fraud the people have the power of rejecting it, and of recalling the legislators who voted for it.

The Socialists have incorporated these principles into the organic law of their party. They are willing and anxious that they shall become a part of the organic laws of our states and nation.

If the people are capable of self government these principles ought to be incorporated in our organic law.

If the people are not capable of self government then they should not be enacted into law.

The Socialists believe that the people are capable of self government, and therefore favor these principles.

These principles are opposed by a majority of the two old political parties. The men who control and manipulate the action of these parties are opposed to clothing the people with such full power. They prefer the present system because it provides an opportunity for graft. They are not willing that the people shall have the power to compel legislation or to veto it.

And the special privileged classes are opposed to such measures. They know that it would put an end to the reign of corruption and special privileges.

They are afraid to submit their

interests and their demands to the people.

This is not so with the Socialists. They are willing to submit every proposition contained in their platform, every demand they make, to a vote of the people.

Under the present system the people are not the government. Organized wealth is stronger than the government and uses it as a means to exploit the people.

Both old parties stand for this condition of things.

Fraud, corruption and extravagance is growing worse every year.

Socialism will abolish these conditions.

It proposes to do it by restoring the power into the hands of the people.

It asks for nothing which the people will not endorse.

If there is anything unpractical or objectionable in its creed it will be voted down by the people. What it asks is an opportunity for the people to vote upon the merits of the measures which it proposes. If its doctrines are dangerous the people can certainly be depended upon to reject them.

Capitalism is not willing to submit its creed and claims to any such test.

This fact of itself shows the strength of the demands of Socialism and the weakness of the position of capitalism.

It is a very pretty theory that the people should directly approve or disapprove all measures of legislation, that they should change their officers as often as they like and that they should always be the actual governing agency. But is it practicable? This writer has never been a believer in this reputed panacea for all our political ills, namely, the Initiative and Referendum.

We have always believed that under the present system of legislation by representatives, there is full opportunity for the people to instruct their legislators or law making bodies in any matter of great moment, and under the practices of party organization and political campaigning voters do so instruct their legislators in deciding great issues presented by parties or candidates. To this extent voters now direct legislation and shape the general policies of government. All other legislation is a matter of careful study and more or less expert information, which these experiences prove voters do not exercise or possess.

For many months, not to say several years, we have been hearing the cry, "Let the people rule." Yet there never was a time in the nation or in any state or political subdivision when the people did not rule if they cared to rule. To affirm the contrary is to deny the efficiency of self-government.

There have been many times when the people did not rule simply because they neglected to exercise their privilege of ruling by going into primaries and elections. When they thus neglect their privileges they have no right to complain if other people exercise the privilege and secure control of the government.

The point is that there is always full and free opportunity for popular rule, for any degree of reform and for any quality of public service that the citizenship will take the pains to secure.

Self-government is not an automatic thing that may be set in motion once for all and continue to run without friction. It must be started, impelled and directed by the people themselves as individuals or as organized groups and they have only themselves to blame if it is not conducted to their entire satisfaction.

We talk too much of the responsibility of public servants and too little of the responsibility of private citizens for the

character and performance of public servants. All power resides in the people, and public servants can exercise none that the people do not expressly commission them to exercise or tacitly permit them to exercise.

Moreover, the recent elections indicate very clearly that under the present system of government the people do explicitly express their opinion when they have an issue of consequence. No intelligent man will doubt that the Democratic victories in several states meant a rebuke to the Republican party for its new tariff which has been in effect just long enough to have its effects tested. This is pretty quick action of pretty certain meaning.

Congressional elections and most state, county and municipal elections are held every two years, and that is short enough time for a legislative or administrative policy to demonstrate its merits or demerits. In fact, it is an experience too common to require particular citation, that the people often act unwisely under impulse because there has not been time enough for them to acquire full information or because it is nobody's business to give them information.

The whole demand for direct legislation by the initiative route comes from the unjust distrust of all representatives because a few have been unfaithful or incapable. The complete answer is that if the voters are not able to select representatives who will reflect their will, they may not be depended upon to exercise the intelligence and alertness to

enact wise and efficient laws. It all comes back to the intelligence and activity of the electorate, and if they are intelligent and alert enough to enact laws they may be depended upon to accomplish the same end by the simpler process of choosing representatives to reflect their views.

There may be some who will try to read this writer out of the Democratic party for holding to this view upon one of the pet "isms" which was injected into the campaign for the selection of delegates to our constitutional convention, but we would say to such that it can nowhere be proven in history that these proposed measures are the peculiar property of any one of the two great political parties. We will concede that the initiative would have been an excellent feature for the new constitution, for as the document stands in its present form it would have served as an antidote to the hushed voice of the people which as a ghostly spectrum was dissipated into thin air. But under normal conditions, and all conditions can be made normal under wholesome democratic rule, there is no sane reason why the body politic should be afflicted with this cumbersome form of rule.

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A Disastrous Blaze.

A blaze of some proportions had its origin last Saturday morning at about 3:00 o'clock in the Large meat market and but for the timely aid of the fire department, the half dozen frame buildings adjoining it would have gone up in smoke. As it was, the damage was almost complete to this row of buildings, except that the quick work of the fire ladders saved the shell of the buildings which can be used for kindling wood. The Fred Gardner restaurant was a complete loss, as was also that of Mrs. Cunningham, adjoining. The Large meat market was an almost complete loss, with some \$1000 insurance to cover. The frame building so long occupied by Joe Howard & Sons realty company was damaged slightly in the roofing, and it is little short of perfect work of the fire department which saved this office room. The room was occupied by A. G. Troutt and used as an insurance office. Mr. Troutt was fortunate in saving his effects without damage to speak of. All the buildings except the Large place was the property of J. P. Stone, who had the properties insured for some \$1100. The total loss to all parties will probably aggregate \$3000.

The fire department again demonstrated the efficiency of the service which it can now render in controlling the ravages of fire in the town, as on this occasion the boys kept three continuous streams of water playing on the flames until they were completely subdued, and this in spite of an unfavorable wind. A stranger in town next day remarked to the Herald man that the ruins of these buildings, gutted of their contents through they were, stood as an eloquent tribute to the general efficiency of Portales, fire department.

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Probate Clerk C. P. Mitchell last Saturday issued marriage license to H. A. Depperman and Priscilla Russell, of Delphos, and J. A. Brooks and Marie E. Brown of Taiban.

Fresh line National Biscuit Co. goods just arrived at Will Smith's Phone 48.

Judge T. E. Mears went up to Amarillo, Texas, Saturday to meet his wife who was returning from an extended stay at Brinkley, Ark. They arrived here Monday of this week. The many friends of Mrs. Mears will be glad to know that she is enjoying excellent health.

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

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Fine Collection of Antiquities.

Mr. James Ryther, a citizen of Portales who was born in the year 1838, has one of the finest lot of relects outside a museum, among them is a small telescope which has been in his family since 1848; some olive wood from the Mount of Olives; a sand glass of the variety used before the invention of blotting paper, to dry ink; a piece of cooked wheat—relect of the great Chicago fire in 1871. Mr. Ryther was there during this fire. He has a 7-8 inch thick piece of leather from a sea-cow, this leather being used for polishing sabres; an old-time instrument for pulling teeth, called turnkeys; a piece of wood from an old Mission Church in Arizona built in 1500. There is also a little dress which was being worn in 1845 by a relative at the time that she was scalded to death. This dress was made entirely by hand. A linen table cloth which is still in splendid condition was, Mr. Ryther says, spun and woven about 1830, and was part of a trousseau. Some braided leather work which was made by a son who once made riding bridles for a Riding Club in Chicago, some bringing as much as \$50. There is a butter bowl, made of a black-ash knot, and a ladle which have been in the family and in continual use since 1850.

This is only a part of the curios in the possession of Mr. Ryther, who is quite a remarkable old man himself, being actively and successfully engaged in the business of celery growing through past his three score and ten.

Will Smith has just received a fresh line of National Biscuit Co. goods.

Election Proclamation.

To the people of Roosevelt county, New Mexico:

Whereas, the Constitutional Convention which convened in the city of Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, the third day of October, A. D. 1910, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled, "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitutional and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states;" and

Whereas, the Constitutional Convention requested the Governor of the Territory of New Mexico to issue a Proclamation ordering an election to be held on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911 to determine whether or not the constitution so framed should be ratified and adopted as the fundamental law of the proposed state of New Mexico,

Now, therefore, we the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by authority vested in us by William J. Mills, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby order an election to be held on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911 in the different precincts of and including the whole of said Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to either ratify or reject the said proposed constitution, and at said election, all citizens who are legal qualified voters of the Territory of New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote. Those voting in favor of the ratification of the said constitution shall vote in either English or Spanish "For the Constitution," and those opposed to the ratification of the said constitution shall vote in either English or Spanish

"Against the Constitution." Done in Portales at the court house this 5th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Witness our hands and the seal of the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk of board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
C. V. Harris, W. H. Montgomery, board of county commissioners of Roosevelt Co. N. M.

FOR SALE.

One 4-room residence, two blocks south of Public School. I need money to improve my irrigated land and will give some one a bargain in this well improved place. There is an acre of alfalfa on it from which 2 tons were made from one crop. There is 1 acre in celery now that will bring possibly \$300. These show this place is a money-maker, aside from the satisfaction of having a real home, combining the conveniences of town with the privileges of country life.

My five acre home place, two blocks south of Public School. I need money to improve my irrigated land and will give some one a bargain in this well improved place. There is an acre of alfalfa on it from which 2 tons were made from one crop. There is 1 acre in celery now that will bring possibly \$300. These show this place is a money-maker, aside from the satisfaction of having a real home, combining the conveniences of town with the privileges of country life.

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

The best coal for the least money. Lump \$7.00 per ton. Phone 3. Connally Coal Co.

EMBOSSED VISITING CARDS
Are the very thing for a Christmas gift. The Herald Ptg. Co. will make the order for you. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per hundred including plate. Latest styles.

ANSWERS EVERY CALL.

PORTALES PEOPLE HAVE FOUND THAT THIS IS THE TRUTH.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench.
A little cause may hurt the kidneys.
Spells of backache often follow.
Or some irregularity of the urine.
A certain remedy for such attacks,
A medicine that answers every call,
Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.
Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case.

J. M. Vickrey, 207 E. Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex., says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I am satisfied that they are an excellent medicine for backache and kidney trouble. Their effect in my case was immediate, relief from backache being given by one dose. Besides my own brief experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I know of another case where they were used for pain in the back that was caused by kidney disorders. Such positive benefit was obtained that there was no question as to their worth. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms."

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.

Go to Will Smith's Grocery for Swan's Down flour with which to bake your Christmas cakes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Herald is authorized to announce
J. D. OSBORN
as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the election to be held at Portales, Monday, January 9, 1911.

The Herald is authorized to announce
A. G. TROUTT
as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the election to be held at Portales, Monday, January 9, 1911.

MONOGRAM STATIONERY.

Don't you want some? The Herald Ptg. Co. will order it for you. Call and see samples.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 666.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
The Portales Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. D. R. Shupe, C. W. Morris, J. W. Morris, Hubbard Morris, Beasie Morris, and Carl Moss, Defendants.
To J. W. Morris, defendant in the above entitled cause:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District for the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, in which the Portales Bank & Trust Company is Plaintiff, and D. R. Shupe, C. W. Morris, J. W. Morris, Hubbard Morris, Beasie Morris, and Carl Moss are defendants, said cause numbered 666 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows:
The plaintiff asks for judgment upon a promissory note dated March 4, 1909, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen (\$2918) Dollars, due six months after date, with twelve per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid, less a payment of \$88.00 made upon said note Sept. 19, 1910, and ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees; and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage lien upon the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township Four, South of Range thirty-four, East of New Mexico principal meridian; all of Block number Twenty (20) in the town of Portales, New Mexico; also a second mortgage upon lots 7, 8, and 9, in block 57, in the town of Portales, New Mexico; a second mortgage upon the South half of block number five (5) in the Crosby Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico; also a mortgage upon lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 8, and lot 2 in block 10 in the Mendenhall Addition to the town of Clovis, New Mexico, said mortgages being of even date with said promissory note and made for the security thereof, and the plaintiff prays for such relief as the nature of the case may require.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The name and postoffice address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of December, 1910.
(Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
D-84 By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

No. 578.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
James Kelley, Plaintiff, vs. E. G. Goldsmith, Defendant.

Whereas, on the 28th day of March, 1910, James Kelley, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, recovered a judgment in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, said cause being numbered 578 on the Civil Docket of said Court, for the sum of three hundred six (\$306) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment until satisfaction of same, and costs of said suit in the sum of \$23.55, which said judgment was recovered against said defendant on a promissory note executed by the plaintiff to said defendant prior to the date of said judgment; and

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of said Court upon said judgment, on the 23rd day of November, 1910, I, R. A. Bain, the undersigned sheriff of said county and Territory, did on the 23rd day of November, 1910, levy upon and seize the following described personal property, under said writ:

One large stack or rick of kafir corn, five large stacks or ricks of Haino, said kafir corn and maize being bound in bundles and stacked upon the premises hereinafter described, said kafir corn and maize approximating from seven thousand to eight thousand bundles, including both also five bales of Broom Corn belonging to said defendant, said broom corn being located upon the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 3 N., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., Roosevelt county, N. M.; that all of said described property except said broom corn is located upon the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 3 N., R. 25 E., N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, by virtue of said execution and levy thereunder, I, the Sheriff of the County and Territory aforesaid, will, on the 23rd day of January, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the above described premises where said property is now located, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, said described personal property, or a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy said judgment for the sum of \$306.00, with interest in the sum of \$23.55, and all accruing costs.

R. A. BAIN, Sheriff.
By C. T. Duncan, Deputy. Dec. 14

Connally Coal Kompany

Mexico Lump, per ton,	-	-	-	\$7.00
Colorado Lump, per ton,	-	-	-	\$9.00
Nut Coal, per ton,	-	-	-	\$7.50

2000 POUNDS FOR A TON
And Do Your Own Weighing

Sale Closes Saturday Night, December 24th

Holiday Prices on Staples.

Red Seal Gingham and other 12c Ginghams, Holiday price	09c
Everette Classics and other 10c Ginghams, Holiday price	08c
12c Kimona Outings, Holiday Sale Price	08½c
12c Canton Flannel, Holiday Sale Price	09c
10c Canton Flannel, Holiday Sale Price	08c
8 1-3c Canton Flannel, Holiday Sale Price	6½c
A. C. A. Feather ticking, Holiday Sale Price	13c
Unbleached LL Domestic Holiday Sale Price	06½c
12c Hope Bleached Domestic, Holiday Sale Price	08½c
Other 12c Bleached Domestic, Holiday Sale Price	09c
10c Bleached Domestic, Holiday Sale Price	08½c

Dress Goods and Silks

AT COST

\$1.25 Diagonal Weave Dress Goods, three different patterns left, Holiday price	88c
Very best grade Broad Cloth, in all colors, regular price \$1.50, sale price	98c
65c to 85c Mancy Eohairs, in all colors, about ten pieces to pick from, sale price	45c
\$1.00 Black Taffeta, Silk, also in colors, Holiday sale price	79c
36-Inch Satin, in black and leading colors, value \$1.00, Holiday Sale Price	79c
Fancy Silk Waist and Dress Patterns, value \$1.00 per yard, Holiday sale price	79c
Fancy Silk Waist and Dress Patterns, value \$1.25 the yard, Holiday price	88c
All 50c and 65c grades of Silk are specially priced for the Holiday trade at	43c

HOLIDAY PRICES Ladies Shoes

Ladies \$5.00 Shoes in patent leather, button and lace, Holiday price	\$3.75
Ladies gun metal and patent leather, button and lace, \$4.50 value, sale price	\$3.35
Ladies White House Shoes, button and lace, \$4.00 value, Holiday price	\$2.85
Ladies Usona Shoes in button and lace, gun metal, vici and patent, \$3.50 value, Queen Bee Shoes, button and lace, value \$3.00, sale price	\$2.45
Ladies \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes, heavy and light, sale price	\$1.85
Ladies \$1.75 Shoes, with capped toe and plain toe, Holiday price	\$1.50
Misses Buster Brown patent button Shoes, \$3.00 value, price	\$1.25
Misses \$1.50 box calf and vici kid Shoes, Holiday sale price	\$2.35
Misses Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, values \$1.35, on this Holiday sale	\$1.10

HOLIDAY PRICES

Holiday Prices--Mens Shoes

Edwin Clapp Shoes, patent leather, \$6.50 value, sale	\$5.35
Edwin Clapp Shoes, gun metal and vici, \$6.00 value, Holiday sale price	\$4.95
Mens \$5.00 White House Shoes, Holiday price	\$3.95
Mens \$4.50 White House Shoes, Holiday price	\$3.60
Mens \$4.00 White House Shoes, Holiday price	\$3.10
Mens \$3.50 Bumble Bee and Repeater Shoes, sale price	\$2.50
All Mens \$3.00 Shoes, in work shoes and dress shoes, Holiday sale price	\$1.90
\$2.50 Mens Shoes, in gun metal, Holiday price	\$1.65
\$2.00 Mens Work Shoes with cap, sale price	\$1.35

Blankets and Comforts.

50 Pairs double cotton Blankets, the 50c grade, Holiday sale price	39c
Full 10x4 cotton Blanket, value \$1.00 and \$1.25, Holiday sale price	79c
Extra large 12x4 double cotton Blankets, \$1.75 value, close out at	\$1.15
\$1.25 Comfort, good size, Holiday price	88c

Overalls.

Jumbo and Blue Label brand Overalls, \$1.00 grade, price	75c
Sweet-Orr and Premium brand Overalls	85c

Silk and Knit Scarfs.

We have a beautiful line of silk and knit Scarfs and we are going to put all of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Scarfs out together, to go at	95c
Full 10x4 Scarfs in Ice Wool and heavy Wool, close 'em at	69c
Nice, long Wool Scarfs, values 85c, Holiday price	59c
50c and 65c Fascinators and Scarfs, close 'em out at	39c
25c Fascinators, on Holiday sale at only	19c
There is nothing that makes a nicer Christmas present for a lady than a nice Scarf.	
Ladies heavy fleece lined and good heavy ribbed, two piece underwear, regular 50c value, to go in this Holiday sale at	39c

Ladies Suits at Half Price.

We are going to close out all of our line of Ladies Tailored Coat Suits during our Holiday Half Price sale at

Ladies Skirts, Half Price.

We also have a nice line of Skirts, values \$3.50 to \$16.50, and coming in black, tan, navy and grey, in Voiles, Panamás, Serges and Mohairs, one of the best assortments in Ladies Skirts, we have even had at the price. Holiday Half Price

Mens Jersey Shirts.

Heavy cotton Shirts, a dandy garment at 50c, price	39c
We also have a line of boys Shirts in same quality, at	38c

Mens' Beaver Hats

In nobby shapes, this is a few odds and ends we have left of our summer styles. These hats sell all the time at \$3.50, but to clean up we offer them to our Holiday trade at

Boys' Blue Ribbon Shoes.

Sizes 2½ to 5½, come in gun metal, box calf and vici kid, a dandy value at \$3.00 and \$3.50, Holiday price

Mens' Underwear.

All of 50c and 65c fleece lined and heavy ribbed Underwear out together, to go in this great Holiday sale at, per garment

Mens Hats.

John B. Stetson Hats, \$6.50 value, Big Four shapes, black or white, sale price	\$5.40
\$6.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$4.80
\$5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$4.25
\$4.50 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	\$3.35
\$3.00 Beaver Hats, staple shapes, sale price	\$2.40
\$2.50 Hats in nobby shape sale price	\$1.85
\$2.50 Hats, black and white, sale price	\$1.65
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Black Derby Hats, sale price	\$1.65

Sale started on Saturday December 10th, closes Saturday Night, December 24th, 1910.

The Miller & Luikart Company

We'll give \$50.00 to any one showing where we failed to sell goods just as advertised.

A Protest Against Hurry.

The first sermon in the world was preached at the Creation. It was a Divine protest against hurry. It was a Divine object lesson of perfect law, perfect plan, perfect order, perfect method. Six days of work carefully planned, scheduled and completed were followed by rest.

Nature is very un-American. Nature never hurries. Every phase of her working shows plan, calmness, reliability and the absence of hurry. Hurry always implies lack of definite method, confusion, impatience of slow growth.

Hurry has ruined more Americans than has any other word in the vocabulary of life. It is the scourge of America; and is both a cause and a result of our high-pressure civilization. Hurry adroitly assumes so many masquerades of disguise that its identity is not always recognized.

Business men, in their desire to provide for the future happiness of their family, often sacrifice the present happiness of wife and children on the altar of hurry. They forget that their place in the home should be something greater than being merely "the man who pays the bills;" they expect consideration and thoughtfulness that they are not giving.

We hear too much of a wife's duty to a husband and too little of the other side of the question. "The wife," they tell us, "should meet her husband with a smile and a kiss, should tactfully watch his moods and be ever sweetness and sunshine." Why this continual swinging of the censor of devotion to the man of business? Why should a woman have to look up with a timid glance at the face of her husband to "size up his mood?" Has not her day, too, been one of care and responsibility, and watchfulness? Has not mother-love been working over perplexing problems and worries of home and of the training of the children that wifely love may make her seek to solve the se-

cret? Is man, then, the weaker sex that he must be pampered and treated as tenderly as a booby trying to keep from contact with the world?

The educational system of today is a monumental institution dedicated to hurry. The children are forced to go through a series of studies that sweep the circle of human wisdom. They are given everything that the ambitious ignorance of the age can force into their minds; they are taught everything but the essentials—how to use their senses and how to think. And they hurry the children into a hundred text books, then to ill health, then into the colleges, then into a diploma, then into life—with a dazed mind, untrained and unfit for the real duties of living.

Hurry is the deathblow to calmness, to dignity, to poise. The old-time courtesies went out when the new-time hurry came in.

Everything that is great in life is the product of slow growth; the newer, and greater and higher, the nobler the work, the slower is its growth, the surer is its lasting success. Mushrooms attain their full power in a night; oaks require decades. A fad lives its life in a few weeks; a philosophy lives through generations and centuries.

Let us cultivate calmness, restfulness, poise, sweetness—doing our best, bearing all things as bravely as we can; living our life undisturbed by the wicked or the malice of the envious. Let us not be impatient, chafing at delay, fretting over failure, wearying over results, and weakening under oppression. Let us turn our face toward the future with confidence and trust, with the calmness of a life in harmony with itself, true to its ideals, and slowly and constantly progressing toward their realization.

Let us see that cowardly word 'hurry' in all its most degenerating phases, let us see that it ever kills truth, loyalty, thorough-

ness, and let us determine that, day by day, we will seek more and more to substitute for it the calmness and repose of a true life, nobly lived.—W. G. Jordan.

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

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

Tuesday night the Junior League of the Methodist church had a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Culberson.

Wm Baker of Oklahoma, has been in the town for the past week and has purchased a 20 A. tract of land two miles out which he will improve at once for residence. He is well pleased with the country here and says he may invest more money in lands.

The Portales Concert Band last week received their consignment of instruments and are now down to practice work good and hard.

Mrs. D. Golson of Clovis was a visitor at the A. N. Freeman home the first of the week.

Monday night the band boys were very pleasantly surprised at their practice by the arrival of their wives, mothers and sisters with a treat in the shape of boxes filled with various edible dainties. It is scarcely worth while to mention that an enjoyable time followed.

Public Address.

Q. A. Kaune, republican, will address the people of Portales next Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 11 a. m. at the court house, the subject of his remarks being the new constitution. Everybody invited.

Gather your Christmas Troubles and bring them to us, we will solve them for you. Joyce-Fruit Big Store.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Organization of the County Democratic Executive Committee Perfected With Mears and Bryant as Officers—Remain Provisal.

On motion of T. E. Mears, Wm. Wilson was elected temporary chairman and B. W. Kinsolving was elected temporary secretary. At a roll call of the precincts, the following committeemen were found present:

Rogers, O. F. Chaney; Carter, J. M. Grisso; Bailey, W. F. Stiger by J. E. Plumber, prox.; Red Lake, C. R. Langston; Minco, C. W. Wintworth; Elida, T. D. Cain by J. J. Evans, proxy; Kermit, C. H. Graff; Portales, T. E. Mears, Taiban, Wm. Wilson; Bethel, Sam Stinnett; Dereno, W. S. Ponder; Pearson, J. F. Garmany; Hawkeye, A. N. Cheatham by J. A. Hall; Painter, H. Hawkins; Adobe, F. T. McDonald; Springer, B. W. Kinsolving; La Lande, I. D. K. Smith; Tolar, H. C. Scruggs; Roosevelt, I. L. Steel.

Motion that credentials committee be dispensed with and delegates answering to the roll call be seated, carried.

Nominations for permanent chairman of County Committee were declared in order and the following nominations were made:—R. G. Bryant, Sam Stinnett, T. E. Mears, J. B. Priddy. The vote was as follows:—Stinnett 2, Bryant 3, Mears 11, Priddy 1. After the ballot was taken, a motion that T. E. Mears be elected by unanimous vote was carried. Three delegates having been delayed in arriving, were too late to vote on chairman. The election of a permanent secretary was next in order and R. G. Bryant being the only nominee, was elected by acclamation.

A motion that the county chairman issue a call to all precincts not having elected a precinct committeeman on Saturday, Dec. 10, be instructed to do so at the general election on Jan. 21, 1911. Motion carried. The attention of the committee was

called to the fact of the county being entitled to two state Central Committeemen, and on motion of Judge McGill, Dr. A. J. Evans of Elida and Coe Howard of Portales were elected by acclamation. Motion to adjourn carried.

Wm. Wilson, Chairman, B. W. Kinsolving, Sec.

A Fund for the Firemen.

J. P. Stone [this week generously donated \$20.00 as the initial steps toward getting uniforms for the fire boys. Mr. Stone feels very kindly toward the boys for their heroic work in fighting the fire of last Saturday morning and wished to recognize the service done in his behalf in this manner.

Every nook and corner of our Big Store is ablaze with Holiday goods. Joyce Fruit Co.

Chincapin posts—the best post for the money—in any quantity at the Kimmons & Van Winkle Lumber Yard—near the jail.

Buy your coal where you can get 2000 pounds for a ton and weigh it yourself. Connally Coal Co.

Greet the folks at the old home with a Christmas card. You can get them at Dobbs.

We just give you 2000 pounds coal for a ton. Come and weigh it yourself. Lump \$7.00 per ton. Phone 3. Connally Coal Co.

For Sale—A good fresh young milk cow, a Remington typewriter and a gasoline range. Reason for selling, leaving town soon. Dr. C. E. WORTH.

Get a nice box of candy for your girl. Dobbs keeps the kind she likes.

Those Chincapin posts have arrived. Kimmons & Van Winkle Lumber Co.

Dolls all prices at Neer's.

The Store where lasting satisfaction follows every transaction. The Joyce-Fruit Co.

Candy for the whole family at Dobbs.

Suitable Christmas gifts may be found at Dobbs' confectionery in such articles as candy, post cards, etc.

See Toys, Toys at Neer's

Mexico Lump \$7.00, Colorado Lump \$9.00; nut \$7.50—2000 lbs. for a ton. Phone 3.

Connally Coal Co. Go to Neers for Toys.

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