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## Monday, April 24th Has Been Set Aside by the City Council for a General Cleaning-Up Day!

### SETTING UP THE R. R. BONUS

Citizenship of Portales Going After the \$50,000 Bonus to the New Railroad—Some \$35,000 Secured—Proposition Becoming Realistic.

Portales has waited; but she has worked while she has waited; and it would seem now that most every conceivable proposition which could look to the advancement of the town and the great shallow water empire known as Portales Valley is destined, one after the other, to come our way. Irrigation had come first; and we are glad to believe it will also be last and in the uppermost all the while. Then came the beet-sugar industry; and perhaps this is as good a place as we will have to say Mr. Moun Day is in the way with good prospects of finding the finances for this project, if he fails, we shall immediately go to work to find others whom we believe can finance the matter and make this industry a splendid reality.

Now another, but no less important proposition has come to Portales Valley—a proposition to secure another and an independent line of railway from Portales to Fort Worth or Dallas, Texas. The proposition to us is a very modest bonus of \$50,000 with depot and station grounds and 40 acres of land for the shops and roundhouse with right-of-way from five miles west of Portales to the Texas gate; this to secure the shops and a division point on a line of railway that will connect Portales with the best centers of trade and the best market in the Southwest. And even this is not all. Our citizenship have till the 23rd of May to raise this bonus, with the assurance that if it is raised, that in 90 days thereafter or in July next coming, work will be begun on the new road. No part of this bonus is due and payable until the road is built and in operation.

It does not seem to need any argument to convince any one who has lived here as much as three years that it will be suicidal not to walk off with this proposition, and do it quickly. What has made the difference between Waco, Texas and the towns of Fort Worth and Dallas? There was a time when Waco had the advantage. At this time she sent a wooden-headed committee to Galveston to tell the Santa Fe that this road had to come through Waco, could not afford not to come that way, and they would not pay the bonus asked. The Santa Fe replied by building thirty miles to the west of Waco, and from that hour Waco has never been in the class with these other towns—and the chances are, never will be again.

How long has it been since the Santa Fe wanted to build the Cut Off through Portales, and some people imagined they would be forced to build here because of our water supply? Now Clovis has over 4000 population today. How many of these would have been there—or would be there now—were it not for the Santa Fe lines and shops there? If those shops, etc., had been placed at Texico, the people would be there today instead of at Clovis. And if those shops and that

new line to Belen had been led out of Portales instead of Clovis, who doubts that Portales would have had 5000 more people today than she has? And do you doubt that this competing line from Dallas or Fort Worth will add fewer people and less money and hope and enterprise to this town than another line of the Santa Fe would have done?

Another side of the question should also be considered. You give a people the land and water to produce anything in the way of farming products in the best stock-raising country on earth; then make it possible for them to make good at farming and stock-raising; then give them direct and easy access to the best markets over competing lines of railroads, add to this the capital which another railroad and our irrigation will certainly bring here within the next two years, and even a bubonic plague could not keep this place from making one of the best business centers in the Southwest. The town is then assured.

On the tomb of that immortal orator and statesman of Georgia, Ben Hall, is written this inscription: "He who saves his country saves all, and all things saved shall bless him; but he who lets his country die, lets all things die, and all things dying shall curse him." It is not the patriotism which says: "It is sweet and pleasant to die for one's country," but the higher patriotism which says, "It is sweet and pleasant to live for one's country" that Portales and Portales Valley needs right now. If your patriotism is of the 'dying' sort and you propose to conquer with the sword, the way is open for you to join the insurgents; but if it is of the living sort, then get busy for a greater Portales, for it is coming and you want a part in its triumphal entry when the trains of the new line of railway steam into Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crow, and family, left today for Madisonville, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Crow and the children who will visit in Kentucky some weeks.

Schubert Quartet May 4th.

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Portales, New Mexico.  
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It is apparent from the attempt made Sunday morning to burn out the wagon yards which we intended to use for our grain business that some designing person or persons are bent on putting us out of business, but we are pleased to say that we are still handling coal, ice and feed at lower prices and have scales which will weigh full measure bought. Connally Coal Co.

Beu Smith, secretary of the Portales Irrigation Co., left yesterday for Albuquerque to confer with officials of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration.

Mrs. J. F. Tompkins left yesterday for Ft. Sumner where she will visit her mother for several days.  
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### THE TOUCH OF CIVIC PRIDE

Portales People Coming Alive to the Need of a City Beautiful—Many Plans Being Worked Out for Furtherance of Civic Interests.

Civic pride—the pride in one's home or home town or native land—is next to personal self-respect, one of the most necessary and one of the most ennobling traits of any community; and we are truly glad to see Portales beginning to seriously consider and plan for that larger and better day which, for several months, at least, has been vitalizing all the hopes and endeavors of this heroic people.

**TREE PLANTING AND PARKS.**  
When will our people fully awaken to the fact that the one thing which every visitor looks for in this country and the one thing he misses most and yet appreciates most when he finds it is nothing more nor less than shade trees—about the homes, lining the streets, giving color and tone, loveliness and home-likeness to the whole town and community? And yet nowhere on earth—at least in this part of the earth—can the people of any town, with so little effort, so little cost and with such splendid effect upon themselves, their children and every passerby as well as every prospector, literally build a paradise of trees and flowers, establish lovely parks and drive-ways which would completely make-over the aspect of this whole country, as right here in Portales. We have made a beginning; we have the water, the soil the climate and we believe we can get the hearty cooperation of our good men and women, every one of them, if some one will simply lead out in this matter. And why not begin now on a larger scale? Why not now set aside a park in or around Portales and begin beautifying it? It will grow into something lovely before we realize it.

**THE COURTHOUSE LAWN.**  
An example of what can be done along the line of making Portales a home-like place, look at the court house campus. It has been but a few years since these splendid young trees were

sprouts and there was absolutely nothing in the town to relieve the monotony of the barren sightless conditions. See how quickly they have grown, and especially the last year when they have been cared for. Watch that campus this summer, as the grass comes and the trees spread their inviting shades and the band-boys occupy their well deserved place in the splendid band stand just being built for them and discourse the patriotic and familiar and, it may be, classic harmonies! Life will begin to be worth living here then.

**THE BAND STAND.**  
This leads us to say a word about the band stand in process of erection on the court house lawn. Well, it's just the thing! An octagon pavilion with perhaps nearly 20 feet in diameter of floor space, lifted to a splendid elevation and fitted for a speaker's stand no less than a place for band concerts. A flight of concrete stairs will lead up to this three-room of Mr. Beatty, and we feel sure this courteous gentleman will occupy his place with honor and credit to the community. It is further equipped with seats all the way around protected from the sun on the sides and canopied with a truly artistic roof. It will be both artistic and architectural, useful and ornamental, satisfaction and a convenience to the whole community. It will cost perhaps \$300 and when it is completed and the flag-pole is ledged in its especially prepared socket on the roof, it will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Every one in town, so far as we know, has a part in this little piece of patriotism; but we feel that especial mention ought to be made of the workmen who are donating from one-third to one-half of their time to the good task. These men are as follows: A. A. Williams, A. S. Bramlett, W. P. Young, Charlie Maxwell, Geo. Williams, Floyd Stone and A. I. Kuykendall. The Rippey Jordan Lumber Co. is donating the lumber and all the other Lumber Co. are giving money, as are also all the citizens. Let the good work go on!

**STREET GRADING.**  
Then why may we not in some way get busy and pay our two dollars road tax and make it possible to grade our streets? It can be done and my! but would it not lend a different feeling to the visitor! then would it not be fine to call out all the children some day and gather up these little cobble stones from the street and give the town a general cleaned-up expression? Think it over and let us get busy, neighbor.

Of course everybody hopes that Portales will get an ice plant. But in the meantime you will be able to keep cool and free from worrying about this fact by phoning the Connally Coal Co. for the frozen liquid. The modern sanitary way of keeping eatables in the warm period is to have a plentiful supply of ice, which is easy when you can buy it delivered in your own refrigerator. The price is right too. Phone 3.

E. P. Alldredge left yesterday for Albuquerque and from there he will go for a two week stay at Palomas Springs.

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Embroidery club, called the T. F. C. organized one year ago in honor of the young ladies clock dinner served at Travelers' Inn on evening, April 11th. Tables were beautifully arranged for the place-cards interlaced and blue ribbon, and bouquets of flowers, the club flower, in active touch. The served in four was elegant in all wore pink and blue d roseettes of chiffon, and all save the member and matron of occasion, Mrs. Roy so was becomingly pink and blue, were white.

"Miss Patter- president, arose graceful introductory or toasts and the following were made: "To the Officers," Miss "To the New as Cornie Smith, re-ry," "To the Girls of rs. Connally," "To s," Miss Georgia e D. D. s," Miss e-president," "The ve," Miss Farmer, To the Old Bachs- Osborn, secretary, aids," Miss Mon-," Miss Edna Car-

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## Railroad Mass Meeting.

The Railroad mass meeting was called to order by Chairman T. J. Molinari, after which he addressed the meeting.

The committee on finance reported and showed to have \$33,000 subscribed to the required bonus of \$50,000.

'Daddy' Faggard was then called by the chair to address the house. In his address he said we must have more money and not so much hot air, and on this statement raised his subscription from \$1000 to \$1500. After his address, A. T. Monroe addressed the meeting and raised the donation of Joyce-Pruit Co. from \$1500 to \$2500. Following Mr. Monroe, Judge W. E. Lindsey then addressed the meeting and raised his donation from \$1000 to \$1500, and E. S. Vance increased his donation from \$500 to \$640, making his donation to equal one dollar for every acre of land he owned in this county.

Judge W. E. Lindsey and A. T. Monroe both told of hearing from Mr. Cooper, the railroad promoter, saying that he was looking after that end of the work and everything looked very favorable and for Portales to get in line and put their shoulders to the wheel and get the required \$50,000; for Clovis was just waiting to offer them \$100,000 if we fail to raise the required amount, and that Roswell is also after the same road with a bonus of \$100,000.

The chairman on right-of-way, W. H. Garrett, reported and showed that the north right-of-way was the most desirable on account of it not going through the most valuable property in the town. This report was followed by Judge H. F. Jones who told the meeting that he had been present at a meet of the City Council when they agreed to draft an ordinance to declare the streets vacated for the right-of-way.

There was a motion made by C. E. Anderson to add six more men to the finance committee. This was seconded by A. T. Monroe and carried, and the chair appointed the following named men: W. E. Lindsey, A. J. Smith, W. O. Oldham, H. F. Jones, Ben Smith, Bert Priddy. There was a motion made by Judge W. E. Lindsey to add W. H. Garrett, J. A. Fairly and C. L. Carter to the right-of-way committee from here to the Texas line. The chair then appointed a committee of two to pass the hat to raise expenses for this committee. \$15 was raised and the remainder of the expense was guaranteed by treasurer M. J. Faggard. The chair next instructed this right-of-way committee to stay out until they secured the right-of-way.

Faggard & Co. offered to stand good for \$1500 donated by the people who had no property, making them virtually donate \$3000 to this railroad.

The entire meeting offered their thanks to the Portales Concert Band who rendered the music for the occasion. Manager L. W. Fiscus addressed the meeting and offered the assistance of the band at any time for this kind of a promotion.

There was a committee appointed on right-of-way 5 miles west, consisting of G. W. Carr, Chairman, B. Hicks, S. A. Morrison and Blue Anderson; the

chair then announced the entire amount donated to be \$35,265 and one list of about \$400 not being presented at the meeting.

After another selection by the band, the meeting adjourned until next Monday at 2 o'clock. Everybody come out and let's get the railroad and be a city instead of a country village.

BASCOM HOWARD, Secretary.

## The Cake Contest Saturday.

Saturday night a large crowd gathered at the Sanders' building where there was an exhibit of cakes baked by the ladies of the town for prizes offered by M. J. Faggard, T. M. Littlejohn, Will Smith, M. R. Russell, C. V. Harris and Joyce-Pruit Co. The cakes were to be made by using any of the following brands of flour:—Honey Bee, U. S., Diamond K., Wolf's Premium and Wolf's Victory, and cottolene only to be used as shortening.

The first prize was a 50-lb. sack of each of the six above mentioned brands of flour. Mrs. C. V. Harris and Mrs. J. P. Deen tied for this prize. 100-lbs of Honey Bee flour, donated by Joyce-Pruit Co., the second prize, was given to Mrs. Ed. Hawkins. The third prize, 100-lbs of U. S. flour donated by C. V. Harris, was won by Miss Cornie Smith. Fourth prize, 100-lbs Diamond K. flour donated by M. J. Faggard, to Mrs. Roselle Culberson. Fifth prize, 50-lbs. Wolf's premium flour and 3-lbs. Denver pail coffee donated by Will Smith, to Mrs. Arthur Jones. Sixth prize, 50-lbs U. S. flour by T. M. Littlejohn, to Mrs. Seth Morrison. Seventh prize, 50-lbs. Wolf's Victory flour donated by M. R. Russell, to Mrs. Alice Pew.

There were only two competitors for the young ladies prizes, Miss Fannie Williamson who took first prize, a pound of chocolates donated by Joyce-Pruit Co., and Miss Alma Snell, second prize, one bottle Monarch preserves by M. J. Faggard.

Each store represented selected a judge as follows:—Joyce-Pruit Co., Miss Cheshier; M. J. Faggard, Mrs. Ham McDonald; C. V. Harris, Mrs. C. P. Mitchell; M. R. Russell, Mrs. T. E. Mears; Will Smith, Mrs. H. F. Jones; T. M. Littlejohn, Miss Stone.

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## Baptist Minister Returns.

After a visit to Portales of some days, Rev. L. T. Grumbles of Crockett, Texas returned to his home on Monday. The local Baptist church at Portales extended Mr. Grumbles a call to move here and cast his lot with Portales Baptist people. He has promised an answer soon.

## The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met in usual session Wednesday, April 12. Miss Kuykendall was received into membership. Mrs. G. W. Carr's name was presented as a prospective member.

The most important subject discussed was that of forming rural auxiliaries: plans were formed to enlarge the library for the use of rural members.

The next meeting will be held April 26. Each member present is expected to answer roll call with news items about the Panama Canal.

Rev. E. L. Young came in from his homestead near Melrose the past Friday. Rev. Goodloe, presiding elder, filled his pulpit Easter morning.

T. B. Gallaher, T. F. & P. A. of the Santa Fe Ry., Amarillo, Texas, stopped off in Portales Tuesday and called at the Herald office.

R. A. Cromer, the enterprising merchant at Cromer was in Portales on business this week.

## Santa Fe Should Give Rates.

The Commercial Club and other agencies which have for their object the development of the Valley and a bigger and better Portales should commence now to persuade the Santa Fe railway system to put on a special homeseekers' rate out of Chicago from now until the latter part of September. It would certainly prove of untold benefit to this irrigation field which is but in its infancy, and it is a request which should at once appeal to the lines of railway tracking this western country. While the railroads no doubt think they are doing their share, and more, to bring this section into notice, yet we believe they have not approached even a faint conception of how they could better themselves and this western country by putting on low homeseekers' rates. Let the Commercial Club the realty dealers and every other booster get busy on this idea. We will have the "goods" to show ere long—all we need is the man who is willing and able to buy after he is shown.

## Band Boys to Have Grand Stand.

R. A. Bam has been circulating a petition asking for donations to a fund which will be used for the erection of a grand stand in the court house yard to be used by the Portales Concert Band. It is estimated that \$800 will erect a commodious and ornamental stand for the purpose, and now that the yard will be made a miniature park, it is entirely in keeping with the lively Portales to have the band play evenings under the brilliancy of the electric lights and amid the soft rippling music of the fountains. The yard has been sown to blue grass under the efficient direction of A. T. Monroe, and the Public Service Co. is furnishing free water from the fire hose to insure germination of the seed. It will not be long now until the yard will be converted into a lounging place for the toil-worn citizens who will congregate of an evening and listen to the melodious strains from our own band. Oh, the Good Ole Summer Time!

## More Land Sales.

\$9,000 worth of real estate was sold on the strength of the beet sugar and ice factories and the new railroad by the land firm known as Joe Howard & Sons, as follows:—The T. D. Edwards and Frank Raney farms northwest of Portales to H. W. Keed; the 160 known as the Graves place, southeast of Portales, the M. M. Bounds homestead of 80, both to R. H. Moorehouse; two lots across from the light plant to M. K. Smith; and one block just in front of the G. V. Johnson residence to A. G. Trout.

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## Odd Fellow Program

Exercises Commemorating Ninety-Second Anniversary, Methodist Church, Portales, New Mexico 2:30 p. m., April 26, 1911

Music.....Portales Concert Band  
Singing.....Opening Ode  
Address of Welcome.....Rev. E. L. Young  
Response to Address of Welcome.....Member Elida Lodge  
Why I Love Odd Fellowship.....Member Portales Lodge  
Origin and Strength of Odd Fellowship.....Member Texico Lodge  
The Outlook for Odd Fellowship.....Member Clovis Lodge  
Odd Fellow Homes.....Member Melrose Lodge  
Our Sister Rebekahs.....Member Minco Lodge  
Response.....Member Portales Rebekah Lodge  
Moral Obligations of an Odd Fellow.....Member Elida Lodge  
Fraternity.....Member Portales Lodge  
Practical Benefits to be Derived From Odd Fellowship.....  
.....Member Clovis Lodge  
Why Every Good Man Should Become an Odd Fellow.....  
.....Member Minco Lodge  
Objects of an Anniversary Association.....Member Texico Lodge  
Why an Odd Fellow Should Attend Lodge.....Member Melrose Lodge  
Singing.....Closing Ode

The public is cordially invited to attend the above exercises.

It is proposed to organize an anniversary association in the evening at the Odd Fellow hall. Afterwards there will be degree work by following teams: Initiatory, Elida Lodge; First degree, Portales Lodge; Second degree, Texico Lodge.

Special invitation extended to all Odd Fellows. A reduced rate of one and one-third fare has been made on the Santa Fe from Melrose, Texico, Clovis and Elida for the round trip on April 26th. Special rates have been made at the hotels in Portales to the Odd Fellows.

Dr. C. E. Worth returned home last week from another long ramble in quest of the "pasture green," incidentally calling at the old home in Indianapolis, Ind., to see how things looked. It now appears that the wooing of the old scenes and surroundings were entirely too seductive to the Doctor's sensitive heart, and he capitulated on the spot, declaring that though he had been prone to wander away from the old hearthstone with its hallowed memories he would return and never, never forsake it. So the Doctor packed away his goods this week and boarded the train which will bear him and his family back to their "Dixie."

## Notice Farmers!

If the farmers surrounding Portales, who are interested or want to be interested in the dairy business, will let me know the amount of cream they can furnish weekly, they will help very much in getting a creamery located in Portales.

R. G. Bryant, Secretary Com. Club.

## Attention Girls and Boys.

If you are interested in growing flowers for prizes offered by the Woman's Club see or phone Miss Sallie Bryant. It is not yet decided what will be given, the Club not desiring to take up the matter unless at least 20 girls and boys between the ages of 6 and 15 years will agree to enter the contest.

## HANDICAPPED.

THIS IS THE CASE WITH A GREAT MANY PORTALES PEOPLE.

Too many Portales citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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## Odd News From Big Cities

Stories of Strange Happenings in the Metropolitan Towns

### Mine Fraud Gang Gets Many Millions



NEW YORK.—Three hundred thousand dollars of easy money pour into the offices of fraudulent mining stock brokers of New York every day, according to conservative estimates made by Post Office Inspector Warren W. Dickson, in charge of the New York division. In the last three years \$100,000,000 has been filched from the pockets of small investors and women. Thirty million dollars went into the coffers of one concern alone. A hundred million went to all of them during the three years preceding the year 1917.

The estimate is that the fraudulent operations this year will be \$73,000,000, and the figures are on the increase.

A so-called "suckers' list" bearing the names of 250,000 who have "bit" will probably bite again, is the prized asset of the big concerns that do the business. Under a working "understanding" they all have access to the same list of victims.

The magnitude of the fraudulent operations has caused the postal authorities to concentrate a strong force of opposition to the bogus mining con-

### Censorship for the Moving Pictures



LOUIS.—Very few of the many thousands of persons who nightly attend the moving picture shows and the words, "Licensed by the National Board of Censorship," flashed on the screen at the end of a film convey a vague idea that the film has undergone some sort of scrutiny. They do not know whether the work has been well or indifferently done, except they judge from the film that has been shown.

The line flashed on the screen is in reality a seal of respectability, for the films that receive the approbation of the board are supposed to have had all objectionable features removed, if there were any that needed removal.

Twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays, the censorship committee meets to pass on the films. Before a film is shown printed cards are passed around

### Little "Cowboy" Meets Tragic Death



CHICAGO.—It was a game of "Indian" in the fertile imagination of a four-year-old "Captain Jack" Benton, the alley was peopled with hawk-like savages and the red-skinned brutes looked down menacingly from the tops of the neighboring buildings. A war bonnet showed above an adorning fence, but a well aimed shot from a wooden rifle laid its wearer in his dust.

To the little band led by "Captain Jack" the scene was not in the rear of the Benton home at 6455 Ingleside avenue, but was instead in the vague plains of the west, where once the spears left his bones beside those of a pale-faced enemy. To them the fire sound which they romped was a campfire, and beyond the circle of its light lay all the dangers of a trackless wilderness.

### Women Carry Dolls Instead of Dogs



PARIS.—The very latest is to carry a doll instead of a dog. The foolish craze began in Paris a month ago. The idea originated in the cracked brain of that same King of Fashion who is guilty of originating the hobble skirt. Babies? Such things must be left at home in charge of the nurse.

These dolls that have ended the day of the pet dog are wondrous affairs. They have a very decorative effect and are the most expensive toys that the woman of fashion has had to play with. The dolls themselves are worth only a few dollars. They have bisque features, human hair and reversible coats, and are about thirty inches high. But they are gowned completely in the most celebrated modistes in Paris. Here the cheapest sell for \$90.

### Attempted Arson.

Some miscreant set fire to the old Osborn Wagon Yard sheds Sunday night and its complete loss was probably averted by the quick work of Leon Jones, Ad Saylor and Jim May. The fire was discovered about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning in one of the box stalls adjoining the store and office room and had its origin from kerosene oil which saturated a trash heap in the stall. It was found that the trash had been piled over a can of this combustible and inflammable fuel and after applying the match, the fiend probably made himself scarce praying his blessings upon the foul act. It was also found that some one, probably the party who did the firing, had also damaged the wagon scales which are just outside of the yard. The yard had been leased only a few days ago by the Connally Coal Co., and the manager, Mr. Roy Connally, is trying to figure out whether the firing of the property was simultaneous with the knowledge that he had rented the place.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

### Schubert Quartette Coming.

The Schubert Symphony Quartette, a well known and highly renowned Musical Company, will be here on May 4th, at Wonderland Theater, under auspices of Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church. This Company was here three years ago, under auspices of the High School, and all who attended were more than pleased with the entertainment. The Ladies' Quartette, is one of the most attractive features of this company which together with their splendid violinist, their pleasing and attractive elocutionist and Concert numbers with stringed instruments, makes this an entertainment of splendid value, and exhibits extraordinary musical taste and skill. The beautiful, lyric soprano voice which will be heard in solo displays unexcelled culture and quality of tone, and rare natural ability and command, that never fails to delight the listener and calls forth hearty applause. This Company has played at Amarillo and Roswell for the past six consecutive years, and are always greeted with large and appreciative audiences. This is the first opportunity our people have had in over a year to listen to a good, high-class and elevating evening entertainment. We hope our citizens will take advantage of this opportunity and thereby encourage the cultivation of a higher and better standard of intellectual and social pleasure in our town along with our rapid commercial and business developments. "Of all the arts, great music is the art to raise the soul above all earthly storms." Remember the date, May 4th.

### Oh You Juicy Chicken Pie

The kind that Mother makes that makes your mouth water to think of it—will be served at the Sanders' building on April 26th from 5 until 7:30 p. m. by the different clubs for the benefit of the Portales Concert Band. They want to get that set of uniforms as soon as possible and your support is solicited. A first class supper for 25c, ice cream additional, 10c per dish. Be "Johnny on the spot." Don't forget the date, April 26th, and bring your friends.

### Engines and Pumps.

The Solar Oil Engine and centrifugal pumps, all sizes. See B. Blankenship for prices. A

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 682.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
J. B. Turner, plaintiff vs. Walter and Mary L. Horton, defendants.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of the authority in him vested by a decree of the Roosevelt County District Court rendered in the above styled and entitled cause, will, at the Northeast front door of the courthouse in the said county of Roosevelt, New Mexico at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1911, sell the following described property to wit: the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 15 Twp. 2 South Range 34 East N. M. P. M. in said county of Roosevelt together with all improvements thereon, to the highest bidder for cash, subject however to the lien in favor of Virginia A. Boswell for the sum of \$500.00 and interest as shown by a mortgage on said premises in favor of said Boswell of record at page 254 of Book G of the records of mortgages for said Roosevelt county; said sale to be made to satisfy the decree rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants of date January, 15th, 1911, in said above entitled cause for the sum of \$640.50 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from January, 15th 1911, until paid, and the further sum of \$64.65 as attorneys' fees due thereon with six per cent per annum thereon from January, 15th, 1911 until paid, and all costs of sale, including the costs of sale, said undersigned having been appointed special master in said decree to make said sale.  
ARTHUR F. JONES,  
M-23-4t Special Master.

### NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

No. 686.  
In the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M.  
Bassett E. Edmondson, plaintiff, vs. James P. Jenkins, defendant.  
The defendant, James P. Jenkins, will take notice that a suit has been filed against him by the plaintiff, Bassett E. Edmondson, in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, and process by publication ordered against said defendant, a proper affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court for same.  
The nature and objects of said suit are to require said defendant to specifically perform his contract, of date Nov. 15, 1910, by which he agreed to convey to plaintiff the following described lands in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 30, in Twp. 2 South, Range 35 East, N. M. P. M., free from encumbrances in exchange for Lots 517 and 518 in Block 22 Massey's Add. to the City of Springfield, Mo., and the payment of fifty dollars; plaintiff alleging that he is ready and willing to perform his part of said contract and tendering the deed to said property to defendant together with the fifty dollars, and praying that defendant be required to convey said lands so contracted to be conveyed by him to this plaintiff free of encumbrance and in default thereof, should plaintiff be required to pay off the mortgage now existing against said lands, that he have judgment decreeing the title to same in plaintiff and judgment over against said defendant for any sums so paid by him to clear same of encumbrance, together with all costs of suit.  
The said defendant is hereby notified that unless he appears and answers in said cause on or by the 5th day of June, 1911, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.  
The defendant is further notified that T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and that his business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk of the District Court in and for Roosevelt county, N. M., this 11th day of April, 1911.  
S. I. Roberts,  
Clerk.  
By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.  
Apr 13-4t

## ICE MELTS AWAY

**DON'T YOU FEEL JUST A LITTLE UNEASY with NO BANK ACCOUNT?**

In 1623, a copy of Shakespeare sold for \$5. In 1886 Oliver Wendell Holmes was offered this same book for \$4,000. But had \$5 been put out at compound interest (4 per cent.) in 1623, it would have amounted in 1886 to \$160,000.

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Everything New. Everything Clean.  
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# Spring Showing And Easter Sale Still On!

The biggest sale of the Spring Season is now in full blast at the Miller & Luikart Store. It was opened by enthusiastic crowds last Friday, April 14th, and will continue to be the center of interest till Wednesday, April 26th. It will be seen from this announcement that the opportunity is yours to get the cream of the Season's offerings at sacrifice prices. For your instruction we herewith re-produce some of the phenomenal bargains which we are offering, which is but an extract from our big Poster issued last week. Call for this poster!

<b>Mens Oxfords.</b> We have the well known line of White House Oxfords for men which we will sell at the following prices: \$4.00 White House Oxfords, Easter sale..... <b>\$3.35</b> \$4.50 White House Oxfords, Easter sale..... <b>\$3.75</b> \$5.00 White House Oxfords, Easter sale..... <b>\$4.35</b> Other Makes of Oxfords..... <b>\$2.35 to \$2.75</b>	<b>Ladies Oxfords.</b> \$4.00 White House Oxfords, Easter sale..... <b>\$3.65</b> \$3.75 Oxfords, Easter sale, price..... <b>\$3.15</b> \$3.25 Pumps, in Easter sale, price..... <b>\$2.65</b> \$2.75 Pumps, in Easter sale, price..... <b>\$2.25</b> \$2.25 Pumps, in Easter sale, price..... <b>\$1.65</b> \$1.75 Slippers, Easter sale, price..... <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>Mens Neck Ties.</b> We have opened a nice line of Mens Neckties in Novelties for spring. 65c Ties, during this Easter sale, price..... <b>55c</b> 50c Ties, during this Easter sale, price..... <b>43c</b> 35c Ties, during this Easter sale, price..... <b>29c</b> 25c Ties, during this Easter sale, price..... <b>19c</b>	<b>Ladies Skirts.</b> We are leaders in this department and have always got the newest and best for the money. \$6.00 Voil Skirts, Easter Sale price..... <b>\$4.75</b> \$7.00 Voil Skirts, Easter Sale price..... <b>\$5.85</b> \$8.50 Voil Skirts, Easter Sale price..... <b>\$7.15</b> \$10.00 Voil Skirts on Easter Sale at..... <b>\$8.15</b>	<b>Ladies Waists.</b> We have received more new Waists and we call your special attention to these new styles and the very low prices we are making \$2.25 all Linen Tailored Waists, Easter Sale..... <b>\$1.85</b> \$2.00 White Tailored Waists, Easter Sale..... <b>\$1.65</b> \$1.25 White Tailored Waists, Easter Sale..... <b>98c</b>
<b>Mens Shirts.</b> We have the celebrated Silver and Ide Shirts for men and our soft collars are of the very latest pattern with the new French cuff and new collar. Be sure and see them. \$1.50 Ide Shirts, Easter Sale price..... <b>\$1.25</b> \$1.25 Silver Shirts on Easter sale at..... <b>98c</b> \$1.00 Shirts on Easter sale at..... <b>89c</b> 85c Shirts on Easter sale price..... <b>69c</b> 75c Soft Collar Shirts on Easter sale at..... <b>59c</b> 65c to 75c laundred Shirts Easter sale..... <b>48c</b> Boys 50c Shirts, Easter sale price..... <b>43c</b> Mens work Shirts on Easter sale at..... <b>43c</b>	<b>Mens Underwear</b> Mens Premium Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c value, Easter sale at..... <b>43c</b> 25c Balbriggian Shirts and Drawers, Sale..... <b>22c</b> 50c Sea Island Shirts and Drawers, Easter Sale..... <b>43c</b> \$1.25 Sea Island Union Suits for men, sale..... <b>98c</b> Boys 25c two piece Underwear, sale price..... <b>19c</b> Mens winter weight 50c Underwear..... <b>39c</b>	<b>Corset Covers.</b> Our eastern buyer has sent us some good values in muslin underwear. We have a dandy 35c corset cover, some have lace yoke others have embroidery choice, Easter sale..... <b>29c</b> 25c Corset covers, Easter sale price..... <b>21c</b> 50c Corset covers, Easter sale price..... <b>43c</b> 75c Corset covers, Easter sale price..... <b>63c</b> \$1 Ladies Gowns, Easter sale price..... <b>68c</b> \$1.25 Ladies Gowns, Easter sale price..... <b>98c</b> \$1.50 Ladies Gowns on Easter sale at..... <b>\$1.10</b> \$1.75 Ladies Gowns on Easter sale at..... <b>\$1.38</b> Princess Slips, value \$2.50, Easter sale..... <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>Ladies Underwear</b> Ladies Gauze Vests 7 1/2c value Easter sale..... <b>06c</b> Ladies Gauze Vests 10c value, Easter sale 2 for..... <b>15c</b> Ladies Gauze Vests 15c value, Easter sale price..... <b>11c</b> 20c Gauze Vests, Easter sale price..... <b>15c</b> 25c Gauze Vests with sleeves, Easter sale price..... <b>20c</b> Ladies Gauze Union Suits 35c value, sale price..... <b>29c</b> 50c Gauze Union Suits on Easter sale at..... <b>43c</b>	 <b>Mens Furnishings.</b> We give special attention to the buying for this department. Mens 10c hdkfs..... <b>07c</b> Mens 05c hdkfs., 3 for..... <b>10c</b> Paris Garters..... <b>19c</b> Stick Pin and Tie Clasp..... <b>45c</b> Silver Brand Collars..... <b>11c</b> Silk Hose, 3 pair for..... <b>\$1.00</b>

## The Miller & Luikart Company.

### PRIZES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Business Men of Portales Will Offer a Long List of Prizes for Irrigated Products—Should Inspire Friendly Rivalry, and Will.

The Irrigation Company, in order to encourage and compliment the efforts of the farmers of lands under the irrigation project, has decided to appeal to the business men of Portales and otherwise for the donation of prizes to be presented to the most successful crop product producers upon certain areas of irrigation lands for the season of 1911. To that end prizes will be solicited and awarded as follows, to wit:

- ALFALFA**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of alfalfa.
- OATS**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of oats.
- WHEAT**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of wheat.
- COTTON**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of cotton.
- BEANS**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of Mexican beans.
- POTATOES**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of sweet potatoes.  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of Irish potatoes.
- CORN**  
A first, second and third prize for the best five acres of Indian corn.
- ONION**  
A first, second and third prize for the best one-half acre of onions from seed.
- CANTALOUPE**  
A first, second and third prize for the best one acre of cantaloupes.
- ONIONS**  
A first, second and third prize for the best one-half acre of onions from sets.
- PEANUTS**  
A first, second and third prize

for the best one acre of peanuts.

(In the enumeration of the above outline of subjects and schedule of prizes this form was adopted for the sake of convenience, as it is the scope of the purpose to give 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best products under each list.)

An impartial judging committee will be appointed in due time to view the product upon the field of its production and its decision will be final and conclusive upon the donors of prizes as well as upon the producing competitors.

Efforts will be made to make these prizes worth while and announcement of the subscription of same will be published from time to time as they are subscribed and thereafter so that competitors may know for what they are competing. It is hoped that every farmer under the project will exert himself to be number one in some one or more of the kind of product for which award will be made.

THE PORTALES IRRIGATION CO.

Ice, feed and coal in any quantities at the Connally Coal Co. Phone No 3 for prompt service and these necessities at the lowest cost. The attempt to demolish our scales does not deter us from giving full weight. Connally Coal Co.

W. H. Richardson arrived here the first of the week from Cuba, Mo., with all his household effects and will at once commence farming operations on his land two miles from town which he recently purchased from C. V. Harris. Mr. Richardson brought implements and a good string of work stock, two indisputable facts that he is a good farmer.

Lost—On the streets of Portales Wednesday afternoon, a Ten dollar bill. Finder will receive a reward by returning same to Miss Jennie Hoggard.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

### New Mexico Bills in Congress.

Public bills of interest to New Mexico have been introduced in the house by Delegate Andrews as given below. Every bill introduced does not pass, but some of these have a chance to get thru, especially if sufficiently agitated by the delegate and the communities. One of these proposed bills which may be of especial interest to this section is that which would provide for the construction of an electrical power plant for irrigation by pumping at Deming and Portales, the sum of \$300,000 for each proposition being asked. The proposition would be under the supervision of the reclamation service according to the bill.

Other bills are those asking for appropriations for the development of test wells in different sections of the territory, most of them calling for an outlay of \$1500. Portales Valley, at least parts of it, according to Judge C. L. Carter, stands in need of just such experiments and the people interested in such development should get busy at once sending in their encouragement to the delegate, urging him to bring this section into a share of these appropriations.

It is not known to the Herald who has been instrumental in the introduction of the bill for another power plant in the Valley, but it is a clue worth working out. Our people should get busy on this matter at once.

Eggs and baby chicks from the best laying strain of pure bred buff Plymouth Rocks in the West. To start with these means to start right. Eggs \$1.00 per setting. Baby chicks 12c each. O. E. Nickey, Box 532, Artesia, N. M.

Jim Turner this week retired from the management of the Wonderland Theater, having sold this place of amusement to B. M. Terry of Aspermont, Texas, who took possession Monday. "Jim" has gotten all the success possible out of the Wonderland since he took control of it some two months ago which is due entirely to his hustling ability.

The Woman's Club is furnishing the County School Superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson with magazines to distribute to the rural districts. These districts are also urged to form auxiliaries to the Womens Club in membership of not less than five and thus receive the benefit of both the library and course of study. Groups of 25 books, suitable for children and grown people will be sent to such auxiliaries for a period of four months and the privilege of returning them and taking another set at the expiration of each four months. The Club will extend its library at once by the purchase of about 100 new books. Also the members are asked to donate any late book so that we will have some of the newest reading matter. Any one even outside of the membership of the Club having a desirable book will confer a great favor by donating same.

Library Com.  
MRS. ALICE PEW, Ch.  
MRS. ROSELLE CULBERTSON,  
MRS. T. E. MEARS,  
MRS. GEO. WILLIAMSON,  
MRS. D. HARDY,  
MISS SALLIE BRYANT,  
MRS. J. B. PRIDDY.

### Eighth Grade Examinations.

The Eighth Grade Examinations for Roosevelt county will be held at Taiban, Portales and Elida. Mr. J. N. Payne will conduct the examination at Taiban, Mr. J. W. Taylor at Elida, and Mrs. S. F. Culbertson at Portales.

Applicants are expected to report promptly on time on the morning of the 28th at the school houses of these respective places.

Signed,  
MRS. S. F. CULBERTSON.

R. L. Weber, a temporary loan to Roswell, was a familiar figure on the streets the first of last week, having come up from the Pecos Valley town to look after some business matters. While he is now drawing his income from Roswell, he is yet a booster for Portales Valley and says that we have them skinned a country block when it comes to agricultural possibilities. Weber certainly knows conditions here, a knowledge which has been gathered from actual experience and observation while connected with the Portales Irrigation Company. Mr. Weber installed a pumping plant for L. M. Tinker, near Langton, while here.

A. G. Trout this week exchanged 160 acres of land three miles northeast of town for two houses and lots in the town of Carnegie, Okla., the exchange being made with R. A. Larson, who recently came here from Arkansas. Mr. Larson, also purchased a half interest in the insurance agency conducted by Mr. Trout, and the two will enlarge the scope of endeavor in this field as well as launch a hustling immigration agency. Mr. Larson will reach out after immigration in the northern states.

Rev. W. R. Quiggin will preach for the Central Christian Church at the Presbyterian church house Sunday, April 30, and will begin a protracted meeting May 7th assisted by Rev. F. F. Grin, of Albuquerque.

Diarrhoea should be cured without time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

The Civic Committee of the Woman's Club is having improvements made at the cemetery by way of trees and ditches for watering them. The plat is now ready and all who have paid for lots will be able to obtain deed for same by calling on Mrs. Maude Smith. Those who have not settled for lots are urgently requested to do so at the earliest possible moment that the improvements may be paid for and others started.

All parties desiring to bury in the cemetery must get a permit. This can be obtained from Mrs. Smith. By order of Committee, Mrs. Ina Humphrey, Ch'm.

Statement of THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of New York, N. Y. To December 31st, 1910.  
Assets..... \$572,859,062.98  
Liabilities & Reserves..... \$72,859,062.98  
O. C. Watson, Manager, Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn left this morning for Tulla, Texas to visit relatives.

### Program For Woman's Club.

April 26, 1911.  
Roll-call answered with new items on Panama Canal.  
Demonstration in sight reading, Miss Kuykendall.  
Talk on Domestic Science, Mrs. Oldham.

May 10, 1911.  
Roll-call answered with new items on Mexico situation.  
Talk on Domestic Science, Mrs. Reese.

May 24, 1911.  
Roll-call answered with new items concerning the work of the special session of Congress.  
Woman Suffrage; Leaders, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. J. P. Stone.  
June 7, 1911.  
Program of Music; Leaders, Mrs. Nivon, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Jones.

Whether Portales gets an ice manufacturing plant this season or not is a matter of indifferent concern to those who need ice. It is sufficient to know that Connally Coal Co. can supply you with any quantity on call. Delivered to any part of the city.

Power and pumps for Irrigation. Distillate engines and centrifugal pumps. Write for catalogues and estimate of cost installed in successful operation at your well. Address, Charter Gas Engine Co., Sterling, Illinois.

The Mother's Club will meet once a month during vacation of the school building. Next meeting will be held Friday, April 28.

Strong Tomato and Sweet Potato plants. See James Ryther.

### THE COLORADO NATIONAL ASSURANCE CO. OF DENVER, COLORADO

Statement of Financial Condition on December 31, 1910.  
Total Admitted Assets..... \$862,804.00  
Liabilities, exclusive of Capital Stock..... 713,424.00  
Capital Stock..... 100,000.00  
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)..... 149,340.00  
Surplus for the protection of policyholders..... 240,040.00

"Top notch" contracts for Capable Representatives. Address A. M. Gildersleeve, General Manager, Symes Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.