# ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERAL <br> OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY NEW MEXICO. 

## ISTER DEMONSTRA-

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 y the aenate Namerous McGill on the wire and ing Th. The Jdige use het eharge that theif demands were depot by the greatest de. teo decided to report the Floo
ration ever accorded an resolution, which was, finally Jual since the town was adopted by the senate that greateat of all coms, Wullam Jennings Bryan. Portales Conicert band, in
ilform, were out and occuur automobiles, also there eight on ten other autos
ed with Portales most dis. loward in his big, red, auto besides J. B. Priddy, A. B. Seay and
others. Mr. Seay was color bearer and carried an enormons American in the field to represent New raln the illustrious guest was seated immediately under the
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catch a gllmps of the
gallant a fight at the
apital for the gre
formed at the depot with
autos bearing the band hers in single file. The , the band playing that linedose of the parade thall ined up in frontand their pictures
hich they dispersed
getting together

## Fivenere Treats soll Wid.

## The auction sale of the five acre tracts of unimproved land

 in the school addition to Portale There were only twenty of thèse $\$ 1105.00$ more than the list price The sale was cried by JudgeA. B. Beay, and though this was the maiden effort in this particu
lar line for the judge he prove to be the man for the job. The total list price of the
twenty blocks was $\$ 6450.00$ the
total price bronght $\$ 750$ total price brought was $\$ 7555.00$
or $\$ 1105.00$ above list. Below is
list of the pelen a list of the purchasers, the
tracts bought, the list price an the selling price.
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Resolutions Adopted at a Mass Meeting Held at

Portales, New Mexico
 struggling for many year under the oppression of as
territorial form of goverament and has appealed to the congress of the United States at each session to be admitted into the union of states, thet it might enjoy the rights and privileges guaranteed under the federal constitation and one to be formed by the cititienship of this fair te
and,

Whereas, at the present session of congrass their appeal would, in all probability, have met with the same result had it not been for the heroic and patriotic efforts of a committee of Democrits, composed of A. A. Jones,
H. B. Ferguson, D. Hand ind W. B. McGM, which visited Washington and, byantiring efforts, made it possible for the territory to be admitted as a state by formulating and laboring for the passage of the Flood resoJution which has recently passed both houses of congress, thereby admitting both New Me
zona into the sister-hood of states, be it

Reaolved that we, the people of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby extend to the several Democratic leaders, who com. posed the said committee, whose lofty patriotism- and loyalty to the people guided those intrepid sptrits in their fight for the sacred tights of our citisenship, oun heartiest appreciation for their labors, feeling sure that the results will be as enduring as ctime and that future generations will breath a similar appreciation when they consider the true meaning of the rights and liberties handed down becquse of the passage- of the Flood resolution, amending the draft of the New. Mex-
Tcoconstitution $2 s^{\text {p }}$ passtar tion at Santa Fe .

H. B. RYTHER,

Committee

##  <br> betr Suger Mexting.

The Roosevelt county norm has, thus far, been the most suc-
cessful session that has been held since the organization of the county. The attendance has
been larger and the work more thorough and productive of much Setter results than heretofore F. Culberson showed wisdom rom home teachers for cond tors. For some time past our normals have been conducfed by oreigners who had no interes
whatever in our permanent we are and; barring the money they received for their work, no in erest of any lind whatsoever in or community. This ployed the conductor and practi cally, all the teachers $f$ mong our own people. Teac who had, not only the good of our schools at heart, but were deepIy interested in our every under taking of any character whatsocourse has been amply demon strated in the practical results obtained. Instead of attending
the normal this year solely be
cause it was a compulsory re
quirement in order to teach, th students are unanimous in say ing that they are deriving a real
pleasure from it, as well as much
aded added knowledge. In fact, th experiment bas been so very suc doubtful if conductors for ou normale

When writing to your friends don't forget to mention that Por-
tales Valley is the natural home
of the big onion, of the juley,
lugcious grape and alfalf. lue

There was a well attended
meeting of the farmers who have meeting of the farmers who have
signed contracta for the erection signed contracta for the erection tales at the court house Satur day. Mr. Thomas, president and the company, was called upon arrangements had been con arrangements had been con conld be procured for the beet sugar factory and for the placing of the wells and pumps and for the construction of the railinom from Ft. Worth to Portales and Albuquerque. A general dis cussion of the situation was then indulged in and a rising vote of of the industry for their enersy of the industry for their energy and perseverance. The meeting adjournd to meet two months
from Saturday to ascertain what progress' was being made. Every body was elated with the good news and hearty good will pre. valled throughout the meeting. The following cablegram from r . Holland was read.

## Pomas

London, Aug. 10.
Portales, N. M
Agreement has been conoluded whereby abundant capital can be ours and railroad.
Later cablegram says Mr. Hol and will leave London for New York oh Friday, 18th. Mr homas and others will mee Mr. Holland in Scranton, Penn ylvania, on or about the 28th
W. E. Lindsey left Saturday W. \&. Lindsey left Saturdas
or a trip to Denver. Judge ba been more than over worke
diuring the past summer and
is boped that a litile onting wil foped that a litile onting will
prove benefical.

SWEET POTATOES VIELD 850 BUSHELS PER ACRE

## Will Martin Demonstrates Ability of Energetic

 Gardener to Make Good.William Battenfield Cuts Alfalfa Third Time This Year--Brings \$23.00 Per Acre.


#### Abstract

In the northwest par lives a man who has proved be- crop as soon as it was properiy cured receiving in payment $\$ 89$ yond any possibility of doubt that a man can support in ample comfort any ordinary sized fam ily from the proceeds of a fiv acre tract of land, provided a ways that the land is properl ways that the land is properly watered and cultivated. In this connection it might be well t to is Mr. Will Martin and he is of course, a thoroughly practi- cal and competent frrigation expert. Mr. Marthi has $\mathrm{I}^{2}$ very ef ficient thongh primitive system of irrigation consisting ofa Fuller \& Johnson' gasoline engine of one and one-half horse power which is attached direct to the sucker rod in his well. thls engine pulls a five inch deep well cylinder at an average depth of about thirty feet and produces about $\begin{aligned} & \text { minute. The water thus pump- }\end{aligned}$ ed is emptied lato a large surface tank and stored antil needed. On two acres of this tract Mr . Martin has outabont thirty thouplanted during the months per aore gross, Mr. Battenfield confident that he will be able and possibly three more thi rear. Taking five es the maxi year. Taking five as the maxi num number of harvests in one per acre for your crop and aside from the water, there is no ex pense except harvesting and narketing. Mr. Battenfield has private pumping plant consisting of a fifteen horse power ensine and a five inch centrifugal pump, which should reasonably be expected to deliver about five sundred gallons per minute. The cost of pumping this water on the land cannot exceed $\$ 5.00$ per acre for the season, but lets beliberal and multiply, this already stated double cost by three and make the cost of the senson, it can still readily be seen that no farmeris calculated to starve to death while receiving a paity $\$ 1$ co.00 per acre for the orop he cuts and markets five or


 April and Xay and he is now harvesting them. This has been potatoes have been watered only our times. Should they stop growing now and the yield re-main equal to what is now being main equal to what is now being
taken ofl the land, the two acres taken off the land, the two acres
will produce something more tan seventeen hundred bushel that he has never marketed them for less than $\$ 1.50$ per bushel which would make this year's crop worth $\$ 2550$. Now take for accidents, bad market, amoun and you still would have from two acres of land $\$ 1700$, as much as the president of either of our banks gets as salary, and not to xceed $\$ 500$ invested
But, hold on, this is not all, an acre of tomatoes, which, at the very lowest estimate will bring him two or three hundred dollars, or sufficient to defray
his expenses through the sum
Now this sounds pretty good ut you all know Will Martin and you know that any statemen titled to full credence and faith His place is in the Benson addt tion to Portales, in the northwest portion of the town. Take a copy the Herald with you and at to his place and verify these igures. We'll stand for anything Will Martin tells you.

## Mirlifa Pinas into Monece. <br> For the third time this year William Battenfeld has cut his

six times a year.
That aifalfa will be one of the Taples of the Portales. Valley is Iation. It has proved a revenue prodacer and a mortgage lifter Wherever given, any reasonable axcuse to grow and has even conditions here. Mr. Battenfield has fifteen acres and is getting in more just as fast as is practicable, and at the same time, do the work thoroughly and well. If you have any doubts about alfalfa a few minutes talk with Mr. Battenfleld will remove them for all time. His home is the old John W. Puckett place and he will be glad to show you what he
has any time you will take the has any time you will take thi
trouble to go and see him.

## Cmimbilsuxters limitas

 On the evening of the 12th, at Wm, Campbell and Miss Edith M. Sanders, both of Inez, wereunited in marriage. In addition to the members of the household, the occasion was witnessed by a feiw personal friends of, the
bride and groom. Affer the ceremony the guests were treated to a delicions course of
refreshments by the charming refreshments by the charming
hostess, Mrs. U. N. Hall On Sunday morning nex Mive
Campbell left for a few weeke isit with their peopleat Billint Okia, and Benville, Ark, after
which they will return to their
palatial home at Tine in in Thr palatial home at Inez, N. M. The
many friends of the groom cond many friends of, the groom con
gratulate him upo winning for
himself anich ochyrming bride

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## Ratified Anyway.

 The big Democratic meeting was held Friday night as per ad the court house was packed, notwithstanding the intense heat, to listen to the talk of Hon. William R. McGill of LaLande, who it be the first member o from the new state. The judge was not here seeking political preferment, but came at the
earnest solicitation of many warm personal and political friends who felt that the rejoic ink over statehood prospects ly satisfactory without the pres ence of the "Sturdy Oak" from
fhe Pecos. The fact that Judge McGiil had given freely of his
time and his own money to se time and his own money to se
cure some concessions from the iniquitous and un-American prowas adopted by the people of the SunshineTerritory, only because
they felt that any old change would, necessarily, be a change for the better, all tended to make the feeling toward the Judge
much stronger than is ordinarily felt toward a favorite son. Judge compliments for his colleagues, Messrs. Jones, Farguson and Hand and vehemently in more credit than he for the and we of Roosevelt county are glad to accord full honor and ways found true patriots, f
their vigorous, manly and su cessful fight
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judge sitting
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every effort, wielded every in
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## modest in telling of his part in the work and it is the one safe

## men will bear witness to the fac that Judge McGill was not id

 while in Washington. The H should fitti give the$\qquad$
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Gill is the logical candidate and
his unquestioned integrity and


## By Way of Comparison.

Ion project man controls the ele-
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ment of water alone and 40 acres
of land produces as moch and
more than the 160 acres in III-
nois; wherefore 40 acres in the
Portales Valley Irrigation Pro-
Portales Valley Irrigation Pro-
ject is worth $\$ 32,000.00$ and more,
besides the comfort.
In Illinois the rain pours when
moisture for crops is not needed,
the roads are deep in mud; im-
passible, the cut grass and
passible, the cut grass and
shocked grain, mould and spoil.
In the Portales Valley Irrigation
Project the highways, almost un-
Project the highways, almost un-
worked, are like asfalted streets
the cut alfalfa and the shocked
grains
saved.
In Illinois the blasts of winter
discomfort man and beast. The
man must house himself to live
man must house himself to live
and house his beast and each eats
up his summer's work.
In the Portales Valley Irrigat
In the Portales Valley Irrigat-
in project man and beast, the
ion project man and beast, the
year round, may be and work in
the open, with comfort.
In Illinois there is rheumatism,
malaria, fevers and the Great
White Plague." The balmy air
and constant sunshine of the Por
and constant sunshine of the Por-
tales Irrigation project dispel all
these.
What is true of Illinois is also
relatively true of a:l the central
area of the great Mississippi and
lower Missouni river valleys. In
the irrigation projects of the
northwest alfalfacjetsthreecren
northwest alfalfacuts three crops
a year. In the Portles Valley Pro
Portales, the central town of
the project, is located on the
Eastern Railway of New Mexico,
116 miles southwest of Amarillo,
,
Texas, and New Mexico. It is the
Roswell, New
necessary trade center in a radiug
of fifty miles. Portales has

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up to date store rooms and
houses where the higher grades
of raw and manufactured good
are kept and sold. Portales h
no saloons, no ill famed pestile
tial quarter. No bowling alley
It has a population of some alley 15
people, all Amer
people, all American, and all bu
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Yes there is water in the Per-
tales Valley. Water as pure as
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tible under more than 10,000
acres of land at shallow depthe
depths of 10 to 50 feet through
out the Portales Valley
out the Portales Valley and soil,
ready, level, wonderfolly fertle
ready, level, wonderfully fertile,
free and clean, ready for the re:
ception of water. Come and see
for yourself.

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Nixon Tuesday morniug, August 5th.
On ent given home made grape juice
served by Miss Theo Bagwell. served by Miss Theo Bagwell.
The chapter had their regular outine of business
a musical program. Annie Laurie" by Mrs. Ty. Mrs. Nixon.
Mrs. Ward sang the "Red,
Red Rose," accompanied by Miss
Pearl Leach.
A selection from Wagner, A selection Prom Wagner,
played by Miss Pearl Leach.
Then followed a dainty lunch-
eon of three courses.. First,
white bread sand wiches, pressed white bread sand wiches, pressed
chicken, spiced apples and iced
tea.
Second course, Elberta and alSecond course, Elberta and al-
mond salad, tomato with mayon-
aise dressing and brown bread
sand wiches. sand wiches.
Last course, grape parfait and fully decorated with flower entby several friends.
Besides the
Besides the chapter the invited
cuests were: Mesdames Hardy, Dud Hardy, J. P. Stone, G. W.
arr, S. E. Ward, T. Culberson and Veay,
dresased in red and whis souvenirs were tiny south

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ocial hour at the commercia
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more invitations to their "affairs"
unless they could come withoutchaperones. All enjoyed them-
selves dancing until a late hourselves dancing until a late hour
and then adjourned to meet again

C C. A.'s TIIE TO TIE MuY. Quite a crowd hired a carryall, meaning the boys, but there light of the silver moon, leaving Mesdames sponing part off because were along Hightower and Smith or, rathor, and hied themselves, Moautifal country home of the Upon arrival, Invoice was nakhen and about eight young fryers, ware," were found among the

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ings some of the boys who had
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สुe Portales Valley and Its Makers

ITS FACTORS AND FORCES
In the selection of K . A. Deen necessary for the tenter for superintendant of the public
schools of Portales we hever reason to believe the school board bas made a wise choice. merit, with energy and the am bition to make good any unde taking that he
and heart on. In the article he had in ladt
week's paper in regard to the week's paper in regara to the
placing of pupils in their proper places yy means of thorough ex
aminations, he shows his inten tion to stimulate the pupils for earn its reward by honest pro earn its
motion.
We We believe Mr. Deen to be a brood and just man that has the foresight to know the needs of 3 work in his own way in the endant that has the wisdom to
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