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You Irrigation Men and Alfalfa
Raisers, Fruit Tree Folks and Gardeners, why not fence your fields with Union Fence before the rabbits entirely destroy the results of your year's labor.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

REAL ESTATE DEALS REALLY WORTH WHILE

Substantial and Energetic Farmers From Other Irrigation Districts Will Move to Portales and Help Us to Make Good.

N. Connally Installs Up-to-Now Pumping Plant on One of the Best Quarter Sections of Land in the Sunshine State.

Mr. Frank J. Heilman, of Monte Vista, Colorado, who recently purchased, through the W. B. Reid Land company, the Seth Morrison irrigated farm for \$12,000.00, writes Mr. Reid that he is very busy getting his stuff loaded to ship to Portales and that he will be here by next Sunday with all his farming equipments, fully prepared and eager to do his full share toward helping to develop, what he firmly believes to be, the best country in the world. Mr. Heilmann will at once commence the planting of an immense orchard and alfalfa field.

It certainly looks good to our folks when substantial men like Mr. Heilmann, coming as he does, from what has heretofore been considered, the banner state of the west for irrigated farming, the state made famous by the greely potato, yet Mr. Heilmann thinks that Portales Valley has them all skinned and has demonstrated the faith that is in him to the extent of some \$12,000.00 or \$14,000.00.

William J. EnEarl, also of Monte Vista, writes that he, also, is loading his stuff preparatory to coming to the Portales Valley to make his home. Mr. EnEarl is the gentleman who paid the Livingstone brothers \$4,000.00 for forty acres of their irrigated land. The Reid Land company, also, made this trade. Like Mr. Heilmann, Mr. EnEarl will also put out orchard and alfalfa and otherwise improve his new home.

The W. B. Reid Land company also sold this week to Mr. Howard, of Missouri, the McMinn half section of shallow water land. Mr. Howard states that he will be here within the next thirty days to install an irrigation plant and put other valuable and needed improvements on this place. The McMinn farm is one of the best shallow water places in the valley and, when the water is put on this tract will make one of the finest orchard and alfalfa propositions in eastern New Mexico.

Mr. Buchanan, also of Missouri, has contracted through the Reid Land company, a half section of shallow water land which he will, at once prepare to irrigate and put out in orchard and alfalfa.

These are only a few of the most important land transactions that have been recently closed by this firm of land men and they inform the Times man that they have many more equally important, as to the high class of citizens they will bring into our midst, as these enumerated above.

All these trades mean that our citizenship will be increased by some of the wealthier and more substantial farmers and business

men of the older states, by people who have grown wise by actual experience and upon whose judgment it is safe to rely. It also tends to show that the opportunities offered in the Portales Valley are becoming known of men, and men of the right sort; it tends to show that we are just entering upon an era of development and industry without which all our natural resources are of no account.

N. Connally Will Irrigate

One of the best, of the numerous farms being opened and developed in the county this spring, is that of N. Connally. It consists of one hundred sixty acres a mile and a half southeast of the court house. It is the center of an area surrounded by the Westinghouse electric plants and numerous private plants, that of Mr. Yoakum-adjointing the tract on the south.

The well on the place has just been finished and a monster flow discovered. The first strata of water was found at seventeen feet, a pit six feet square being dug this deep and after that a fourteen inch hole was sunk to 105 feet from the top of the ground. Here the second strata was found and it proved to be a gusher, the water rising six inches in the pit in a minute. There has been a steady rise of about one inch per day ever since and it is possible that by casing artesian water could be gotten, but a contract has already been let for a twenty-five horse Fairbanks-Morse solar oil engine and six inch centrifugal pump to handle one thousand gallons per minute, so at present the well will not be made a floater.

At present a family is on the place plowing leveling and getting everything in shape to irrigate but nothing definite will be done until R. P. Connally, now teacher in the schools here, goes out and takes charge. He will have complete control and management of the place and we predict a success for him.

In an interview with him, he stated to the reporter that at present there was seventy-seven acres of old thoroughly worked land that he was having broken and that as soon as this was finished there were seven or eight acres of sod he was going to have fitted up for a vineyard for next year.

Personally he will direct the place and tend to seven acres of truck; two of onions and five of canteloupes, he being an important member and booster of the Portales Valley Cantaloupe Growers association. He will summer till forty acres of land to be put in alfalfa in July or August and the remaining old

land will be divided among beans, potatoes etc. The seven or eight acres of sod he will plant in peas and let hogs harvest them thereby fattening the hogs and saving the cost of harvesting.

Reagan says there is going to be only three things in this world for him next year and those three things are onions, canteloupes and engine. If he sticks to this, his two acres of onions will net him, even if he does only half as well as several growers here in the valley did last year, over \$1,000.00. His canteloupes, even if they fall below all expectation will net him over \$150.00 per acre and then think, this is only one-eleventh of his farm under irrigation.

Greeley says "Go west, young man," but we go Greeley one better and say, "Come to the Portales Valley young man," We don't talk, we do.

A Valuable Relic.

Mrs. Clara Shackelford, who lives northwest of Portales, brought to the Times office Wednesday a newspaper that is over one hundred years old. It is the Ulster County (New York) Gazette, and was published at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on January 4, 1800, by Samuel Freer and Son. This publication contains, besides many peculiar advertisements and local notices, the obituary and funeral address delivered over the remains of George Washington, also speeches delivered in the house and senate of the United States by John Adams and other men of note of that period. Also there is an advertisement of one negro wench to be sold to the highest bidder for cash. This paper also contains the orders to the army as to their order of march to the cemetery at the funeral of Mr. Washington.

A. A. Rogers Goes to Missouri

A. A. Rogers, who controls the irrigation plant at this place, left Saturday for Missouri, where he has some dozen or fifteen buyers for Portales Valley irrigated lands. Mr. Rogers has, since taking the management of this project, succeeded in putting things on a business basis. He has also traveled over most of the best portions of the irrigated districts of Colorado, Utah and California and is firmly convinced that the Portales Valley offers the very best inducements to farmers who really want to farm and who are desirous of making a home for themselves and for their families. Mr. Rogers says that it is no trouble at all, to sell this land if the party wants to buy a home at all.

Besemer Engines Are All Right

C. C. Reeves Tuesday received word from his partner, C. H. Rittenhouse, that he had just closed the deal for a large number of pumping plants to be put in at Phoenix, Arizona. Also that he had a communication from the Gillespie people at Garden City, Kansas, stating that the Besemer engines and pumping machinery put in by Messrs. Rittenhouse & Reeves is giving perfect satisfaction in every particular and that these engines sure do deliver the goods.

Spanish Peanuts for Forage.

The current number of the South-West Trail, the Rock Island railroad development magazine, is devoted entirely to praising the merits profits and advantages of the Spanish peanut, grown as a feed crop in the southwest and demonstrated by actual experience to be one of the best paying crops for the homesteader in this section. Agricultural Commissioner H. M. Cottrell, of the Rock Island, sums up the case for the peanut in the following interesting editorial:

I have studied the raising and feeding of Spanish peanuts along the Rock Island lines from Louisiana and Arkansas to New Mexico and Colorado and from Texas to northern Illinois. I have investigated the records of farmers that have grown this crop for long periods some of the earlier planting being made twenty-four years ago.

From what I have found in these investigations, I recommend that every farmer who is feeding beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs or sheep in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas or Nebraska should this year raise at least five acres. This will be enough to make a fair feeding test and I believe that the majority of farmers in these states who make such a test will plant a much larger acreage in 1913.

Every livestock grower along the Rock Island lines in Minnesota and South Dakota should plant at least five acres.

The farmers in Oklahoma and Texas should plant an acre for every ten pigs they will raise and an acre for every cow and steer they will feed. In many places in central and eastern Oklahoma where the soil is sandy and light colored, it will pay to plant a large acreage for marketable nuts and use the tops for hay.

The Spanish peanut is a profitable feed crop in every part of Arkansas and Louisiana for horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry and in most of the sandy sections planted for marketable nuts is one of the best money-making crops.

Every grower and feeder of live-stock in Colorado and New Mexico at an altitude of 5,000 feet or lower, should make a test this year of at least five acres, feeding the crop in combination with milo. It is probable that it will pay the farmer who lives between 5,000 and 6,000 feet above sea level to plant at least an acre. Even if the peanuts do not have time to mature, the whole plant, tops and nuts, cured as hay, will make a good feed.

The Spanish peanut should become a staple feed crop in New Mexico.

I have had inquiries from all the eastern, northern, Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states, from Mexico and from southwest Canada about the advisability of raising this crop.

I can only say that if I were located where there were from 100 to 110 days between killing frosts, I would plant at least five acres and make a thorough test. If the seasons were only ninety days between killing frosts, I would plant an acre for trial.

H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner, Rock Island Lines.

BIG POWER PLANT READY AND IS REARING TO GO

After a Year's Hard Work the Big Westinghouse Gas Engines Show No Wear and are Just as Good as When First Installed.

A. A. Rogers, the Representative of the Westinghouse People, is Now in the Field and is Sure Getting Good Results.

The Times office enjoyed a very pleasant call Wednesday from Mr. S. E. Ward, operating manager at the big irrigation plant, and Mr. H. R. Baird, electrical engineer for the Westinghouse people. Of course the Times man got to buzzing them about the power plant and what they were doing, and Mr. Ward gave, among other things, an account of the improvements that are being made by the Westinghouse folks.

Probably, the most important improvements being put in are the traveling cranes over each of the big gas engines. These cranes are of sufficient strength to easily and quickly hoist and carry the heaviest parts of the engines and they are a very necessary thing in cleaning or repairing work. Also they have taken out the twelve-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine which was used to drive the air compressor and put it in the machine shop, replacing it with a twenty-horse power Alamo gasoline engine.

In the building which they bought from Joe Addington they are installing a turning lathe 24 1/2 feet long with a 32-inch swing, also a drill press with a 36-inch table.

Mr. Ward states that the engines have been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and that they found them in almost perfect condition, in so far as wear was concerned. He states that in the cylinders, the very place where any wear would be first noticeable, there were no indications to show that the machine was not entirely new, even to the tool marks. The company now have a good supply of coal and the plant will start on the first of March, commencing on ten hours' run per day for both engines, and increasing as the demands of the farmers may indicate. Henry Detweiler will be chief engineer and will have the same corps of assistants as were employed last year.

In the machine shops Louis Kohl, will be in charge and, in addition to what work will be necessary at the plant, they will also do all kinds of automobile and other repair work for the general public at prices much less than the same kind of work can be had for elsewhere.

The report of Mr. Ward as to the condition of the engines is a matter over which the Westinghouse people should feel justly proud, and is also a matter for congratulation on the part of the farmers who are interested in the project. Few engines would go through a hard year's work without showing more or less wear, especially would this be true of the cylinders.

With everything at the power

plant in such excellent condition there is no earthly reason why our farmers who have holdings under this project should not go ahead and make good, certainly, with this splendid equipment, our inexhaustible water supply and the nominal price to be paid for pumping the water, no other section of country will be able to start in under circumstances more advantageous nor with successful results more certain. The one thing most needed just now is actual and experienced farmers to put this water supply to work, to prove by actual results obtained, that the Portales Valley has all and more of the good things than had ever been claimed for it. If you are unable to buy this land, rent it and get busy.

A. A. Rogers On the Job.

The beneficial results of the reorganization of the Portales Irrigation company together with the active selling movement that has been inaugurated are already manifesting themselves. A larger number of prospectors are seen on our streets now than have been for many moons, and what is of more importance, the greater part of them are becoming convinced that here they find the place for which they have been looking and are closing deals for land before leaving the town.

The fact that the lands are now selling right along at prices upward of \$100.00 per acre is good evidence that Mr. Rogers, the general manager, is the right man in the right place, and the enthusiastic manner in which he has taken hold of the situation here can result in only one thing that the Portales Valley will shortly come into her own and take her place as one of the most prosperous sections in all New Mexico.

The work of over-hauling the power house equipment is practically finished and the operation for the season will be begun within a few days, and the plant will be operated continuously thereafter as the needs of the farmers demand.

Mr. Rogers made a trip to Missouri points last week where he went in the interests of the valley, and we expect some good results from this trip in the near future, since it is hardly possible that the people there can fail to be convinced of our boundless resources when they have listened to the able manner in which he sets them forth.

In fact, Mr. Rogers is getting his organization perfected for the selling movement throughout the country, and the people who are now coming in are only the forerunners of the great tide of im-

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Portales Times

BY H. B. RYHER.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

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Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion. Legal advertising, six point type, 7 1/2 cents per line for first publication, 5 cents per line for each subsequent publication.

"Howdy"

With this issue of the Times the undersigned takes control of the paper and, in future, or so long as he is able to keep his doors open and coax the sheriff into not advertising his place for sale, he will be responsible for whatever of good or bad appears in its columns. It will be the chief aim of the present management to boost early and late for the upbuilding of Portales and Roosevelt county, and to this end he asks the support and co-operation of the good people of this community. The newspaper business, like any other enterprise, is successful, or otherwise, in proportion to the support it receives from the public and, while this writer asks no man, or set of men, for alms—he does ask for just that need of patronage which his efforts may seem to merit. He has lived in this immediate community for nearly ten years and he feels that every man, woman and child here knows all his faults and all his merits, should he possess any of the latter. This is a business enterprise and he will make an effort to conduct it on business principles, always endeavoring to give everyone a square run for their money. He believes that there is no better country on earth, nor one that presents more favorable opportunities for honest toil, than the Portales Valley, and the chief effort of his life shall be to sing its praise from early morning 'till late at night. If in future, the Times suits you, tell your friends, if it doesn't, tell the "devil."

H. B. Ryther.

Each citizen of the Portales Valley should use every effort to put farmers on the irrigated lands of this section, especially should this be done with the lands under the central plant. A large part of the acreage under this project was bought and put into this enterprise for the sole purpose of helping those farmers who were anxious to make some use of the inexhaustible water supply underlying their homes and not for the profit that might accrue to themselves thereby. Furthermore, every farmer located on these lands is just one more step forward in the development of this magnificent valley. We may have billions of gallons of water ready to our hands but they are absolutely worthless unless put to work. Our irrigation system and our private pumping plants while not employed, are like the miser's gold which is withdrawn from all legitimate enterprise. Help boost the best proposition on earth. Get farmers on this land.

You can buy an irrigated farm in the Portales Valley and put it out in orchard, or any kind of fruit, for less money than you can buy a raw, dry land farm in California. Furthermore, you do not have to pump your water from a depth of four to six hundred feet nor will it cost you \$25.00 per acre to have the rock taken off your place.

Don't waste your time and opportunities raising maize, kafir corn, etc., on your irrigated farms. Alfalfa and fruit are the revenue producers.

Our Town Election.

As the time approaches for the town election it is proper and right that some attention should be given to the consideration of the personnel of the next board of town trustees and, in this connection, the Times takes occasion to emphasize the importance of dropping all personalities and side issues, and of getting together, nominating and electing business men, broad gauged and liberal to conduct the affairs of the town of Portales for the next year, at least.

Portales is just entering upon, what promises to be, the most prosperous period of her existence and should not be handicapped by a weak, vacillating or cheap board of town trustees. The governing power of our municipality should be strong, vigorous men, men with sufficient courage to take a chance should the welfare of the community demand it. They should, also be shrewd, far sighted men, capable of looking into the future, to some extent; men whose mental horizon is not bounded by the rim of a number six hat nor filled with the vagaries and fanatical dogma.

There is important work to be done in the town of Portales and work that will require men of brains and courage to carry that work to a successful termination. We are confronted with serious complications in the matter of town revenue and our bonded debt, also our streets and alleys need attention the sanitary conditions are something frightful and we are wholly without any organized fire protection. Too long have we made these matters secondary considerations, too long has the town administration been content with collecting occupation license and chasing bootleggers to the exclusion of all other and equally important business not that these were not legitimate and right, but that they were pursued to the uttermost, while all other important matters suffered and languished and finally expired.

The Times also believes that men who possess all the qualifications necessary for the shouldering of the burdens of the town can be found who are patriotic enough to assume these duties, and when found their election should be unanimous and their actions should be up-held and their efforts encouraged.

Let everyone boost our real estate dealers, it's a cinch that they will boost you.

Alfalfa and apples; apples and alfalfa. These two products, alone, will make the Portales Valley famous.

Let's have a get together meeting on this town proposition and try to accomplish something during the ensuing year.

It should not be forgotten that grapes, equal to the California product, can be grown right here at home, and at one-tenth the cost of production as those grown on the coast.

Girls Brigade.

Sunday afternoon we had our regular meeting at 3 o'clock. The officers were all present, we heard the minutes read, after which a very interesting program was given. We meet at M. E. church again February 25, 1912. Leta Smith.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

For sale or trade, one black Spanish jack, seven years old, good size and fine form, and a good breeder.—J. L. Osborn, Portales, N. M.

Keep a Boosting.

Mrs. GRACE HOWARD.
Some folks say this country will go to smash,
That everything they do goes to the ground.
Why? Fame was never won with but a dash,
Or heaven reached with but a single bound.

It takes work to make a country grow,
Or make a fellow rich,
You will never have a thing I know,
If you never hit a stitch.

Is the man that works and scratches,
Puts his shoulder to the wheel,
Though his pants are full of patches,
And his stomach shy a meal.

Now here is that best proposition,
If it does go through,
You'll be in a position,
To pay your notes when they come due.

That's the reason some folks knock it,
And say it will fall down,
They think of their own pocket,
Not the welfare of our town.

Why they would keep our city back for years,
Cause they don't get no take off,
And see our county all in tears,
For just a little rakeoff.

In this land of sand and sunshine,
By nature doubly blessed,
With water worth a gold mine
And a strong wind from the west,

If a thing is worth the having,
And will make our country great,
It is surely worth our striving,
From early until late.

Now just keep things a booming,
Keep your banners all unfurled,
And we'll give this town a booming
That will echo around the world.

Card of Thanks.

Having sold my interest in the dry goods store of Sweazea & Moody to Mr. B. J. Reagan, formerly treasurer and collector for Roosevelt county, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and customers who favored us with their business and with their good will and want them to know that their friendship and kindness was fully appreciated. Also, I desire to assure my friends that my successor, Mr. Reagan, is a gentleman worthy of their heartiest support and request all my friends and acquaintances to be just as loyal to the new firm as they were to me. Thanking all for their past favors, I remain, very respectfully,

Ira Sweazea.

Mountain Cottonwoods for Sale.
I have a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods suitable for setting out for sale. They are remarkably fine trees.—W. J. Martin.

American Lady flour, the best on earth at C. V. Harris.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Non coal land 6331.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 16, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Higgins of Delphos, N. M., who, on Sept. 4, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 6331 for S1/2 NW1/4 and north half southwest quarter, section 36, township 2 south, range 21 east, T. 2 S., R. 21 E., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 3d day of April, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William C. Thornton, Amos O. Higgins, Rufus E. McAister, all of Delphos N. M., Charles M. Compton, of Portales, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.



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Take What Pill? Why, a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

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TRADES DAY

...SPECIAL...

The Business Men's Association has arranged for a **FIRST MONDAY "Trades Day"** for the farmers of Roosevelt County, in order that they may be able to come together on one day in each month and trade, buy and sell anything they may have to offer.

The First Trades Day Will Be on March 4th

We are very desirous of having every man, woman and child in Roosevelt County to meet in Portales on March the 4th, and we are going to offer them some very unusual special prices in our various departments as a special inducement for them to come.

In March, we will have been in Portales two years, and we appreciate the liberal patronage that we have received and we know of no better way to show our appreciation than to give the good citizens of Roosevelt County an opportunity to save some of their "hard earned money."

Our Prices Will be as Low as the Lowest and be Published Later

Remember that prizes will be given for the best team of mules, best team of horses, largest number of people brought in on a two-horse wagon, largest amount of produce offered for sale, the two dogs that will whip the bear. Come and save money, get one of the prizes, see the bear fight, hear the band play. **COME.**

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Art Class.
Mrs. Oldham has opened a studio for art pupils at the public school building. Hours 1 to 4 p. m. daily. Teachers class 9 to 12 Saturday. Terms per month, drawing \$3.00 painting \$4.00.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Attorney J. A. Hall was a Portales visitor Monday of this week.

Dr. Hunsberger, of the Valley Optical company, of Roswell, was a Portales visitor Sunday and Monday.

When you want a good tailor made suit or your old one to look like new, call Landers & Lawrence, the tailors.

Mrs. Lucy Luikart, mother of W. L. and John Luikart, left Saturday for Erick, Oklahoma, to visit with her daughter.

The series of revival meetings which were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Wolfe closed last Saturday night.

James Ryther left Wednesday for Malaga, New Mexico, where he has a proposition pending looking towards his taking the management of a large fruit farm.

Stirling P. Moody, of the firm of Reagan & Moody, left Sunday for the eastern markets where he will buy a large stock of spring and summer goods.

J. E. Deen has taken charge of the U. N. Hall wagon yard where he has an unusually good string of draught horses and jacks. Breeders should see this stock.

W. B. Maulding and family of Hermann, Missouri, arrived last week for a visit with the family of C. C. Reeves. Mr. Maulding holds an important position in the government service.

Mrs. Alice A. Pew, of Portales, New Mexico, announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence A., to Mr. William B. Hardcastle, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The marriage will occur Saturday afternoon, March 2, 1912.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell, formerly Miss Minnie Freeman, who has been visiting her parents at this place for the past week, left Monday for Independence, Kansas, in answer to a telegram which stated that her husband was very sick and needed her attendance.

Mrs. Mary Rockwall, mother of Mr. J. M. Rockwall, proprietor of the Portales Lumber yard, died at Houston, Texas, Monday of this week and was buried Wednesday at Albany, Texas. The yard at this place was closed Wednesday afternoon out of respect for the deceased.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey returned Sunday from their California outing. The Judge says that California is a mighty pretty country but that he did not see any place that had anything on Portales Valley and, as for prices on land, well you had to have a bunch of money to just talk about buying.

Joe Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall, and who holds a responsible and lucrative position with the Santa Fe railroad company, at some point in Texas, is a Portales visitor this week. Joe is another of our Portales boys who have made good and his many friends here are glad to welcome him to his old home.

Rev. Rush Goodloe left Monday morning for Nashville, Tennessee, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. Rev. W. L. Heck will fill his appointments at the Methodist church Sunday mornings during his absence. The many friends of Rev. Goodloe sincerely hope that the illness of his father will not prove to be as serious as reported and that he will have recovered before the arrival of his son.

No More Occupation Tax

The injunction proceedings brought by R. M. Sanders and others to restrain the town of Portales from levying and collecting an occupation tax on the business conducted by the plaintiffs was heard by Judge John T. McClure in chambers at Roswell and, after having taken the matter under advisement for several days, he handed down an opinion in which he upheld the contentions of the plaintiffs, and issued a permanent injunction against the town board and its officers restraining them from doing the things alleged in the complaint.

The Times man had a talk with Mr. Sanders about this matter and he stated, very frankly, that he was not opposed to paying the occupation tax, provided that all who were handling the same class of goods as himself were compelled to pay, also, but that he had met with the town trustees on numerous occasions and had requested them to not discriminate against him in this matter, but that he had been unable to get any relief, consequently, he brought action. This injunction is very sweeping in its terms and, practically, annuls all occupation tax as now levied. Below is given the opinion in full:

The above entitled cause coming on before the court to be heard on this the 5th day of February, 1912, upon plaintiffs' complaint and prayer for final and perpetual injunction against the defendants.

The plaintiffs appraised by their attorney, George L. Reese; the defendants, having entered their appearance in said cause as shown by stipulation on file in said cause, having waived the issuance of summons and order to show cause, but have failed to plead further, and made default herein, as shown by the certificate of the county clerk filed herein.

The court having heard the testimony in said cause, the argument of counsel for the plaintiffs, and being sufficiently advised, is of the opinion that ordinance No. 5 of the town of Portales, New Mexico, imposing a license tax upon merchants and real estate agents pursuing such avocations in said town, in so far as the same affects the plaintiffs, or is intended to apply to the business in which they are engaged, unlawful and void; that the taxes imposed by said ordinance are for revenue purposes, and are not attempted to be imposed by the police power of said town, for the good order and welfare of the said town and the people therein, on attempt being made at regulation.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that the defendants, G. V. Johnson, R. G. Bryant, Arthur F. Jones, Joe Howard, S. P. Moody, and Bent Clayton, their successors, agents, attorneys, and servants, be and are hereby perpetually enjoined from the collection of the occupation taxes imposed upon the plaintiffs by said ordinances, or from anywise, arresting, prosecuting, or interfering with the plaintiffs, or either of them in the pursuit of their said avocations; and that the plaintiffs recover their costs herein expended.

At Roswell, New Mexico, this February 17, 1912.

John T. McClure, Judge.

Cards are out announcing the second military ball to be held under the auspices of company "M" first regiment New Mexico national guards. This will be strictly an invitation affair. The ball given by the military company before was so highly successful and so thoroughly well conducted that they have been prevailed upon to repeat the affair.

Womans Missionary Society.

The Womans Missionary Society held a prayer service at the home of Mrs. G. W. Wood, led by Mrs. W. S. Merrill. This is our first cottage prayer meeting this year but hereafter the fourth Thursday in each month will be so observed and all the Women of our town are cordially invited to attend these meetings. We will hold no meeting on the fifth Thursday, February, 29th, and our monthly business meeting will be held the first Thursday in March at the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris.—Reporter.

Well Drilling.

I am now ready to drill your water wells or irrigation wells in first class shape, and if you haven't got the money I will accept stock or land in payment.
FRED HILGENFELD.

NOTICE

I will pay \$25 for information of anyone peddling dressed beef without hide on either side of the state line between Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and Texas.—A. L. Chesher, Inspector for Cattle Raisers association.

Good House Wanted.

Mr. A. A. Rogers wants to rent a good large house. If you have a good roomy, house well located see him, or phone him at his office in Citizens National bank building.

Real Estate for Sale or Trade.

For sale, 160 acres deeded land in eastern New Mexico, Roosevelt county, sixteen miles south of Portales, the county seat, \$1,200.—W. H. HARRIS, route 2, Wellston, Okla.

I have an improved quarter section of land for sale or trade. Will trade for live stock or an auto. Will sell on terms if a cash deal. Also have several young mules and mares for sale for cash. Address, R. E. Curd Portales, N. M.

In Arkansas and Louisiana where crops never FAIL. I own tracts from 40 to 233 acres, also other propositions for YOU. Write me for list. State what you have, condition, title, depth to water, improvements, etc. I have what you want.—Address, Dr. Hilton, Mena, Ark.

For sale or rent, northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 33 east in Roosevelt county, 9 miles from Portales. Thirty acres in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced, good well, new house, barn and other out-buildings. Go out, look it over and give me an offer.—Charles J. Seedborg, Havelack, Nebraska.

For Sale, best improved 5 acre home in Portales, \$5,000. Four roomed house, close in, trees, city water, \$1,100.00. Thirty-seven acres one and a half miles from court house square, fine well level, two-thirds of it was plowed deep in August, fine shape now to receive crops this spring. No trades. Might give terms to right parties.—John R. Hopper.

A well improved farm in Lo- noko county, Arkansas, of 285 acres, 40 acres in timber, balance prairie and all tillable, 50 acres in oats, 70 in wild meadow, all fenced and cross fenced into eight fields, four yards and garden, more than two miles of woven wire fence, the rest from three to seven barbed wires, five room house, barn 64 by 64 feet, good well and creek. Would trade stock, machinery and household goods—Route 3, R. O. Burney Carlisle, Ark.

For sale or trade for live stock, two gasoline engines, two horse power. Just the thing for irrigating a small truck patch. Address, News Office, Clovis, New Mexico.

There is nothing more pleasing to your lady than a nice fresh box of Loose Wiles or Kings candies.—C. M. Dobbs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 0450, 0707. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 20, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Truman Carlson, of Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 22, 1907, made homestead entry serial 96609 for N. E. 1/4 Sec. 29 and who, on July 5, 1911, made serial 97707, for N. W. 1/4, section 29, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. E. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, in his office, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 4th day of April, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Miles Fowler, George J. Butler, Royal J. Noble, Kennie A. Britt, all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 0368. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that George F. Robertson of Casey, N. M., who on September 30, 1906, made homestead entry No. 63566, for the southeast quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 25 east, N. E. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Hesse, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Casey, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Corral Barber, McClain Barber, William H. Ruby, William A. Mares, all of Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 06910. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Lavocoe E. Terrell, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 27th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 60910, for the west half of the NW quarter sec. 29, and the S 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 31, township 1 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 26th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Melvin H. Rea, James L. Gilliam, Martin L. Price, Bent B. Clifton, all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 04453. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that William R. Thompson of Casey, N. M., who on Oct. 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 64653 for northeast quarter of section 32, township 5 south, range 26 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Hesse, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Casey, N. M., on the 28th day of Feb. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Talley, Daniel F. Wilson, both of Garrison, N. M., and William A. Mares, Thomas E. Mares, both of Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 06693. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Horace Barnes, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 4, 1907, made homestead entry No. 66693, for the northwest quarter section 22, Township 1 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb. 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George P. Smith, Phis A. Anderson, Joseph Lang, Lewis H. Bushong, all of Portales, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03754. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Wells, of Casey, N. M., who, on November 1, 1907, made homestead entry No. 03754, for the northwest quarter section 13, township 5 south, range 35 east N. M., principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Hesse, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 26th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, Robert W. King, William A. Mares, Thomas E. Mares, all of Casey, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Non coal land 03907, 06493. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 6, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Jordan, of Longs, N. M., who on January 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 03907, for the northeast quarter section 3, and who, on May 21, 1908, made additional homestead entry No. 06493, for the southeast quarter of sec. 2, T. 5 S., R. 33 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Spronis, Luna A. Pruitt, both of Minco, N. M., Joseph J. Jordan, of Longs, N. M., Walter A. Anderson, of Minco, N. M. Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

09556. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 18, 1911. NOTICE is hereby given that The Santa Fe and Rio Grande Railroad Company, by its Agent, E. Bartlett, has applied to select under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 38) and the Act of June 6, 1904 (33 Stat. 414), the following described public lands, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of section 4, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico. Any persons or persons desiring to protest against the allowance of this above selection shall file in this office on or before February 29, 1912, such protest, consent or other objection.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

District Court of New Mexico, within and for the County of Roosevelt. Joyce-Fruit Company, Plaintiff, vs. Walter McEwen, John Doe, Richard Roe, and all unknown persons, who claim interest or title in the Southeast Half of Lot Seven in Block Two, in the City of Portales, New Mexico. No. 709. Roosevelt County, N. M., advertise to plaintiffs. Defendants. The persons above named as defendants, and each of them are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of Roosevelt, in New Mexico, by the Joyce-Fruit Company, Plaintiff. A statement of the general object of said action is to quiet the title of plaintiff to the Southeast Half of Lot Numbered Seven (7) in block numbered seven (7) in the City of Portales, New Mexico, County New Mexico and other and additional relief as appears in said complaint. And that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default. The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey, Portales, New Mexico. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912. S. I. Roberts, Clerk. Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

Joe Howard & Sons, Plaintiff, vs. F. Dushning, Defendant. Roosevelt County, No. 717. To F. Dushning, defendant in the above numbered cause, you are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, No. 717 on the docket of said court in favor of Joe Howard & Sons are plaintiff and you are defendant. And that the general objects of said suit is to recover Two Hundred Dollars as commissions due plaintiffs by you, the said defendant, and for services rendered by plaintiffs as real estate agents to the defendant. You, F. Dushning, are further notified that your property, consisting of the East One-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section Twenty-Nine, in township 1 south of Range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been attached in said suit, and that unless you appear on or before the 11th day of March, 1912, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause, and plaintiff will be given the relief demanded in his complaint and your said property described above will be sold to satisfy same. Plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon and his postoffice and business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the court this 10th day of January A. D. 1912. C. F. Mitchell, county

G. M. Williamson, President. T. E. Mears, Vice-President. A. F. Jones, Cashier. Directors—G. M. Williamson, T. E. Mears, A. F. Jones, R. M. Sanders, C. V. Harris

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Cassady Well A Dandy.

J. E. Battenfield, son of William Battenfield, brought to the Times office Thursday morning a picture of the pumping plant on the Cassady farm, the old Boykin place, showing the well and the pump in operation. The plant consists of a fifteen-horse power Witte engine and a number 24 turbine pump and, it is estimated that the flow from the well is one thousand gallons per minute. This is the plant that was installed by E. A. Bruce in the fall of 1911 and, from all accounts is a cracker jack. Mr. Cassady is putting sixty-one acres in alfalfa and twenty acres in apples. Mr. Cassady is a former citizen of Clovis, the "Windy Wonder" of eastern New Mexico.

"Dad" Chapman is All Right.

"Dad" Chapman, with the W. B. Reid Land company, arrived Tuesday from points in Colorado where he has been for the past two weeks in the interest of his firm. Mr. Chapman states to the Times man that he has quite a bunch of new people coming and that four very prominent families from Monte Vista, that state, will arrive here Sunday, with all their household goods and farming equipment, fully prepared and eager to commence active work on the irrigated farms they have recently purchased through the efforts of Mr. Chapman. "Dad" is sure a booster for the Portales Valley and he always makes his talk stand up.

J. Ryther Gets Besemer Engine.

The Besemer six horse engine ordered for the five-acre block for James Ryther has arrived and will be installed as soon as the weather will permit. This engine will be directly connected to a three-inch centrifugal pump and will furnish more than twice the amount of water necessary to irrigate the block. As soon as this pumping plant is installed the public is invited to go out and examine it in detail. There will always be someone there to start the engine for you and to thoroughly explain and demonstrate it in detail. Don't fail to see this plant in operation.

Canteloupe Growers Meeting.

All those who are interested in the Canteloupe Growers association will meet at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matters of importance are to be brought to the attention of the association. This is an important proposition to every citizen of this valley and there should be a large attendance at this meeting. It is understood that the acreage has not, as yet, been secured and this matter should be attended to at once and the deficiency made up immediately. Turn out folks, help start something.

Portales Band Concert.

Second program of the Portales Concert band, to be held at the Cozy Theatre, Thursday February 29th. Plenty of good music both instrumental and vocal. Also 5 reels of new pictures. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Yours to please. -Portales Concert band.

Messrs. Ball and Garrett, of Gainesville, Texas, are Portales Valley visitors this week, having been informed by Dr. Bailey, the W. B. Reid representative at Gainesville, of the wonders of the Portales Valley. The gentlemen all express themselves as highly pleased with the country and they will, probably, buy something before leaving.

The Portales cotton gin was working overtime this week endeavoring to catch up with their work.

Not Guilty, Thank You.

Monday's Albuquerque Journal contains a write-up of a large Japanese colony which is to locate near Portales and engage in truck farming. Also that they will work places under the ditch. Now this report comes from Clovis and is partly correct and partly wrong. It is correct in so far as it relates to the fact that this colony will locate in the Portales Valley and engage in truck farming. The places that they will work are farms under our irrigation project, than which there is none better on earth, but we have no ditch irrigation in Roosevelt county. Here every man is the absolute boss of his own irrigation system; he uses just as much water as he wants to and he uses it at the times he wants to, and is under no obligations to anyone as to when and how he proposes to irrigate his farm. Of course, these ditch irrigation systems will do when there is nothing better to be had, but farmers in the Portales Valley have a pumping proposition that has the best ditch system in the world skinned a city block. Please don't accuse us of irrigating by any ditch system. The Clovis correspondence is as follows:

The Japanese colony here have secured a tract of land near Portales under the ditch, and quite a number of the Orientals have gone there to do truck farming. The leader of the colony says if they make good this year he will bring a large number of Japanese from the east another year and settle a large colony in the irrigated sections of Eastern New Mexico.

Watson King, formerly a citizen of Portales but now of Corvallis, Oregon, writes that he has a good position in the bank at that place and that he is doing well. He also ordered the Times sent to his address. Mr. King's friends will be glad to learn that he is prospering in his new home.

The board of stewards of the Methodist church have had a row of shade trees put around both sides of the church on the street line which greatly enhances the appearance of this property. Messrs. Ben Woods, D. Hardy and A. B. Austin are the board who had this work in charge.

L. W. Fiscus, manager for the Vaughan Land company at this place, informs the Times man that Mr. M. C. Vaughan will arrive in Portales Friday with a bunch of fifty homeseekers from Iowa. Mr. Vaughan is certainly that boosting man.

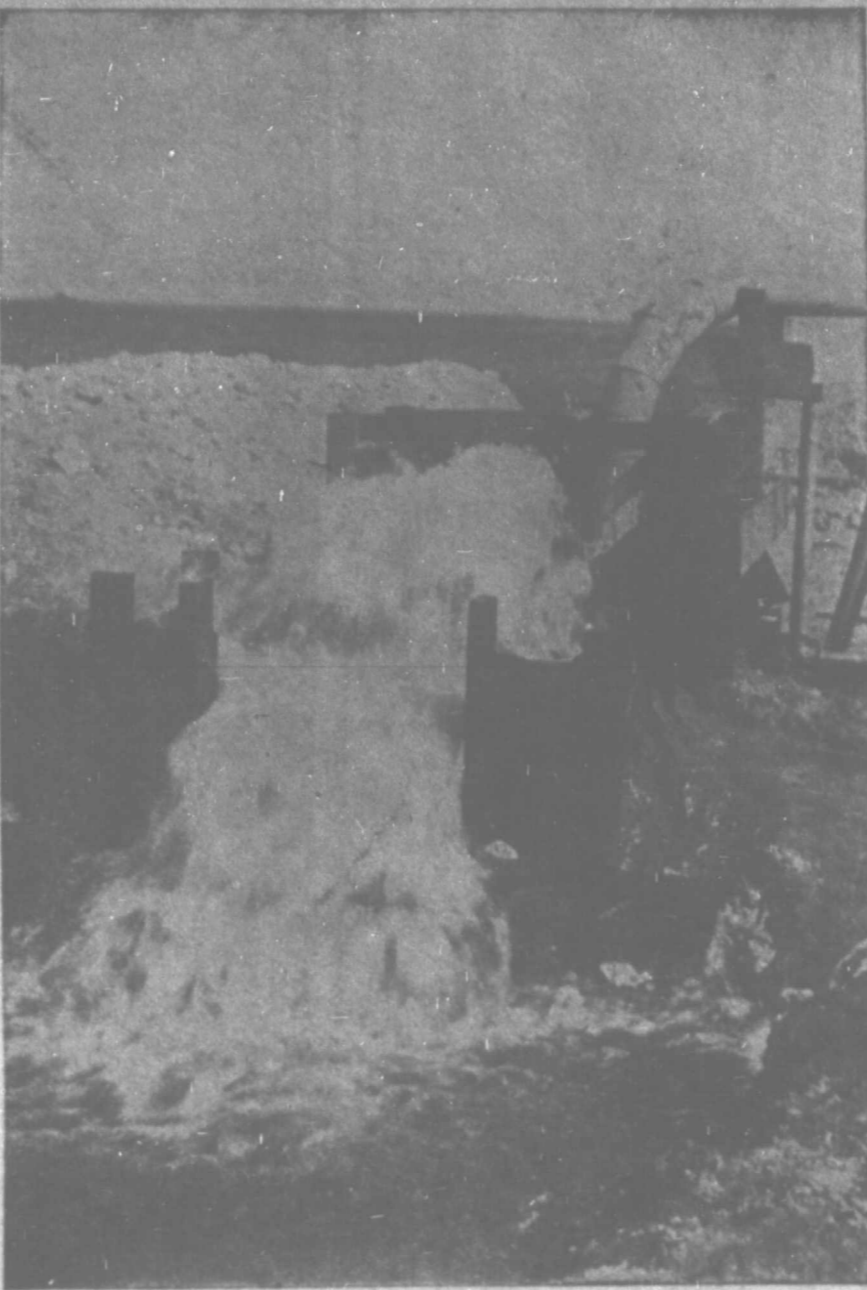
The Portales band boys this week received several new instruments, among which were a piccolo, two trombones and a monster "E" bass. The band boys are working hard at practice now and are certainly a credit to the town.

W. W. VanWinkle, the millionaire farmer of the Rogers community, was a Portales visitor Thursday of this week. Van may not be a millionaire in dollars and cents but he sure is worth the money to any community.

W. H. Ball, of the real estate firm of Ball & Martin, left Wednesday for Newton, Kansas, where he expects to pick up a bunch of farmers who would be calculated to buy some of our irrigated land.

W. H. Ball, the real estate man, Wednesday purchased from John R. Hopper the thirty-seven and a half acre tract of irrigated land, formerly owned by R. L. Weber. The consideration was \$3750.00, or \$100.00 per acre.

Portales Valley Project



The above is a cut of one of the smaller wells under the Portales Irrigation project and the well was not developed at this time and, consequently, it was only producing about twelve hundred gallons of water per minute. It has since developed into a good well. It was the first one brought in.

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But the man who gets the business,
And who the other fellow beats
Is the advertiser with the adlet
That you read from week to week.

We can help you toot your trumpet,
We can bring the people in,
We can help you build your business,
Are you ready to begin?

Moral—He who toots his little trumpet
Can withstand a sudden shock,
For like the man in scripture
He builds his house on rock.
—Fourth Estate.

A. A. Rogers On the Job.

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migration that will come in within the next few months. And it is a foregone conclusion that when they come they will buy lands, since it has been well demonstrated that all that is needed to sell the land is to get people to come and see it, since the combination of our climate, soil and water will appeal to any person looking for a home or investment.

The reports from the farmers already on the ground are to the effect that they are very busy preparing their land for the coming crops and there will be a large acreage set to alfalfa and to orchards this spring, as well as large acres of such crops as corn, cotton, sugar beets, canteloupes, onions and potatoes.

The Children.

We are glad to report that February 17th, the day set aside by our governor as Child Welfare Day was appropriately observed in Portales. The program previously advertised by the Mother's club was well rendered some of the papers being of such a practical helpful nature that it seems a great pity that every person in town could not hear them. The musical numbers by the high school pupils were good and the exhibit of written work done by the boys and girls of all grades of our school was a collection of which any community might well be proud.

The occasion was both instructive and enjoyable and we hope to see the interest in this great problem increase until next year this day may be observed in some way by every citizen of our town.
REPORTER.

Mothers Club.

The Mothers Club held one of its most interesting meetings on last Friday afternoon. The topic for discussion, "Literature in the Home" was considered of so much importance that it was decided to devote the next meeting also to this subject. At the next meeting, March 1st, all members are requested to answer roll-call with a suggestion as to how the mothers of Portales can best improve moral conditions in our town. We earnestly solicit the attendance and co-operation of every individual who is interested in the physical, mental and moral welfare of the children of this community.
REPORTER.

Boy's Brigade

The Boy's Brigade met at the Methodist church February 18, 1912, Joe Blankenship presiding. Our book shelves are finished and stained and fifty books have been given to the library. We will be glad to get more if anybody wishes to give them. The mite boxes were received and each boy got one. The president had the roll called, the minutes read and approved and, the dues collected. We sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Joe Moss read about tithing and we had other good things on our program.
Sanford Fairly.

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Call for Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to the request of the Republican state committee, a delegate convention of the Republicans of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the court house at Portales, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 2, 1912, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican state convention to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Friday, March 8, 1912, at 2 p. m., which state convention is called to elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the Republican national convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 18, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president to be voted for at the presidential election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1912.

The several precincts of the county shall be entitled to the following representations:

Precinct No. 1, Portales	3 Delegates
Precinct No. 2, Elda	1 " "
Precinct No. 3, Dereno	1 " "
Precinct No. 4, Floyd	1 " "
Precinct No. 5, Tolar	1 " "
Precinct No. 6, Minco	1 " "
Precinct No. 7, Arch	1 " "
Precinct No. 8, Bailey	1 " "
Precinct No. 9, LaLande	1 " "
Precinct No. 10, Talban	1 " "
Precinct No. 11, Carter	1 " "
Precinct No. 12, Dora	1 " "
Precinct No. 13, Midway	1 " "
Precinct No. 14, Nobe	1 " "
Precinct No. 15, Cansey	1 " "
Precinct No. 16, Inez	1 " "
Precinct No. 17, Redlake	1 " "
Precinct No. 18, Upton	1 " "
Precinct No. 19, Macy	1 " "
Precinct No. 20, Ingram	1 " "
Precinct No. 21, Pearson	1 " "
Precinct No. 22, Perry	1 " "
Precinct No. 23, Painter	1 " "
Precinct No. 24, Adobe	1 " "
Precinct No. 25, Delphos	1 " "
Precinct No. 26, Springer	1 " "
Precinct No. 27, Kermit	1 " "
Precinct No. 28, Lykins	1 " "

The precinct conventions in the said several precincts for the naming of the delegate or delegates as herein above stated, shall be held in each of the said precincts on Tuesday, February 27, 1912, at 2 p. m., and the said precinct conventions shall be called and held by the precinct committee of each of said precincts. By order of the Roosevelt county Republican central committee, this 15th day of February, 1912.
G. V. JOHNSON,
Chairman.
A. T. MONROE, Secretary.

R. L. Weber, formerly a resident of Portales, but now employed as a civil engineer at Roswell by the Westinghouse people, is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. A. B. Seay, the milliner, will leave Sunday for the eastern markets where she will buy a large supply of spring and summer millinery.

C. F. Moon and family, of Adobe precinct, will leave Friday for Lakewood, New Mexico, to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Hughes, mother of Mrs. Arthur Jones left Monday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where she will visit a few days.

See Saylor before you sell your poultry. He pays the highest cash price.

For Sale.

Remington Typewriter good condition cheap, see W. E. Lindsey.

For sale, a good incubator in first class condition. Enquire of W. E. Crow.

The American Lady the best flour ever in Portales, for sale by C. V. Harris.

W. J. Martin has a fine lot of young mountain cottonwoods for sale.

For Sale—Milch cows and some horses, see Clara Shackelford.