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The Banner Counties

Right now before we go any further, full credit should be given to the counties—the imperial and sovereign counties, to use the accepted campaign term—of Quay and Roosevelt—the former with a majority of 705 and the latter with a majority of 847 for E. C. de Baca for governor and similar majorities for other Democratic candidates on the state ticket. These counties, everything considered, have put Chaves and Eddy in the shade as Democratic strongholds. The men of Quay and Roosevelt who brought about this result deserve the highest praise and most important consideration in the councils of the Democratic party in the state. Grant county and the Pecos valley must needs take off their several and respective hats to these standard bearers. In this connection it is hard to refrain from comment on the recklessness of the estimates on county majorities put out for days after the election by Republican headquarters. It is all right never to “concede,” but to make extravagant claims evidently not borne out by the facts doesn’t get you anywhere. No use trying to fool yourself on an election result after you can’t fool anyone else. The seven column headline dispatches sent out to Republican papers by headquarters, immediately after the election, claiming an overwhelming majority for the whole Republican ticket, were conducive to nothing but merriment. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

It would seem, from the foregoing, that at last some credit is to be given to Roosevelt county. Since the organization of this particular subdivision of the state, we have piled up democratic majorities for those who wanted office, not always wisely, but too well. The counties of Eddy, Chaves and Curry, somehow, have usually succeeded in pulling down the good things that happened to be in store for those of Democratic leanings, and Roosevelt has been told to go back home and be good. For several years past we have heeded this admonition and we have continued to do our duty, as we saw it. At the state Democratic convention, Chaves county was on hand with banners proclaiming to the world that she had three thousand majority for De Baca and the Democratic ticket. The delegates assembled believed this boast to be a fact and they rejoiced over it. When, however, the returns came in, Chaves had defaulted in her promises and she made a very poor showing at making good her boast. For years it has been said of Roosevelt county that we held our primaries early and that those primaries constituted the election; that after they were over, interest in things political ceased; that there was, really, no use in holding another election; our county candidates were all right and that was as far as we were interested. This has been true, in some measure. It has also been true that it was useless for Roosevelt county to make any attempt to get any recognition from the state organization. We have offered good men for state and district offices, but have not been able to get them any farther than a favorable mention, or a due consideration, proposition. This year we had an added incentive. Nearly every citizen of this community had a deep interest in the candidacy of President Woodrow Wilson and his success on election day was a matter close to the heart of every voter. We forgot that we had been neglected in the broader duty of helping to return to power a man we had made good and one who had the interest of the whole people constantly in mind. It is also true that we had a good state ticket to work for. E. C. de Baca and the McDonald administration were the issues and the voters of Roosevelt county needed but little urging to come out on election day and proclaim that they approved of both. It is to be hoped that the future will see this county still taking the lead in rolling up Democratic majorities and that the other counties on this side will get down to work and do their full duty hereafter. Roosevelt dads and you must follow or get lost in the shuffle.

Up to the present time Candidate Hughes has neglected to send President Wilson his congratulations. Candidate Hughes is not only a poor loser, but he appears to have accumulated a grouch since his defeat at the polls. Presumably the position of associate justice of the United States supreme court would look mighty good to him at this particular time, but it violates no confidence to whisper to him that there is nothing doing, all of which might remind him that the bird in hand is worth several that are running loose in the wild. In the meantime, President Wilson will manage, somehow, to worry along without that little wire of congratulation.

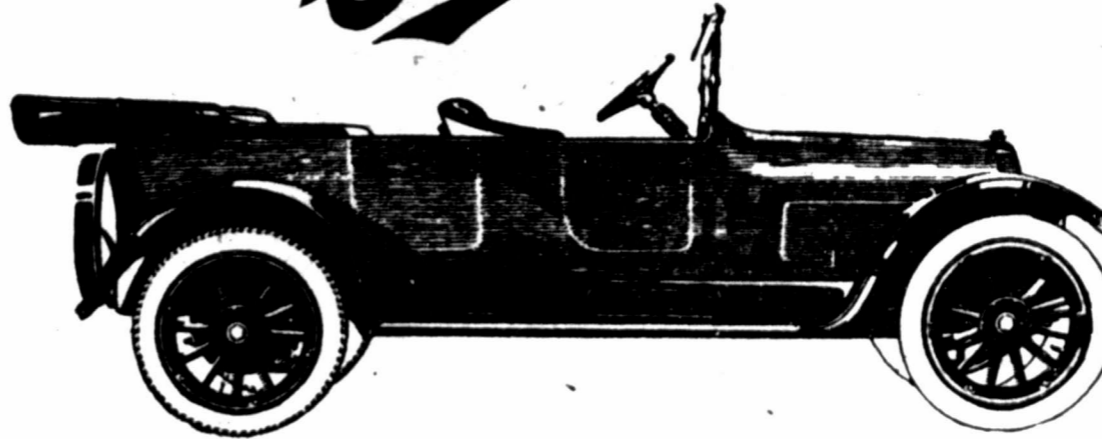
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GOVERNMENT LAND BANKS..

Federal Farm Bank Board is having hearings over the United States. Parties from here attended the hearing November 21st, in Amarillo.

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We approve the FARM LAND BANK, FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

The Roosevelt County tax rolls will not be completed until about January 1, 1917, at which time a notice will be mailed you. :: ::

M. B. JONES
.. TREASURER..

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 20th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Asa F. Hodges, of Redland, N. M., who on Jan. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010522, for S.W. 1-4 Section, S. Township 36, Range 47E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Causey, N. M., on the 12th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Brewer, of Beroun, N. M., who on Oct. 20, 1913, made homestead No. 011622, for north half, section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 19th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John B. Vernon, of Inez, N. M., who on February 2nd, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 07907, for the east half Section 21, Township 42S, Range 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, 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 2nd day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 19, 1916. Notice is hereby given that George L. Swearingin of Garrison, N. M., who on Feb. 21, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 010572, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 31, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Causey, N. M., on the 7th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Edward B. B. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who on March 3rd, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010559, for west half northeast quarter, and northwest quarter, southeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 30, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Charles I. Bass, of Causey, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who on October 6, 1915, made homestead entry No. 013058, for northwest quarter section 14, Township 5S, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final computation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 25, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Theodore Wilmes of Claudell, N. M., who on September 5, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010522, for west half of section 18, township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Melena Miller of Elida, New Mexico, who on September 19, 1912, made Homestead entry, No. 010548, for northwest quarter section 28 and the northeast quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 27, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John E. Glover, of Elida, N. M., who on August 19, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010802, for lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter, section 31, township 4 south, range 38 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 011625-Cont. 2614 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 10th, 1916. To Dallas Holley, rec'd address Deroso, N. M., Contestee. You are hereby notified that Walter R. Gwyn, of Elida, Texas, as his postoffice address, did on September 12th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 011622, made October 1st, 1914, for lots 2, 3 and south half north half section 7, township 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman died on or about October, 1915, leaving Hawley, his widow, his only heir at law and next of kin; that the said Hawley, widow, has failed and neglected to cultivate the said land or take up her residence thereon, or otherwise occupy or improve the said land since the death of her husband; that all the improvements that were on the said land have been removed therefrom and the said land is wholly unoccupied, unimproved and uncultivated; that this applicant has been informed that the said Hawley, widow, resides in Amarillo, Texas.



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Santa Fe Ry. Special Excursions Annual meeting New Mexico Educational Association, Santa Fe, November 25-29. Tickets on sale November 23-27, final limit, Dec. 4th. Fare \$20.00 for round trip.

W. E. LINDSEY Attorney at Law Office second door south of postoffice DR. D. B. WILLIAMS Physician and Surgeon Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone 67, two rings, residence 90. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO COMPTON & COMPTON Attorney at Law Practice in all courts. Office over Humphrey & Sledge Hardware. Portales, New Mexico.

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Thanksgiving

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For Sale or Trade Two good mares. Will sell cheap or trade for young heifers. BSCOM HOWARD. Registered eight months old Berkshire boar for sale. Can be seen at Porter Deen's. H. H. BUCHANAN. Come in and see us in our new house, we can serve you better. SLIM SNELL.

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E. A. Frazee, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Moon.

Room for everyone, no one waits at Slim Snell's restaurant.

No. 6187. Report of condition of The First National Bank At Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Notes and bills re-discounted, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

RACAPITULATION table with columns for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

STATE BANK REPORT

Report of condition of Portales Bank & Trust Company of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES table for Portales Bank & Trust Company with columns for Loans and discounts, Secured by real estate, etc.

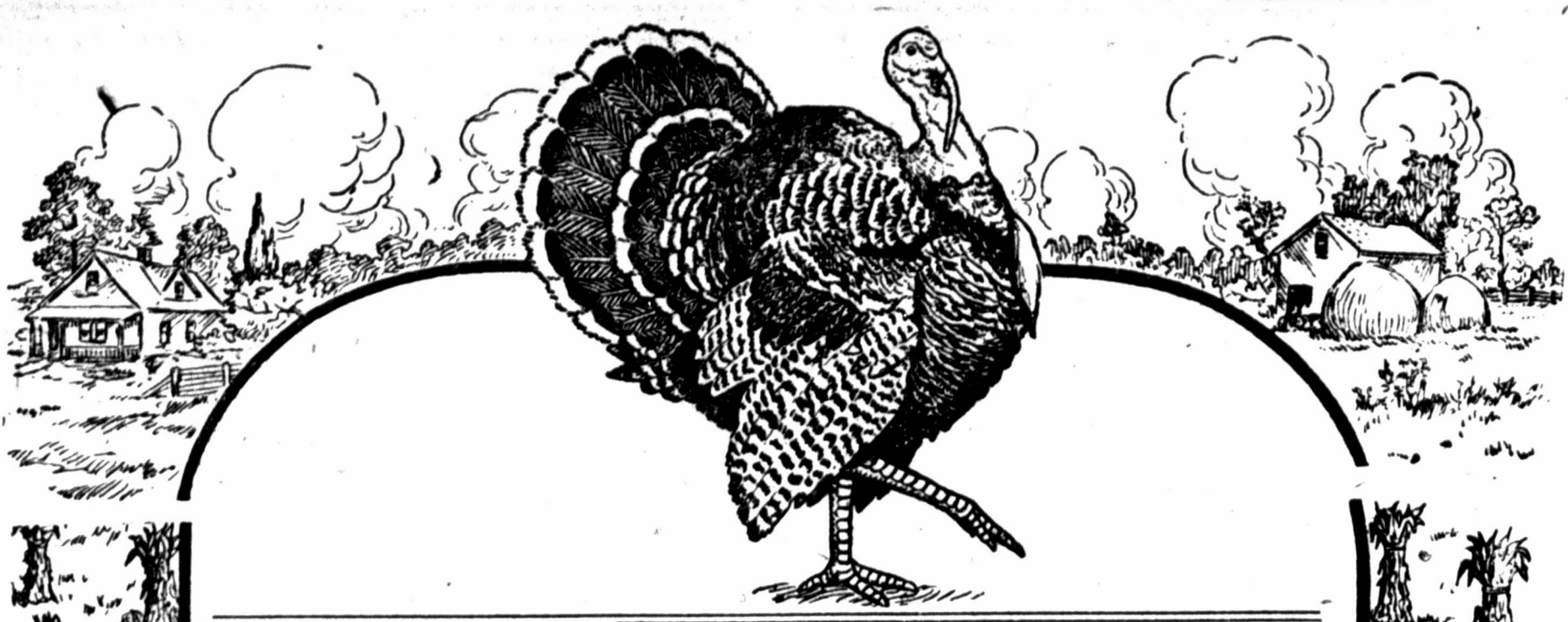
LIABILITIES table for Portales Bank & Trust Company with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.

Woman's Club

The regular business session of the woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Williamson, November 22nd.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, the specialist from Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.



Dress up for Thanksgiving ...and the Holiday Season...

Never in all the year is the desire so universal for goods of quality, of distinction, of prestige. This is the time of all when everybody wants to look well dressed, prosperous, happy.

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Special Suits and Overcoats, \$15 and \$20

We have made a specialty of smartly-styled suits and overcoats at \$15.00 and \$20.00, a fair price this year, one that means quality.

We advise you not to pay less; it is hardly necessary to pay much, if any, more, unless, of course, you want something extra fine. Here, at \$20, you'll find suits in beautiful soft faced worsteds, fine cassimeres, rich serges, fancy chevots and unfinished worsteds.

Overcoats of vicunas, meltons, kerseys and fancy double-faced materials. Styles that range from the big stormcoats to the snappy young men's form-fitting models and dress overcoats.

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Other Suits and Overcoats, \$12.50 to \$25.00.

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Watch for Christmas Announcement



No. 8348 Report of Condition of The First National Bank at Elida, in the state of New Mexico, at the close of business on November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, Notes and bills re-discounted, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

J. A. Beeman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1916. CHARLES A. COFFEY, Notary Public.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 27th day of September, 1916, in cause No. 1201 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein C. H. Jordan is plaintiff and J. W. Ross, D. F. Ross, M. C. Boswell, Mattie E. Mitchell and Joyce-Fruit Company are defendants, and wherein the said M. C. Boswell and Mattie E. Mitchell are cross-complainants, the plaintiff said cross-complainants recovered judgment as follows:

Sale Postponed

The J. B. Walker public auction sale which was to be held Tuesday, November 21st, fifteen miles southeast of Portales was postponed until Tuesday, November 28th, on account of inclement weather.

Notice

I want to get all my books home so that I can move my library. When you finish reading them, please return them.

WANTED

WANTED-A four-burner oil stove in good condition. Address Box H, Upton, N. M.

Monuments

Agent for Sweetwater Marble works, Bills Brothers and Jones-Rapp Monument companies. Glad to show samples.

Inda Humphrey

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

The first Thanksgiving in 1621 was an expression of the hope that had aroused the spirit of independence. That spirit is still dominant and the American people should thank God for that more than all else.

Longs Notes

Buddie Long returned home recently from a visit to Texas. Mrs. Tom Brooks, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Donald, governor of the state of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 30th, 1916, as Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving is an American holiday and festival. It should be celebrated as a day of good cheer, of kindly consideration. Careful thoughtfulness will give us due regard for the happiness of all.

Ervin Clouser went to town Sunday after gasoline for the threshing which is expected to be in the neighborhood this week.

The pie supper at Longs was well attended and everyone reported a pleasant time.

Get the habit of eating at Slim Spell's restaurant.

The News will get out a special Christmas edition on December 15th.

This office has several lithographed pictures of Senator-elect A. A. Jones and Governor-elect E. C. DeBaca.

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A Tale For the first Portales is to tunity of ext and welcome talented sing proud to hono a former resid Mamie Harris tales eight yea upon a music now of almost interest He charmed all F dived here and elopment sinc the master ar her subsequ the leading rol her Chataqua inent concert arouse only th pations of al Her appearanc auspices of the the Methodist 12th. Her pr from the hig ductions to th melodies. My forward wit pleasure to me friends here a special progr as a token of for Portales ar While here she of Mrs. Sam. social honors her while in th