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 We are receiving New Goods every day and
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 Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.
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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Last Thursday, February 11th Mr. A. S. Casgrain, Hydraulic and Mechanical Engineer for the Howe Engine Co. of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. J. W. McQueen agent for the same company for New Mexico and Arizona, called on our City Council with a view to ascertaining the facilities available in fighting fires in Portales, N. M., and determining that this city is absolutely without fire protection, and that the citizens here are anxious for some modern fire fighting apparatus suggested that if satisfactory with the council and the citizens that they would bring a powerful and modern fire fighting engine here to demonstrate it so that the people here can determine for themselves just what service such a system could be to Portales.

The engine if installed here will reduce the rates of insurance from 15 to 25 per cent, and this reduction in rates in one year would offset the cost of the system.

The system that these gentlemen will demonstrate here is identical to the one now in service at Pecos City, Texas, and an idea as to the power and efficiency of this machine can be gathered by watching it work.

This Company is bringing this machine here at their entire risk and they are satisfied that they can satisfy even the most skeptical as to the efficiency and need of such a machine for the protection of this city.

The machine and demonstrating equipment complete will be here within thirty days and then the citizens of Portales will be invited to witness the demonstration and can so determine just what such a system can do for us.

The Howe Engine Company have been in the manufacture of fire fighting for over 25 years and their engineers state that the machine which will be demonstrated here represents the result of these many years of practical experience in the manufacture of fire apparatus and in the actual experience of their experts in nearly all of the large fire departments of the United States and Canada.

For Sale.

One Scholarship in the Nelson & Draughon Business College, either at Fort Worth or San Antonio, Texas. Will save you money. Apply at the Herald office From Banner School.

The people of this district met on Monday Jan. 25 1909 in the center of district on the open prairie for the purpose of selecting a place to build a school house and raise money for same. After congregation they were not long in getting down to business, the place was agreed upon and a few minutes the committee had raised about one hundred and ten dollars from the little bunch that were present, with the exception of about two, the whole bunch donated very liberally. In ten days after the people of the district had the lumber hauled out and a neat 20x30 ft building completed, that is what you might call going some. In the mean time the finance committee called on Portales for a little cash and I want to compliment the business men of Portales as being as liberal a set of business

men, with the exceptions of about three firms, as there is any place, and the people of this district all expect to patronize the men of Portales here after who place there names on our list with a little cash, the next thing we badly need is a general mercantile store and a postoffice we have the finest location for same in the county and if the people of this community are as energetic, hospitable as they have started in, we will have all those things in the near future and will have a community second best to none.

Come to the Red Cross Drug Store and see Latest Fashions in Jewelry Leather Goods. Our line of Indian Moccasins and Fancy Goods.

Jno. Tyson is in from his ranch this week.

Cash! Cash! Cash! For poultry and eggs. NEWSOM.



City Meat Market,
 MERTON & RENNER PROP'S.
 All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats Butter, Eggs and Dressed Poultry. Fish and Oysters Every Tuesday Phone 78.

Womans Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. S. J. Nixon Thursday February 11th. The usual order of service was conducted by the President, Mrs. W. O. Oldham, after which officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. S. J. Nixon; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Hill; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Law; 3rd. Vice-President, Mrs. W. O. Oldham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Carr; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. Z. Spahr. Committees for different purpose were appointed, and work for the year in general was planned, and discussed.

It was encouraging to note an annual amount of interest manifested. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. V. Harris, and a full attendance of all members are earnestly requested.

For Sale.

One match bay team of horses 16 hands high, 7 years old, and no blemish. Also an almost new set of \$47 (00) double work harness and a good two horse wagon. Call on T. C. HART.

Special Bargain.

480 acres of choice land lying between Lubbock, Texas and Tuhoka, Texas. Will sell at a bargain within the next thirty days. Call and see me at my office in Portales. W. O. DUNLAP.

Mr. Luikart of the firm of Miller & Luikart left Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago where he goes to buy the spring and summer stock of goods for the above store. He will return in about ten days.

T. E. Landers can make your old hat look like new.

Only a few Bain Wagon left. We can save you money on a wagon. T. M. Laster.

STEVENS
 Dealers of live, wide-mouthed American boys have the right kind of TRAINING EDUCATION by being equipped with the following fine-honored STEVENS
 2000-2000-2000 Hardware and Street Carriage Co. handle STEVENS' Patent Safety Razor. It is guaranteed to shave without cutting, and is the best razor prepared for the purpose of shaving the face.
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 STEVENS' PATENT SAFETY RAZOR CO. P. O. Box 4999, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

T. E. Landers can clean and press your clothing and rebloom your hat. Bring your corn and kaffir corn to Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co. Humphrey & Sledge Are resident agents for Sweetwater Marble Works. Monumental work of all kinds. See them for design and prices.

Monuments
J. T. LANGLY'S Blacksmith and Woodshop.
 Work done on Short Notice and Charges reasonable. Horseshoeing a Specialty... Your work solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Next door to Childs Livery Stable Portales, N. M.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
 Pecos Valley and Northeastern
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 210 Passenger arrives 2:20 P. M.
 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 202 Passenger arrives 12:35 A. M.

Blacksmithing, All Kinds.
 New Work and Repair Work. Carriage and Wagon Work. Horseshoeing and Work on Horses with Crippled Feet a Specialty. Patronage solicited.
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At Blankenship - Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware. All our Implements and Farm Machinery, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Wind Mills, Piping and Casing.

We have decided to build a New Store and will put on our Entire Stock of

...78,000 DOLLARS... worth of New Merchandise at **ABSOLUTE COST** commencing Monday November 16th and continuing **90 DAYS**

Nothing Reserved. Everything in the House Must Go.

All of Our Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents and Ladies Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, and our Entire Stock of

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We are the Pioneer People of Portales in Business.

You know who we are and you know we mean business. You will not have another chance like this in a life time to get all kinds of Good Goods at absolute

Wholesale Car Load Cost.

You know us well enough to know we mean business and we are going to build.

This Sale Absolutely Spot - Cash To Every One.

Glassware, Crockery and Cutlery, Silverware and Jewelry.



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PEARCE @ DOBBS
 PROPRIETORS.
 We handle Pure Drugs, Toilet Articles and Jewelry. Also carry a full line of School Books.
 Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Portales Lb'r Co.
 We have on hand a large amount of the Celebrated Mountain Cedar Posts. We are going to sell them for 10 cents each. They will last as long as Bois D'arc.
G. W. CARR, Mgr.

B. L. Lawrence
Billiard and Pool Hall
 Located on Main Street.
 Four Good Tables. Excellent Light. Courteous Treatment to all.
 Portales, - - New Mexico.

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 Are easy to choose here. If you are tired of the usual things to eat, just come and see our new line of
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