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NO. 25

Don't Forget We will Sell Double Shovel Plows for the Next Thirty Days at \$2.25 Each Humphrey & Sledge

Bottling Plant to Open.

Manager N. H. Deahl is busy getting ready for the opening of the bottling works. Mr. O. E. Adams has been engaged to install new machinery, all the equipment used last season having been disposed of. The bottling business here had a prosperous season last year and Mr. Deahl confidently expects to do more business this season. In a short time he will be prepared to manufacture ice cream in wholesale quantities. Here's wishing success to this home enterprise.

Fotch-Pendergraft.

Mr. Geo. P. Fotch and Miss Vivian Alpha Pendergraft were married Wednesday afternoon in the office of Judge A. B. Seay, the affable judge himself speaking the word that changed a name and made the two one. The ceremony was attended by quite a crowd of curious ones who saw the couple approaching the court house. The Herald extends congratulations to the young people and wishes for them a large measure of life's joys and of prosperity.

Lost—Check book containing a ten dollar bill. Will pay liberal reward at the Herald office. B. F. MORRISON, 24-2tp

Mass Meeting!

All citizens of Portales are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held Monday evening at Sanders' Hall at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the Bond Question. Prominent citizens will speak and as many as wish will be given opportunity to state their views. This is a time of crisis for our town and much depends upon the result of Tuesday's vote. Let all come out and talk this thing over so that we may be certain we know how to vote.

New Building.

Lindsey & Oldham are beginning the construction of a brick building next door to Warren, Foshee & Co., on the ruins of last month's fire. The new building will be occupied by Miller & Luikart, who will remain in Portales and continue their splendid mercantile business. This is the beginning of an era of building that will not stop until more than half a dozen first class bricks have been constructed. The only thing that can keep down a lot of improvement in Portales immediately is the defeat of the bonds.

Gigantic Irrigation Scheme.

A Plan is Proposed to Furnish Water Entire Portales Valley.

Public confidence in dry farming for this section has not waned but on the contrary it has steadily grown and is still growing. Dry farming is a success but of course it is understood that irrigation would greatly increase the yield and combined with the dry method would give a greater variety of products. Accordingly some citizens greatly interested in the development of the country are proposing a scheme for the irrigation of part of every farm in the Portales valley, a section fifty miles long and averaging five miles in width. The plan involves Government aid as was had in a portion of California. It is proposed to establish here or at some other point on the railroad a large electrical power plant. From this, electricity would be conducted to the farms and each farmer would own a motor and a pumping rig, together with his own system of ditches. This would be economical in different ways. It would conserve the underground supply of water and it would eliminate the loss resulting from long ditches. It would also make each farmer independent of every other one in as much as no man would have to wait on anybody else for water. Each farm would be allowed to put as much as forty acres under irrigation. Mr. J. A. Fairly estimates that there are a thousand farms in the belt, which would mean irrigation for 40,000 acres. If all this were planted in alfalfa he believes its yields ought to be worth at least \$1,000,000 per year. With a part of it planted in fruit and vegetables the value would be much larger than that. The dry farming crops would still be raised and as the country develops they would be grown in increasing quantities. Should the Government undertake this work it will be made a success. We can show that it is a practicable undertaking, but the thing won't be done unless we get behind it and push it along. The Herald will be working at it henceforth and we want every property owner in the proposed irrigation belt who believes it could be made a success to write us a letter and say so. We will make use of it.

Commences	<h2>Ten Days Sale</h2>	Closes
Saturday		Monday Night
MAY 8		MAY 17

We are still crowded for room and must make a big sacrifice on all of our goods; so for the next eight days, [beginning Saturday morning May 8th and closing Saturday night May 15th] we will make the following prices:

<h4>STAPLES</h4> <p>Our very best Calico 4c at per yard</p> <p>Red Seal Gingham goes at this sale at per yard 10c</p> <p>Hamilton Percale on this sale at per yard 6c</p> <p>Good Cotton Cheex at per yard 4c</p> <p>Very Best Oil Cloth, white and colors in this sale at per yard 15c</p> <p>Figured Lawn on sale at per yard 4c</p>	<h4>33% PER CENT OFF ON MEN'S CLOTHING</h4> <p>Monday May 17th we will give one third off on any of our Men's Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Boys Suits and Boys Knee Pants. Remember this is good for only one day, so don't forget the day, come early as the best bargains go first.</p>	<h4>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</h4> <p>Men's Genuine Pores Knit Underwear, sells the world over at 50c per garment, but on this sale we will sell it per suit 68c. Only two suits to a customer.</p> <p>Men's Ballbriggan Underwear worth 50c per garment goes on this sale at per suit 75c. Only two suits to a customer.</p> <p>Nice Silk Finished Underwear worth \$1.50 per suit on sale at \$1. Only two suits to a customer.</p>
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We Cut the Price to Reduce Our Stock

<h4>LADIES SUITS</h4> <p>One special lot of Ladies Suits values \$17.50 in this sale as long as they last \$12.65</p>	<h4>STETSON HATS</h4> <p>Men's Big 4 Stetson Hats worth \$7.00, the Boss Raw Edge, as we have no boxes for them we will sell them at \$5.00</p> <p>No. 1 quality Big 4 Stetson Hat every body else asks \$5.00 for. While they last you can get them at \$4.00</p>	<p>Cotton Bats worth 10c and 15c to go on sale at two for 15c</p> <p>Men's 25c and 35c Neckties at 19c</p> <p>Men's black and tan Sox 7c per pair</p> <p>Men's 25c Ballbriggins Underwear on sale at per garment 23c</p> <p>24x22 Bath Towels at per pair 38c</p>
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MATTING

Straw Matting worth 15c per yard on sale at 11c

Straw Matting worth 20c and 25c per yard on sale at 14c

Matting worth 30c and 35c per yard on sale at 19c

Good Jap Matting worth 45c and 50c per yard on sale at 28c

Ladies Wash Skirts worth \$3.50 to go on this sale at \$1.85

Ladies \$5.00 Skirts \$3.75 on sale at

Ladies \$6.00 and \$7.00 Skirts to go in this sale \$4.65

Ladies Waists values \$1.25 and \$1.50 on this sale 98c

Ladies Net Waists worth \$3.00 on sale \$1.98

Ladies Net Waists worth \$3.50 on sale \$2.48

Men's four-in-hand ties worth 50c and 65c out in one bunch to go at 38c

Carhart, Sweet Ore and Union Made Overalls at per garment 89c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY MAY 15th

Saturday May 15th, all day we will sell any of our \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.00 men's Suits, a \$5.00 pair of Shoes or Slippers, a \$1.25 Shirt and a 50c Necktie for only \$16.75



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1902

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At this time our Capital, Surplus and Undivided profits	\$ 70,000.00
Deposits	225,000.00
Cash and Exchange	115,000.00

We do not owe a dollar of borrowed money. This shows confidence in our stability as well as a very prosperous condition of the Bank.

We thank our friends for their patronage in the years gone by and if we merit it we hope to make the New Year

1909

the best in our history—in the meantime we wish to add our customers towards making it the best for them. Remember we CAN and WILL handle your business, be it large or small, if you will permit us.

First National Bank

By W. O. OLDFIELD, Cashier

Morris & Sons Move.

C. W. Morris & Sons have moved their grain and coal store from its former location near the First National bank to the gin property owned by them near the railroad track. The lot vacated will soon be the site of a new fifteen thousand dollar bank and office building.

Boone Not Guilty.

Oliver Boone was tried before Judge Seay Wednesday afternoon on a charge of professional practice without license. Mr. Boone and his father have been here for some time treating various diseases by the Weltmer and other systems, but without license, no provision being made by law for that sort of work.

Furnished room for rent—Apply at the Baptist pastor's home or telephone 180.

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Shall We Have Another Railroad.

The question is not whether we have a good chance at a new railroad—that proposition is determined and there is no doubt of the favorable outlook—but the question is now: Are we going to get together and see that the road is built? The natural resources of Eastern New Mexico guarantee that other roads will be built whether the people are enthusiastic, indifferent or opposed to it. It is unthinkable that this large and resourceful district here should be left forever at the mercy of a single system with its exorbitant freight rates and its heartless disregard of the interests of the people.

Through Portales or some other point not far from here a railroad will be built east and west. Natural conditions demand it and no community can stand against natural conditions in the matter of developing a country.

The precise point at which such a road will cross the Santa Fe is a matter not absolutely dependent on natural conditions. The promoters mentioned last week as offering to build a line east into Texas would very likely prefer Portales to other points and would probably greatly prefer it but we must not forget that they are not compelled to build through any particular point and at this point it would be proper to say that prominent men in a neighboring town have already said that their town will have the road or go broke in the effort to get it. The Herald doesn't believe they will get it, but they are certainly made out of the right kind of stuff to get about what they want.

We have been congratulating ourselves on our large trading district extending for many miles out and some of us are wishing it could ever remain as large but it can't. As certainly as the country develops, other towns will grow up and railroads will be built to them from somewhere. We can't stop the development of the country. Shall we try to do it and let some energetic neighbor get the railroad, leaving us simply a cross-roads town? Indifference at this time means that. The only way to save ourselves is to go after the railroad and not be afraid to make a liberal bid.

We have considerable advantage in this race; let's run our level best. Our splendid and inexhaustible water supply is an invaluable asset in bidding for a railroad and there are others. Let every man talk them and don't let any hammers be seen or heard.

Charity begins at home. Be charitable to your house. Paint it with Bradley & Vrooman Pure Paint. It never disappoints you. Sold by E. A. Schweining.

Commencement Sermon.

The commencement service for the Portales Public Schools will be held at the Baptist church the coming Sunday. Pastor E. P. Alldredge will preach the sermon from the theme, "The Omnipotent I Can." Everyone invited.

The Grain Market.

Portales has a grain market. Our dealers buy grain and will continue to do so, and the farmer who sells grain here can get his money on the date of sale. That's better than waiting weeks and wondering all the time whether you are to get it all. Our dealers are not grafters, trying to buy grain far below its market value—although the effort seems to have been made to fasten this stigma upon them. They pay honest prices and put up the cash when you put down the goods. This week the market offers \$1.25 per hundred for corn and \$1.10 for kafir corn and maize. Our merchants are in touch with the markets everywhere and they know what to pay—all they ask is a reasonable profit. We say these words because we believe in a square deal for the dealer, the producer and the town. Don't be afraid to bring your grain to Portales.

A Correction.

Without malice aforethought or premeditated evil to any man, we last week reported that Billie Nesbitt plunged headlong into the tank just because Bascom Howard dared him to do it. Now come these gentlemen and declare that Billie did not give himself the aforesaid ducking, but that it was Roy Flick who got the untimely bath. We cheerfully make the correction, and simply express the hope that Billie did not miss anything he needed.

Methodist Church.

Services for next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.; subject: Forceful Christianity. Evening subject: The Forces to Be Used. At 8 p. m. we organize our junior work, with Mrs. W. O. Oldham as president. L. W. CARLETON.

School Tax Succeeds.

On Tuesday the first district voted on a ten mill tax for its schools with the result of eighty-seven for and thirty nine against. This issue has been before our people heretofore but this time the advocates of the tax went into the campaign determined to give it a good chance. The result was a vote of more than two to one for better equipped schools and longer terms. This result is very gratifying to the general public for it is regarded as a necessary step in the right direction. Only the members of the school board understand fully the really desperate financial condition of our schools. Our teachers are poorly paid and it was only a question of time until the quality of teaching done would have suffered a reduction to suit the price paid. First class instructors could not afford to teach indefinitely at the salaries paid.

The income from the new tax will be about \$3,500, an amount sufficient to make our schools efficient in every way. Teachers can be paid for their work and relieved of janitor service which they have done this year in order to make the term as long as possible. This vote means not only financial relief but it is evidence of a general awakening on the question of public schools without which no community can exist in any worthy way. Now let us stand by the board and the teaching force and make our schools better with every year.

The Herald does not wish to be undifferentiated to the opinions of those who oppose its views on any question but we are sorry anybody voted against the tax. Now, however, that the tax is voted let us get in line on the question of schools and put our town in the front rank.

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Citizens National Bank
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$51,000.00	Capital Stock	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	6,000.00	Surplus and Profits	11,000.00
Banking House, Furniture on Fla.	1,250.77	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	14,000.00	DEPOSITS	121,000.00
Total	\$72,250.77	Total	\$72,250.77

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.
S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

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PORTALES NEW MEXICO

A Venerable Visitor.

It was our great pleasure to have Dr. Culberson in the Herald office for a few minutes Tuesday morning. The more than eighty years which rest their weight upon his shoulders are no burden to him but every where he goes he carries with him the radiance of youth. In the course of a long period of practice in his profession Dr. Culberson has done a notable service to humanity. He is fond of relating now the thrilling but heart rendering experiences of the terrible New Orleans plague of yellow fever in 1854, when he ministered to the sick while more than four hundred were dying in a day. Service of that sort deserves a badge of honor. This youthful and beaming octogenarian will find a welcome at the Herald office any day and we hope to see him often.

For Sale or Exchange.

A well improved patented quarter section of land, on Belen cut-off, 3 miles from Port Sumner, New Mexico, and 4 miles from La Lande, N. M. \$1700 in improvements, as follows: four-room box house, good well of water with windmill, 3 miles of good fence, plenty of sheds, granary, etc; over one hundred acres in cultivation; the best red loamy land; rents for \$185 cash. Will sell cheap and give some terms; or will exchange for business house or residence property in Portales or Clovis. See E. P. Alldredge, Herald office, Portales.

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Woman's Club.

Programme for next meeting of Woman's Club. "Tamerlane," by Mrs. Lindsey; "The Bells," by Mrs. Blankenship; "The Raven," by Mrs. Williams; "Annibal Lee" by Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Hardy, Leader. The Woman's Club extends sincerest thanks to the Herald for printing done for them and is very appreciative of the kindness.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON,

Don't Delay.

If you are interested, or wish to become so, in the Aransas Pass proposition, you had better see either of the undersigned, as they hold all of the remaining contracts upon the townsites. Sales closed April 26—since then \$200,000.00 has been turned down on account of oversale, besides 3,000 additional contracts wired for. NEWSOM & HUMBLE.

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We publish legal notices at Reasonable Rates, also CONTEST NOTICES, in accordance with the Act of Congress, June 3, 1878 which directs that "in cases of inability to make personal service of the notice, and when it becomes necessary to serve it by publication, the SAME SHALL BE PRINTED IN SOME NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN THE COUNTY WHERE the LAND IN CONTEST LIES" etc. See page 84 of Circular from Interior Department, at Washington.

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I am in the business to stay. I have for this Spring's work the well known Registered Black Percheron, Starlight, which has stood at this stand part of two seasons. I have also the black Jack, Frank, known as the Burk Jack, which made the season at this stand last year. I have also a four-year-old Mammoth Jack, black, with white points, which stands 15 hands and 1 inch high, well shaped, good bone, and good individual. Also one 4-year-old harness horse of the Wilkes and Hamiltonian breed, which is a blood bay, 15 hands high, and a good individual.

My prices are cheap and my terms are fair and easy. Call and see my stock and get my prices and terms. No trouble to show stock; no trouble to give prices and terms. No business transacted on Sunday. Breeding hours 10:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

W. A. STUART

See Cox & Mullenix for bulk pickles both sweet and sour.

Landers & McCown will clean and reblock your hats. 20tf

Get fresh Arkansas sun dried apples at Cox & Mullenix. 24tf

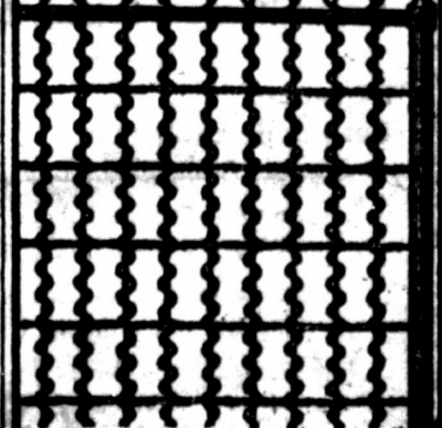
Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples done in the new process. 24tf

Landers & McCown have just put in a phone—No. 26. Ring them up and let them call for your clothes if they need the attention of a first class tailor. 22tf

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

Presbyterian Church. Sunday Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. GEORGE W. DUNLAP, Pastor.

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Macy Midgett.
It is cool and dry since the sand storm last Saturday.

N. M. Hackler has finished planting his 80-acre crop, and is talking of joining his family in Hunt county, Texas.

Postmaster Elliott was sick with the grippe last week, but is recovering now.

H. N. Pelebard had 800 bushels of corn shelled last Friday. Goss Bros. did the work with their four-horse-power machine.

Porter Fletcher is here from Amarillo attending to business and taking in the literary. He contemplates returning the 11th of this month.

Very few attended the literary last Saturday, owing to the cool north wind, but they will be on hand with a good program next Saturday night.

Griff McAllister, one of our energetic young bachelors, put a new floor in his house last week, and has been sleeping on the floor since, to try it. Griff says one can't live on a dirt floor and hold office.

The W. O. W. meet every second and fourth Saturday night at Central. They are receiving new applications every meeting.

John Dukes has about seventy-five acres of land broke on his new place.

Fred Garner is on the pony list this week. We hope he will be better soon.

Causey Capers.

Our motto: "Causey against the world."

Things are moving out on a good solid basis at Causey. The townsite company of Portales now has a well drill on the ground and is going to have plenty of good water or know the reason. E. J. Maples, like one of our former national leaders, Alex Hamilton, is smiting the rock of New Mexico resources and abundant streams of revenues are gushing forth. He is the man for the occasion at Causey.

The people of our community met Thursday, May 5th, and improved the appearance of the cemetery by putting bricks on important corners and lines, and removing the rubbish. They then effected a permanent organization for the management of same and called another meeting for May 20th. Everybody is invited on this occasion. There will be some good speeches on that day, and the graves will be decorated.

We have prayer meetings every Thursday and Sunday nights.

Still dry and dusty here, with fair indications of another one of "them things" (sand storms) on hand.

Dr. Manes says, "Now, gentlemen, I am ready to file you."

Dr. Talley says, "Boys, you can't outter."

Good convergence between Portales and Causey three times a week by the mail boys.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Fairview school house, three miles north of Causey, on the fifth Sunday in this month. Everybody invited.

People are in the habit of speaking around Causey. They certainly have their habits on nowadays.

Dora Date.

We are having some very sultry weather for this time of the year. Almost seems like summer.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, farmers keep plowing and planting. Although we are not uneasy about rain yet, plenty of time for "the staples," maize, cane and beans.

The Dora Sunday School is still increasing in attendance from Sunday to Sunday. Our singing class is also improving.

Prof. Sam McCormack of Missouri is visiting his cousins, Jesse and Norrene, McCormack of

Dora. We hope Prof. McCormack will locate with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venable have gone on an extended visit to the Seattle fair. We hope to see them back soon to tell us about the sights.

Mrs. McRea of Dora is back in Missouri on a visit.

J. A. Bricker and G. C. Bradford made a visit to the capital last Thursday.

We notice our correspondent from this place championing the cause for the canning and pickling plant, so much being talked of being put in at Portales. Mr. Editor we wish to say that we are very much in favor of it, for it would be a great benefit to the farmers just to can and pickle the surplus stuff. G. C. B.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT)

We had a sand storm Saturday evening that did some damage around Dora, as Mr. Shupe's house was blown down and torn in places, there was no one living

in it, as he proved up last year and was away.

Mr. Scott's house was damaged by having the roof blown off.

Mr. Howard had the roof blown off and his stock was in the barn at the time but none of them was hurt.

Dr. Murphy spent several days at Roswell last week and returned home Friday.

Mrs. McRea is visiting the old home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Monhollen of Portales have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker, and while here both families visited Mr. Allen in Obeyes county.

Miss Gertrude Bricker returned home yesterday from Plainview, New Mexico, where she has been visiting for some time.

Jesse Payne and Lee Evans attended the Union District meeting at Elida, as delegates on Saturday.

The Local Union at Dora gave a nice basket supper on last Wednesday night which was well attended and enjoyed by all present, especially the bachelor boys, as several of them were heard to remark that those baskets looked good to them and after the table was laid they said their table never looked that way after they prepared a meal.

C. T. B.

Richland Ripplings.

Quite a number of young folks dined at Lee Beeman's Sunday night.

The writer has been informed that Tom Lovett and Miss Mary Jeffries were united in marriage one day last week.

The wind and sand storm last Saturday afternoon caused some damage and considerable excitement. Mrs. Minnie Stratton suffered the greatest loss, as her home was blown completely over together with herself and

two little boys. Mrs. Stratton and one of the little boys were slightly injured.

The blacksmith at this place is doing quite a lot of wagon work at present.

Miss Della Faw of this place has been informed that her brother, Leslie Faw of Clovis is confined to his bed with mumps.

Anderson Holland left Saturday for a few weeks visit to Roswell.

W. L. Herrington has just returned from a business trip to Portales.

Don't forget that our phone No. is still 58. Call us up. We will deliver groceries, Coal, Grain and Hay any where in the city limits.

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Landers & McCorn make a specialty of pressing ladies' and

Longs Locals.

Charley Shanon was in town this week. On his return home he met with a serious accident. As he was at Rogers the wagon wheel cramped and caught his ankle nearly breaking same. He is recovering nicely but it will be some time before his ankle is strong.

Mr. A. M. Hassler was in Portales this week.

Mr. Barker, has returned to Texas where he will be gone about one month. He goes to bring out stock, etc, and also his brother who wishes to invest in this part of the country, which all speak well of Mr. Barker's opinion of this country.

Mr. C. A. Rector hauled a load of feed to Elida, for Ben White last week.

This part of the country was visited with a small cyclone. It took Dr. Talley's house from its foundation and set same on the ground. It also did much damage, in blowing down houses and other out buildings a few miles south near Redland and Richland.

We now have a Sunday school at Center and wish all to help it along.

School was dismissed one day at Longs school and the bell was erected, which will hereafter call the children who live within its sound.

Little Mildred Glibreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glibreth, was quite ill this past week. She is better and the chances are she will get along nicely.

Mr. Lane was in town this week after a load of provisions for his store.

Mr. Little who lives near Causey was in town this past week.

There was to be a ball game between Richland and Redland on Saturday, but owing to the high winds, it was postponed until a future date.

There was a pie social at Mr. Mullins' last week. We understand all pies looked good enough to eat and sold at a good price.

There was a delightful dance at Mr. Utzer's last week. One of the largest crowds of the season gathered to accept the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ruxter and family.

We understand the cowboys say that on the 18th of May it always rains. Cheer up the rain may yet come.

ALPALFA QUEEN.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Special Master, and by order of the Court, appointing me as Special Master on the 30th day of March, 1909, and in compliance with the orders of the Clerk of the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, directing me to advertise and sell the real estate described below, said order having been made in cause No. 381, in the said District court, in the case of the Citizens National Bank of Portales vs. James I. Davis, Administrator of the estate of P. S. Tipton et al. I, J. E. Morrison, Special Master, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, lots number seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number eleven (11), and lots number one (1), and two (2), in block number six (6), with the improvements thereon situated, in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at one o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of June, 1909, in front of the East door of the court house, in Portales, New Mexico. Dated this 20th day of April, 1909.

J. E. MORRISON,
Special Master.

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Town Board Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at the office of the Chairman, in said town, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Present: W. E. Lindsey, Chairman of the Board; H. B. Ryther, Clerk; W. O. Oldham, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, W. E. Lindsey, Trustees. Absent, none.

The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit: Buck Blankenship introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is without any system of sewers for the disposition of its sewage, and is without any system of waterworks for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and for sanitary and other purposes; and in the opinion of the board of trustees of said town it is necessary and proper to construct a system of sanitary sewers and a system of waterworks in and for said town; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the direction of the board of trustees of said town, plans, specifications, and maps for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said sanitary sewers and waterworks have been prepared and submitted by Burns and McDonnell, competent engineers, and approved by the board of trustees of said town, which plans, specifications, maps and estimates are now on file in the office of the town clerk of said town; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said sanitary sewers is \$20,478.20, and the estimated cost of said waterworks is \$49,284.20, and in the opinion of said board of trustees the cost of constructing said system of sanitary sewers and said waterworks should be paid from the general revenues of said town; and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds therefor it is deemed necessary for said town to borrow money and issue its negotiable coupon bonds therefor to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the construction of said sanitary sewers, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the construction of said waterworks; and

WHEREAS, Said Town of Portales is a lawfully chartered municipal corporation in said Territory of New Mexico, under the general laws thereof, and has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last regular school census taken on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, and said town has full authority to issue the bonds aforesaid under and upon compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4, 1898, entitled: "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth;" now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held in said town on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town, as defined by the Act of Congress mentioned in the preamble hereof, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That notice of said election, substantially in the form following, be published in the Roosevelt County Herald, a weekly newspaper pub-

lished and of general circulation in said town; said publication shall be had at least once each week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication shall be had at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for holding said election as aforesaid:

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 18th day of May A. D. 1909, a special election will be held in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the propositions of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town, in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by the board of trustees of said town, and pursuant to the Act of Congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1898, entitled: "An Act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth."

Said bonds to bear date of May 1st, 1909, and to become due and payable May 1st 1939, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The ballots to be used in voting upon said propositions shall be in substantially the following forms: For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town. Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town. For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town. Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of said town and also the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town.

The voting place at said election will be at the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, N. M.

The following will act as election officials at said election: Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks. Said election will be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of regular town elections.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. on said day. A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to Title XXVIII, Chap. 2, Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the above designated polling

place in said town on the 18th day of April A. D. 1909, at which time registration shall begin and shall continue for ten (10) days thereafter and will close on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909. Every legal voter in said town shall be entitled to be registered in the manner provided by law.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Territory of New Mexico. Dated April 6th, A. D. 1909. W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees. Attest: H. B. RYTHUR, Clerk.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said election shall be held at the Court House in said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and the same are hereby designated and appointed to conduct said election: Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, and C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons

and, aye, J. A. Fairly, aye, J. B. Priddy, aye, B. Blankenship, aye. Those voting "no" none.

And the motion was by the Chairman declared carried and the foregoing resolution duly adopted.

Approved this 6th day of April A. D. 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees. H. B. RYTHUR, Clerk.

Blankenship - Woodcock & Company have just received a car of Eclipse windmills, all sizes. 22tf

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Notice to W. O. W. Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend. W. M. Cox.

Magazines, all kind at the Herald office.

Let U. S. Congressman Russell advise you.

Washington, D. C., 1. 18, '07. This is to certify that I have personally inspected and observed the methods pursued by the faculty of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and regard the institution as exceedingly strong, both in faculty and equipment.

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and are hereby appointed a board of registration in said town for the purpose of registering the name of every legal voter entitled to vote at said election in the manner provided by Chap. 2, Title XXVIII, Compiled Laws of New Mexico: C. P. Mitchell, H. G. Justice, Hobson P. Jones.

Said board of registration hereby appointed shall qualify and shall perform its duties in the manner provided by law.

Said register shall be opened at the polling place hereinabove designated, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and shall be kept open for the next ten (10) days and up to and including the 10th day of May A. D. 1909.

A certified list of the registered voters shall be posted and a revised list filed with the town clerk, and by him delivered to the election judges on election day, as the law requires.

The motion being duly seconded by John A. Fairly and the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the roll was called with the following result: Those voting "aye" W. O. Old-

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order appointing me as special master, made March 20th, 1909, in cause number 469, in the case of Sam Hamblin Administrator of the estate of David D. Hamblen vs. James P. Stone et al, in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and by virtue of the order of the clerk of the said court, made on the 26th day of March, 1909, directing me to advertise and sell the real estate described below.

I, J. E. Morrison, special master, will sell at public vendue, for cash, in front of the East door of the court house, in Portales, New Mexico, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of June, 1909, lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block number six (6), in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt county New Mexico, and the improvements on said lots.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1909.
J. E. MORRISON
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L. W. Hardy was in last week from his Texas ranch.

J. O. Curtis returned Monday from a trip to Amarillo.

A. K. Scott of Virginia City spent Monday in Portales.

B. F. Birdwell returned Saturday from a trip to El Paso.

J. W. Wilkinson of Clovis was in town for a day this week.

Claude Randel went on a business trip to Yeaso yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard went up to Clovis yesterday.

Max Tabner went away on Monday's train for a few days.

Fred Smith returned Saturday from a short stay at Clovis.

J. H. Sprouts, the land man at Carter was in the city yesterday.

Ed Johnson was in the city Saturday and Sunday from Texico.

J. H. Jemison made a business trip to Yesso, the New Mecca on the cut-off.

W. H. C. Smith has put down a well on his property a block from the square.

George Ahrens came down from Blacktower Saturday and spent a day in Portales.

Mrs. Walter Morris and Mrs. Joe Large went out to Buchanan Saturday for a few days visit.

Miss Lora Rucker of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. Sam J. Nixon since yesterday's afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Clovis was visiting the family of her father, Judge C. L. Carter at this place late last week.

Mr. Doyle and daughter late of Oklahoma have been in town from their claim this week on account of Mr. Doyle's sickness.

Miss Laurie Turrentine returned Tuesday to her home at Melrose after a rather extended visit with the Misses Freeman.

Ed Hobson of the Roswell Creamery company was in the city part of last week looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Beck Berry of Shawnee, Oklahoma, arrived on yesterday's train for a visit with her brother, Commissioner Cal Price.

Ed Boyd, formerly with the Portales Lumber Company, and now manager of a lumber business at Kress, Texas, was in Portales Sunday.

W. A. Pendergraft of Carney, Oklahoma, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Wollard and of his mother who is spending the summer with them.

Subscriber—An iron bed will continue to look new if given a coat of Perma-Lac each year. A beautiful shade for the purpose is Coral Perma-Lac. Large and small cans at E. A. Schweining.

J. W. McQueen of Amarillo who sold the Portales fire engine to the town came down yesterday in company with the Clovis fire chief in order for our boys to give a demonstration in the presence of the latter gentlemen.

S. E. Moore the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as Rambrent's and others too numerous to mention. 24tf.

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Incorporation Notice

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at one o'clock p. m. on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D., 1909.

Articles of Incorporation of The Woman's Club and Library Association of Portales, No. 5941.

and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this twenty-eighth day of April, A. D., 1909.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States and residents of the Territory of New Mexico, and all of whose post office address is Portales, N. Mexico, do hereby certify and declare that we have associated ourselves under the provisions of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico for the purpose of forming a body corporate, and we do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1. The name of the said corporation shall be "The Woman's Club and Library Association of Portales."

Article 2. The objects of said corporation shall be: First, All possible promotion of public improvements and charities and the use and employment of all proper means and measures for the advancement of the public interests in the town of Portales and in the community thereof.

Second. To establish a public library: To maintain a reading room, assembly halls, club rooms and gymnasiums and to encourage scientific and literary pursuits.

Third. To acquire such property, both real and personal, and to erect such structure or structures as may be deemed necessary and proper for the furtherance of said objects and for the use, comfort and convenience and maintenance of said corporation.

Article 3. The location of the said corporation shall be in the Town of Portales, County of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico.

Article 4. The term of existence of said corporation shall be fifty years.

Article 5. That Deane H. Lindsey residing at Portales, New Mexico, shall be the agent for the Corporation and the person upon whom process against the Corporation may be served.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 28th day of March, 1909.

(Signed)

Maggie E. Blankenship, seal; Myrtle Hardy, seal; Frances Ethyl Nixon, seal; Thelma M. Oldham, seal; Alice A. Pew, seal; Rose Molinari, seal; Deane H. Lindsey, seal; Mamie C. Williamson, seal; Lula Stone, seal; Clarice M. Mears, seal; Ursule R. Jones, seal; Susie E. Hart, seal; Dora B. Humphrey, seal; Florence Seay, seal; Valette M. Sledge, seal; Bettie Culbertson, seal; Josephine Nichol Patterson, seal; Mrs. Dessie Priddy, seal; Nellie Neer, seal; Territory of New Mexico, SS County of Roosevelt.

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of March, 1909, before me personally appeared Maggie E. Blankenship, Myrtle Hardy, Frances Ethyl Nixon, Thelma M. Oldham, Alice A. Pew, Rose Molinari, Deane H. Lindsey, Florence Seay, Valette M. Sledge, Bettie Culbertson, Elvina Hightower, Josephine Nichol Patterson, Mrs. Dessie Priddy, Nellie Neer, Mamie C. Williamson, Lula Stone, Clarice M. Mears, Ursule R. Jones, Susie E. Hart, Dora B. Humphrey, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

(Signed) WASHINGTON E. LINDREY, [Notarial Seal] Notary Public.

ENDORSED
No. 5941, cor. recd. vol. 5, page 611. Articles of Incorporation of The Woman's Club and Library Association of Portales. Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, April 28, 1909; 1 p. m., NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.

A New Photographer.

Mr. C. M. Setser, formerly of Oklahoma, has leased the photograph gallery owned and operated formerly by Mrs. J. L. Whiteman, which is located just in the rear of the Times office. Mr. Setser has had twelve years experience and guarantees satisfaction in all his work. He makes a specialty of out-of-door photography. Give him a trial. 22tf

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Landers & McCown call for and deliver goods. No trouble to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. 22tf
Osborn & Son have just received a car of Chandler lump, the best grade of Colorado coal. 21

For Sale or Trade.
Milk cows, horses and mules. For particulars call on J. A. Fairly at Portales Bank & Trust Co.
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C. W. Morris & Sons are headquarters for nice home-made bolted corn meal. Fresh stock always on hand. 18tf
See Cox & Mullenix for nice country hams. 17-tf.

The Culture of Celery

Celery is a crop that is to be transplanted. The plants must be started in a seed-bed and there cared for until they are large enough to be transplanted either into a temporary bed or to the field. Celery seed is very small, light, and slow to germinate, taking about two or three weeks to come up, and for these reasons great precautions are necessary in starting the plants. Methods employed for starting cabbage, onion, or tomato seed would, in many cases, prove failures with celery. Very few other vegetables require such careful and constant attention to the seed bed, and, this is particularly true in this climate.

The seedlings, as they germinate, are delicate and it takes a few days before they are strong enough to withstand any neglect of the seed-bed. During this time one must not forget to water the little plants regularly or else our hot sun and drying winds will cause many of the delicate seedlings to die.

The seed-bed should be well prepared. The soil for the seed-bed should be about three-fourths of good rich loam and one-fourth well rotted and sifted manure. Do not use manure that is liable to heat. Mix the soil and the manure thoroughly, then rake it to a clean, even surface, wet it, and then roll or pack it down. As soon as it is dry enough drill the seed in as shallow as possible. Sometimes the seed is sown broad cast and thinly covered. While this way may give a good germination, if the seed-bed is properly taken care of, the drill method is preferable.

Cover the seed from one-fourth to one-half inches deep with the finest soil possible. Immediately after the seed is planted the bed is watered, care being taken not to wash the seed out. The frequency of watering will depend largely upon whether the bed is exposed to our hot suns and drying spring winds.

After the plants are well up the seed bed can be irrigated if so desired. It is very important to have the celery plants as stocky as possible for transplanting. Stocky plants may be secured in two ways. They may be transplanted from the seed-bed to a temporary bed and from there to the field, or they may be thinned in the seed-bed and sheared off when they become too tall. The plants may be cut back a third or a half of their growth.

An ounce of seed should give from 5,000 to 6,000 good plants after allowing for a very large loss. Five to eight ounces of seed should produce enough good plants for an acre.

The seed for winter celery should be started as soon as possible. Right now is the time. Do not delay the starting of the young plants.

We print the above bulletin from our experiment station in the belief that some of our readers will be interested. Celery has been grown here profitably.

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A Letter to Roosevelt County Teachers.

My Dear Teachers:
You perhaps are aware that the last legislature passed a law which provides for the payment of \$15.00 to all holders of third grade certificates or permits who taught during the past year, three months of school, provided that such holders of third grade certificates shall attend a teachers' institute or summer school for a period of four weeks.

In order to enable you to take advantage of this provision of the law and also to better equip yourselves for the profession of teaching, I have decided to make Roosevelt county institute a four weeks institute and will have it begin the 31st day of May.

We will have a strong corps of teachers, and hope to make this institute one of the best in the territory. It will be held in the new school building in the city of Portales.

While the law contemplated that only third grade teachers might care to attend the full four weeks, several of those who are contemplating applying for first grade certificates have asked if work would be given that would meet their case. We shall give instruction in the entire list of subjects that teachers will be examined in for first grade certificates, and we most earnestly request all teachers to attend the full four weeks time.

The last two weeks will be the compulsory attendance part, and all must be there at that time.

Sincerely,
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON.

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On the Texas Coast.

The thrilling experience of W. W. Humble and W. W. Newsom on a steam launch in Arkansas Bay, Saturday May 1st in company with about thirty sight seekers headed by the affable representative of Burton & Danforth, Mr. C. W. Hall boarded the launch "Wave" to visit the government jetties and other improvements of the harbor. The trip was an enjoyable one, regardless of the rough sea. The breakers on the gulf were rolling thirty to forty feet high. Stopping at Tarpon Island, for dinner, where an hour or so was spent in fishing, the trip was resumed. The continued merriment of the party was of short duration, as the heavy side wind was too much for the steerage of the craft, which was diverted from the channel and was run forty feet onto a sand reef. After working in vain for an hour, Captain Mullenix of the launch "Dolly Gray" came to the rescue but in the meantime, the launch, "Wave" caught on fire, but the flames were extinguished before any serious danger was done. Two pulls were made and each time the heavy cable was broken. By this time, Capt. White, with the life saving boat and crew came to the rescue of the "Wave". We all boarded the life boat and were taken to the "Dolly Gray" which after the second breaking of the cable was lying in wait, a few hundred yards up the channel, on its way to Rockport with the U. S. mail. Not being able to return to Arkansas Bay we were taken to Rockport, through a still heavier sea, and a 15 mile run, the deck being flooded every few minutes by the high breakers. The vessel rolling and riding, and at times the stern going a foot under water, was something to be long remembered. The ladies were all below in the cabin—also part of the men, but Messrs. Hall, Newsom and Humble took their chances and witting on the outside. Went below once but it reminded them too much of a rat trap. N.