

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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ARBOR DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN THIS VALLEY

Stores Will be Closed Between the Hours of One and Four P. M. on Friday, March 31

People Are Requested to Assist in the Replanting of Trees on the Bethel Boulevard

Arbor day will be observed by the business men and citizens of Portales by replanting the trees that have been broken down by stray cows along the Bethel boulevard. The stores will be closed between the hours of one and four o'clock and the people of Portales and vicinity, who are interested in keeping the work started last year, are requested to join with the farmers living along the road in helping to replace the missing trees. The irrigation company furnishes the trees and will, also, have its entire force at work assisting you. This boulevard will be one of the valuable assets of Portales and Roosevelt county when the trees have grown to sufficient size to furnish shade, and we should all be interested in keeping this one up and getting another one started. In the matter of a very few years this will be one of the prettiest and shadiest driveways in eastern New Mexico and will, in all probability, equal or excel the famous "Lovers' Lane" of Chaves county. There are not a great number of these trees to replant, something like ninety-nine per cent of those put out last year are alive and flourishing which, by the way, is some record for tree growing in any man's country.

Prof. Long Buys Drug Store.

Professor J. S. Long has purchased the Portales Drug Store from Egbert Wood and took charge Saturday of last week. Professor Long is well known in Portales, having been superintendent of the public schools at this place for the past three years. He it was who put the Portales schools on the map and brought them from obscurity to the highest place in the state. Mr. Long will make good in the drug business as he has made good in all other lines of endeavor in which he has engaged.

Corporation Commission Meeting

There will be a hearing before the corporation commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Friday, April 21st, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of taking testimony and hearing evidence upon the question of freight rates in New Mexico. It is urged that all towns in the state send one or more delegates who are acquainted with the exorbitant charges now levied, to the end that justice may be done to all parties. This seems to be a reasonable way to get at this matter and Portales should be represented by someone who is familiar with the matter to be investigated.

Henry Price, nephew of Uncle Cal Price of the Floyd community, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few weeks, returned to his home at Lamesa, Texas, Tuesday.

Judge G. L. Reese left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe where he has some legal business to transact.

New Agricultural Publication

The New Mexico Farm Courier, with an initial number of ten thousand copies, will be published hereafter by the Extension Department of the New Mexico agricultural college. The first number will go to press early in April. The Courier is to be published once every week or ten days and is to be sent free to all farmers in New Mexico. The Extension Department now has the names of ten thousand farmers who receive various papers and bulletins sent out by the college. The Courier will be sent to these, and in addition to all others who send in their names with the request that the paper be forwarded to their address. The new paper is not intended to compete in any way with present farm publications or country weeklies. It will occupy an exclusive field and contain only news of direct interest to farmers on horticulture, home economics and animal husbandry. Information is to be published on timely topics and the first number will contain suggestions for spraying, planting and eradication of pests. The Courier is to be published under the joint supervision of Dr. George E. Ladd, president of the Agricultural College, and A. C. Cooley, director of Extension for the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a splendid day at the Baptist church. Fine attendance in Sunday School and good audiences at the church services. We were glad to welcome two members into the church at prayer meeting and one Sunday morning. No Christian should stay out of the church because in doing so we rob ourselves and the church and displease our Lord.

Subject for next Sunday morning, "Our Debt to a Lost World." Subject for the evening, "Our First Duty."

The church will celebrate communion at the morning hour. All members are urged to be present.

Friends and strangers will be accorded a welcome.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. W. Widner, synodical missionary for New Mexico, will preach at the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock, Sunday morning, April 2nd.

At a congregational meeting held on Wednesday of last week, new officers of the church were elected and these will be installed by Dr. Widner at the morning service. Letters for membership have been presented and these applicants will be received into the church at this service.

At the meeting of the Presbytery to be held in Roswell next week, a pastor will be supplied for Portales and the regular work of the church will be resumed.

You are cordially invited to the services next Sunday.

Christian Church

Rev. Fifield will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday School at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and Christian Endeavor in the evening at six thirty.

The membership of this church are making preparations for a revival to start April 16th, and have secured the evangelist who conducted the recent successful revival at Texico-Farwell.

W. F. Page this week bought from Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co. thirty-one cows for his ranch near Richland.

MASS MEETING NOMINATES REPRESENTATIVE MEN FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Passes a Resolution of Commendation for the Wise and Economical Administration of the Present City Board of Aldermen

Largest and Most Harmonious Non Partisan Citizens' Gathering Since the Organization of the Town Met at the Court House Tuesday Evening and Nominated a City Ticket That Is Progressive, Representative and Is Eminently Capable

Tuesday evening the citizens of Portales, in mass meeting assembled, nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, J. Porter Deen, for trustees, G. M. Williamson, C. O. Leech, Charley Goodloe, and P. E. Jordan.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. C. O. Leech nominated and unanimously elected chairman. Mr. Leech stated the object of the meeting and called the attention of those present to the splendid record made by the present board of city officers. He paid a glowing compliment to their business acumen, their faithfulness and their economic administration of the affairs of the town. After the address of the chairman, he called for nominations for secretary and Mr. Arthur F. Jones, postmaster, was unanimously selected. On the completion of the organization a committee was appointed by the chair, in conformity with a motion properly seconded and carried, to bring in a list of candidates for the meeting to act on. This committee consisted of Ed J. Neer, W. O. Oldham, J. B. Priddy, G. C. Deen, and C. V. Harris. The list of nominations presented by them was as above given and the gentleman were unanimously chosen as the choice of the meeting for city officers for the ensuing two years. This was the largest gathering of the kind that has assembled for a like purpose since the organization of the city and was strictly non-partisan.

The News is glad to note this unanimity in public opinion; it shows that our people have decided to cut out party differences in city government and to look only to the merits and the business ability of those into whose hands are given the control of municipal affairs.

Methodist Church

We had good services at our church last Sunday. Dr. Moore, our Sunday School Field Secretary, preached two splendid sermons for us. Our congregations were good and very attentive. The inspiration received from this good day, I am sure will enable us to understand greater things in the way of promoting the kingdom.

We appreciate the presence of so many young people at our church last Sunday and invite you to worship with us again next Sunday for we intend to make our services especially helpful to the young as well as to the older people.—A. C. Bell, Pastor

Roy Connally last week purchased near Melrose a nice little bunch of registered white face heifers. It is believed that Roy has abandoned the idea of going to Phoenix, Arizona; and will remain in Portales and engage in the cow business.

Solving the Problem

The one great disadvantage confronting the settlers of many sections of this state is the lack of transportation and market for the produce of the land. This is particularly true of those sections where feed crops can be depended upon, and other crops are uncertain.

The announcement from Albuquerque, that the success of the feeding experiments conducted by Frank A. Hubbell, at his farm below that city, were extremely successful, solves the problem for the settlers on the new lands of the state.

These lambs are now on the Kansas City market, Mr. Hubbell having refused all offers to sell, even above the market, before carrying the experiment through to the marketing. The lambs weighed an average of 54 pounds on November 15th, when placed in the feeding pens, and better than 82 pounds on March 20th, when weighed into the Albuquerque stock pens. They had increased in value from \$3.50 a head to more than \$9.00 during the time of feeding.

For this experiment more than three thousand head of under average lambs were used, so that there could be no accidental gains in weight. The pens were in the open and of simple construction, the feed being alfalfa and corn. Mr. Hubbell believes small farmers and the owners of small herds of sheep and cattle can make more money feeding than by increasing their herds, so he conducted all his experiments under conditions easily duplicated on any farm in the state. He says ensilage will increase the profits and is preparing to put up ensilage for fifteen thousand head of sheep and three or four hundred head of cattle for the coming feeding season. It is the coming business for the farmers of New Mexico.

A. E. Curren, managing editor of the Clovis News, was in Portales Monday of this week and made a pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Curren has recently returned from Albuquerque where he served for one month on the federal petit jury. He was foreman of the jury that the Elephant Butte dam case was tried before. He appears to think that this is one of the greatest irrigation projects in the west.

Messrs. William Elliott and Rozell Culberson this week bought from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co., two hundred and fifty-five high grade white faced cows. They will take them to their ranch near Taiban.

Ed J. Neer has purchased the business property of the Ripy Lumber Co. and is having the buildings torn down and will utilize the best of the lumber in the modern residence he will erect near his present home.

Mrs. N. I. Smiley, of Stafford, Kansas, sister of the News man, arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of W. H. Ball and family.

Clara Kimble Young in Hearts In Exile, a five act supreme photo play by World Film Corporation at the Cosy, Saturday night. Admission 10c and 20c.

Special matinee at the Cosy, Saturday, April 1st at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Women's Club. Admission 10c.

Joe Smith of the Bethel community, this week bought thirty white faced cows from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co.

PRIDDY IMPROVES HIS HOG RANCH EAST OF TOWN

Is Putting in Concrete Water Tanks and Other Sanitary Devices for Preventing Disease

Has Raised and Fed Hogs for Past Five Years and Has Made Nice Profit Each Year

J. B. Priddy and Joe Moody are improving their stock farm which joins the townsite on the east, by the installation of concrete water tanks for their hogs. This is one, if not the, largest hog ranches in the country, and the proprietors are putting in the latest sanitary improvements. Mr. Priddy has been extensively engaged in the raising, feeding and marketing of hogs here for the past five years and he tells the News man that he has never played a losing game, that there has not been a year in the five that he has not made money in hog business. His farm is easily worth one hundred and fifty dollars per acre, and if he can grow hogs so profitably on land so valuable, there is no valid reason why those living on lands of much less value, should not do so. Their investment is less and their opportunities are fully as good.

Braley For Town Clerk

The voters of Portales are requested to favorably consider the candidacy of Mr. William H. Braley for the position of town clerk. Mr. Braley has served in this capacity for better than two years and has proved himself capable, efficient and trustworthy. He has furnished free of charge to the city, a meeting room for the board and office room for the transaction of the city business. His knowledge of the city business will be of great help to the incoming board.

Woman's Club Matinee.

Beginning this Saturday the Cosy will give a matinee every Saturday for an indefinite length of time under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Portales. The picture to be shown this Saturday will be entitled, "Uncle Sam at Work," and is recommended by Mr. Beavers as an especially good educational feature. Send the children to see these afternoon shows every Saturday and keep them off the streets at night.

Mr. C. W. Carroll is certainly improving the appearance of the court house square by trimming the trees. This improvement will be more noticeable after the trees have put on foliage. This is a job of no small magnitude but Mr. Carroll will pull it across and do it well, too.

Louie Kohl this week sold two more Overland touring cars, one of them being purchased by John F. Morgan, the fruit grower, and the other to Dan H. Smith. Mr. Kohl has five more of these popular and serviceable cars on the road from El Paso and will be ready to fill your automobile wants.

J. W. Coleman is another farmer who has decided to let the cow help make the living and this week bought from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle Co., fifteen head of choice white faced cows to take to his place near Elida.

LOST—Pocketbook containing Some bills. Liberal reward for return to News office. It.

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The White Faced Cow

As an object of personal admiration she is neither a creature of refinement nor a thing of beauty, yet it is the one safe bet that she occupies a much larger place in the heart of the prosperous Roosevelt county stock farmer than does any other she critter on the place. She has revolutionized the farming industry in Roosevelt county; she has torn down the one roomed shack and erected in its place a comfortable farm dwelling; she has paid off the mortgage on the homestead and has bought several quarters adjoining it; she has relegated the old team of broom tails and supplanted them with a modern gasoline buggy; she has taken all the uncertainties out of our farm life and made our homes happy and prosperous; she has made it possible to educate our children and to buy the wife a new dress; in short, she has changed our former stopping places into permanent homes of prosperity. The average town man, whose experience of the cow is confined to the pampered, mollycoddled, Jersey, knows but little of the patient, suffering, thrifty white faced home builder whose only shelter in winter is a leafless mesquite bush, and whose sustenance is confined to what she gleans from an over stocked pasture; yet who annually returns to her master ten per cent interest on five times the full amount invested in her. No, the white faced cow is not exactly one of those graceful, sloe eyed, fawn colored beauties that enjoys warm quarters, bran, cotton seed meal and alfalfa every day, who is blanketed every night and carried every morning, but she is the architect of prosperity, the mother lode from which we gather our riches; the solid rock upon which our homes are builded. No, she is not so handsome, but she sure is a humdinger as a coin producer.

Get Busy for the Next Fair.

Let us not forget that the Portales Valley and the county of Roosevelt cleaned up everything at the state fair at Albuquerque last year. Let us also bear in mind that other counties of the state are laying for us with the intent to take from us the laurels won on the last occasion. There is just one way to prevent this and that is for the farmers, fruit growers and truck gardeners to begin their preparations now for next year's exhibits. Carefully prepare your little plots of ground and put out such stuff as you believe will make a good exhibit; give this little plot special attention and so arrange things that this stuff may be gathered as near fair time as possible. By doing this you will have your exhibit fresh and fine for fair time. We cannot expect to go to the state exposition and find the same character of exhibits to compete with each year. The defeated counties are going to make special efforts to win back what they feel that they have lost in the way of premiums and blue ribbons and we can only retain our medals by constant effort and common sense methods. Why not each farmer in the county make some extra effort along these lines. Think what it would mean if we could go back and come romping home with more glory and more prize money this year than we did last. Don't you know that will be the best advertisement of the resources of this community that we could possibly have. We have expended large sums for a moving picture show at San Diego and much other foolishness, but every dollar that has been expended on the state fair has been all to the good and is bound to bring substantial results. Let's get busy on this proposition now and not wait until within a week or two of fair time.

Time for Another Clean-Up.

Is it not about time for another clean up day in Portales? Last year much was accomplished in the way of putting the city in a better sanitary condition. In the spring we usually have the larger part of the high winds that are common to all plains countries and it is during this time that the trash that has accumulated is scattered promiscuously over the town. This trash is the carrier of all manner of disease germs and is a great menace to the health of the community. Also this is a public matter and one of more than common importance to the citizenship and ought not to be neglected. The town board has at all times shown a willingness to co-operate with the people in all matters for the public good and will, without question, do its full duty in any clean up program that may be inaugurated. Portales is, without doubt, the cleanest city in the state, and it should be the pride of every citizen in the state to keep it so. The News feels a real interest in all matters that pertain to the welfare and upbuilding of its home town and brings these matters up that they may not be overlooked.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

REPRESENTATIVE

G. W. Stroud
Coe Howard

PROBATE JUDGE

Cleve Compton
W. A. Stansell

SHERIFF

Ed B. Hawkins
B. B. Clayton
C. W. Terry
A. L. (Arch) Gregg

COUNTY CLERK

S. A. Morrison
Guy P. Mitchell
S. B. Owen

COUNTY TREASURER

J. A. Tinsley
John W. Ballow

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Burl Johnson

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Robert A. Deen
Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant

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Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
Dr. J. S. Pearce

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Ed Wall

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John Tyson
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The school children are taking liberally to the Christmas saving deposit department of the First National Bank. To those who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity, the News would suggest that you investigate the proposition a little. You don't have to spend these savings for baubles, you know, and it might be the beginning of a nice little bunch of cattle for those farsighted youngsters who commence to save now. "Big trees from little acorns grow," you know, and from little savings in youth large fortunes have been builded. It is no bad idea to cultivate the thrifty spirit in tee young.

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In Memory of Mother Adams

Mrs. Sarah Adams was born in Robinson county, Tennessee, March 22, 1851. Died March 7, 1916, at her home in Portales.

Her maiden name was Sarah Bathrop. She was married October 12, 1871 to R. M. Adams. They lived together 12 years. Mr. Adams was drowned, leaving Mrs. Adams to care for the family. To them were born five children, four boys and one girl. Three of the boys survive their mother, the girl died in early childhood. Will, Bob and R. H. are citizens of our little city. In addition to three sons, five grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of grandmother.

Sister Adams was a good christian woman, having joined the church in young womanhood. She was a consistent member of the Portales Baptist church to the day of her death. She was a patient, cheerful character and during her last illness did not complain or look on the dark side of life. It was a joy to her pastor's heart to visit her for more than two years. She loved her Savior and her church as few people do, and was devoted to her family. Like the sweet singer of Israel, the Lord was her shepherd.

She looked death calmly in the face and fell asleep in Jesus. We commend her life to her children and point them to that happy life beyond the vale of tears.—W. E. Dawn.



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PHONE 13

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Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-1f

NOTICE OF CONTEST

F. S. 09559. Row 022465. Cont. 2410

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 17th, 1916.

To Herbert Worley, record address, Macy, N. M. Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Lawrence W. Banister, who gives Upton, N. M. as his post-office address, did on Feb. 7th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 09559, made April 19, 1910, for NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 25, Range 22E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman never at any time established his residence on said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register

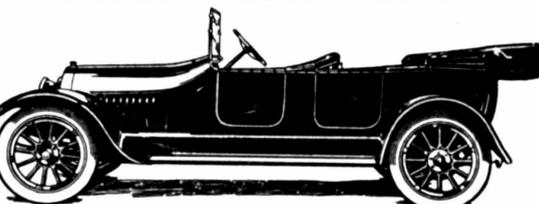
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"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

Greatest War Drama Ever Seen—The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of Pictures.

By "Y. C." New York Journal

Last night at the Vitagraph theatre J. Stewart Blackton's "Battle Cry of Peace" was given its initial performance. It is the greatest piece of work yet accomplished by any film record, and it will go down as a piece of epic work closely rivalling the famous "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The situations are not so very different. In one we have the days of slavery—slavery to power. Today we have slavery just as flagrantly shown in the helplessness with which we lie in the way of any chance enemy that may happen to attack us.

Uncle Tom and his brother slaves suffered the whip and taunt of the slave driver. The black woman of that time was made to feel the indignities and insults that any white man wished to inflict upon her.

Uncle Tom's case was just one out of thousands, but what of the situation today? We are slaves in the grip of unpreparedness. We think we are humane when we listen to the peace propaganda that is constantly preached by many of our contemporaries, but are we human? The time may come, and that soon, when our wish to obtain peace at any price will leave us at the mercy of a far more cruel master than Simon Legree of old, who lashed the poor, quivering flesh of Uncle Tom of old.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Our wives and our children will be delivered into the hands of the enemy and we who sat back in our chairs and refused to contemplate war, are we any better than slave drivers? With our own hands we bind the fetters of cruelty on the frail hands of the women and children of America who in time of war always suffer the cruellest penalty.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a spur toward preparedness. Not in order to declare, but in order to prevent it. Many have read the book "Defenceless America," which has for its plot the laying bare of every weakness of the country we love to vandal hands who at the slightest chance would tear it to pieces.

Through the generalities of war shown in all their blatant crudity, we are subtly led up to a specified instance; we are tak-

en into our own homes where the head of the family spouts peace and the children are content to have it so. And then comes war. It isn't so difficult as it sounds. You would be surprised if you knew with what rapidity our scanty defense could be swept away. Our navy, hopelessly inadequate, is worse still, separated so that the fleet may be more easily demolished.

NEW YORK SWEEP AWAY

New York, the centre of power would be swept away before the first sharpnel. We haven't sufficient arms to meet an enemy on equal terms. Our country has digressed to quite an extent since the days of Washington and Lincoln. We count on our wealth and our number to safeguard us against anything. These things do very well in times of peace, but in times of war what will a whole army avail against a handful of men who are equipped to wage modern warfare?

The "Battle Cry of Peace," then, is a frank setting forth of a problem that ought to be faced by every man and every woman of today. It pleads for better soldiers. It shows the folly of laying down arms. It takes up words of many brave men of today as well as yesterday. Men are not afraid to speak what is in their hearts for the welfare of the country.

FIGHTING FOR PEACE

We are fighting for peace, universal peace, but to buy it, and at the price of honor, never. We should educate young America as the youngsters of the foreign countries are educated, not to fight to bring carnage over the land, but to hold their country sacred as their homes, and to uphold its honor above all other things in the world. We want peace that is borne of the power of preparedness, of equality, that thing that is never bought, but which must come from struggle and hard effort.

Just as in the time of slavery the weak were crushed under the heel of oppression, so are we, if we remain helpless, to be crushed under the heel of oppressors far more cruel than slavery in its most degrading form.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a clarification of evolution. As our brother, the cave man, had to struggle for survival, so must we prepare to meet our difficulties, so that in time a race of men will take the places that we leave them, and do honor to our statesmanship as we do to braver men who have lived and learned before us.

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- 1902—L. Luxbury
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- 1910—Albert Camp
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Honorable Robert C. Dow

Honorable Robert C. Dow, of Eddy county, is announced in this issue of the News as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the Fifth judicial district. Mr. Dow is a matured product of Eddy county and of New Mexico. He is a man who, on every opportunity, has made good; first, as a cow boy, a farmer and at many other kinds of honest labor, and those men with whom he has toiled, side by side, are all his friends. He was graduated, with honor, at the New Mexico military institute, and completed his law course at Washington & Lee university at Lexington, Virginia. With such training it is unnecessary to speak of his knowledge of men and conditions here, nor of his thoroughness as a student, of his application as a worker nor of his ability as a lawyer.

It has been Mr. Dow's good fortune to have been engaged, continuously, for the past four years, in extremely important litigation, which not only enhanced his reputation, but added immensely to his experience. He has been associated in the practice of law with his brother, Hiram M. Dow, of Roswell, and Judge J. W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad. Mr. Dow is not without experience in public affairs, having made an able servant of the people in the New Mexico state legislature, and being at this time city attorney of Carlsbad, and also by appointment of the governor of New Mexico, a member of the Carlsbad armory board of control. He hails from a county that has always been Roosevelt county's friend in politics. He is Eddy county's candidate and will, unquestionably, have her solid support. Both of his opponents are from Chaves county, a county that has insisted on furnishing all of the district officers of this district, to date. It is said that he will come near carrying even the home county of Mr. Scott and Mr. Gilbert.

He is not a politician but a clean young man who has made good at everything he has undertaken, and this, aside from the question of fairness to other counties, is giving him a strong following from the business men and farmers, and the substantial citizens of Chaves county. Being a New Mexico product and a tried and true Democrat, his life is an open book which everyone may read. He is a Christian gentleman and has stood for every movement for the uplift of his town, his county and his state, and if elected to this office will enforce the laws without fear or favor.

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