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## ALL-MELON GROWERS READ THIS ARTICLE

An Article by W. T. Scroggin, Copied out of an Exchange Gives Much Help to the Farmers

### OF THE PORTALES VALLEY WHO RAISE CANTALOUPE

This Advice Given to Farmers of the Messilla Valley but Most of it Pertains to the Portales Valley

I am very glad indeed, to see the cantaloupe industry revived in this valley. If we succeed in marketing the crop at fair prices it is one of our very best crops. This article has to do with the growing and not the marketing of said crop. But I would suggest for the farmer's information and thought that in order for the farmers to succeed in marketing this product we must place the best quality of fruit on the market. We must know the source of our supply and how much and how great. We must also know the demand and how much, and we must as nearly as possible compel the supply to go to the demand. Organization and co-operation is the only possible means of bringing this about.

The first step in a successful crop of cantaloupes is thorough soil preparation. The second step is good seed. The third is proper irrigation and cultivation.

Under the head of soil preparation I would suggest that the land be level; that the soil be ploughed deep and harrowed both ways and dragged with a heavy drag. The rows should be about eight feet apart from furrow center to furrow center. The furrows should be not less than ten inches deep and should be about twenty five inches wide and their direction should course east and west. As the good quality of melons depends upon the maximum amount of sunshine obtainable during the growing season, it is best to plant only on one side of the furrow. Plant on the side having the advantage of the morning sun. The soil should be thoroughly irrigated before planting. The manner of irrigation should be in the furrows and at no time should water be permitted to get out of the furrows onto the bed. It may be necessary to irrigate twice to thoroughly moisten the seed bed.

We are now ready to plant. Place the seed in luke warm water and be sure that the temperature is not above eighty degrees Fahrenheit. Keep the receptacle retaining the seed in a warm place for about thirty-six hours. It is well to soak in water only the amount of seed you wish to plant in a single day. Plant the seed about three and one half feet apart and about seven seed in a hill. Be sure and bunch your seed so that there will be several forces pushing together against any obstruction between them and the surface. If the seed is thrown down dry and permitted to scatter over the hill, only one plant force is pushing its way out so you can readily see the advantage of all pushing together. Plant your seed shallow, about two inches deep and no deeper. The advantage of this shallow planting is a matter of warmth. If the seed is planted too deep, the sun cannot penetrate through

the soil to the seed. Remember that your seed is now thoroughly wet and that if permitted to go dry, none of them will come up. I would suggest that you water about every four days until the plants are above ground. These irrigations before the plants get above ground should be given with the greatest care. Fill your furrows about half full of water, otherwise the water may run out of the furrow over the seed hills. This will cause a hard crust to form above the plants and they cannot possibly push their way out. You can plant any time from April the 1st to June 1st and mature a crop of melons. But the earlier you plant the sooner you have ripe melons, and as it is the earliest melons that usually bring the best prices, it is best to plant about April 1.

Cultivation.—The cultivation should start just as soon as the plants are above ground. Since it is very important at all times, both in the cultivation as well as the planting, that water not be permitted to get over the seed-hills or up around the plants, cultivations should consist, besides keeping it clean of weeds, in drawing the soil up around your plants. The furrows should be ploughed out with a cultivator after each irrigation. They should also be ploughed with a sweep frequently. A common weeder-knife attached to the back of a cultivator is a splendid means at a small cost of keeping the weeds down on the beds. Regardless of whether there are weeds or not, the young plants should be hoed about every ten days, always drawing the soil up around the plants. The vines should be trained to course directly across the beds. If they are properly assisted when they begin to put on runners about a foot long they will not be much trouble, but if neglected they are sure to get into trouble. The advantage in thorough cultivation is to secure a crop of earlier melons and a larger yield, than can possibly be secured by slighting the cultivation when you happen to have some other job on hand that you may think needs your attention more.

Irrigation.—When the young plants first appear above the ground it is best to take the water away from them until they show signs of suffering for moisture. This method will force the plant-roots down deep into the soil and will very greatly diminish the necessity of frequent irrigation, besides it gives the plants a strong root system, that will enable them to draw plant-food from the soil much better than they could with a shallow-root system. When the melons begin to blossom they will require more water than at any other time during their growing life. But much water will cause

### Dallas Coming

The commercial club of the city of Dallas is sending out a trade's special train for the benefit of its members about the third week in April and Portales will be one of the many towns that will be visited.

The stop will be made at Portales from 8:25 a.m., to 9:25 a.m., Tuesday, April 22nd. The length of the stop is as given to many towns larger than this along the line of the trip and longer than the time given to most of the towns. Portales should feel honored that the business men of the city of Dallas have realized that she is a growing and prosperous town and have wanted to spend an hour of their valuable time here and should show them while here some of the many resources to be found within her bounds.

A commercial club should now take charge of the situation, and if everything goes right possibly Portales will have a commercial club to take care of the situation but if not the business men must look to someone to take care of the matter and all can help, so if asked to help in some way do not stand back. Dallas has shown by wanting to stop here and examine the town and country that she has heard of us and wants to know more and it is now up to us to show her. We have the land, climate, people and water and can show her. Welcome Dallas.

an inferior grade of melons every time. No rule can be laid down as to the time to irrigate. Because we have too many varieties of soil. Sometimes we have winds that dry out the soil very fast. Again, all soils differ in the length of time which they will hold moisture.

Keep well in mind that quality and not quantity swells the pocketbook. Do not forget that we are to succeed or fail according to the quality of fruit we put on the market. No commission merchant or firm or association can build a trade and hold it without putting the best product that money will buy on the market.

Now I'm not looking for a job and could not take one if it were offered me, but any fruit-growers' association needs a good field-man who can properly instruct the farmers how to grow crops. Again this field-man is needed to keep tab on the acreage, the very week that this product will be ready for the market. This information should be furnished from time to time to the commission merchant or association. And in turn this commission merchant should place this information with the traveling salesman, so he can know when and how much of a given product he will have to sell. Nothing breaks down a business or hinders us in building up a business as much as not being able to supply goods that are sold in advance. This is even worse than having an over-supply. We must be able to furnish our customers right along with the best fruits, if we hope to hold their business from year to year. More depends upon the farmer in producing quality than any other person concerned in the marketing of melons.

If desired I will at sometime prepare an article on the necessity of the farmers working together for mutual benefit.—W. T. Scroggin, in Rio Grande Republic.

### Wilcoxon Silo

Mr. Wilcoxon, the owner of about six hundred acres of the famous shallow water land two miles west of town has at last decided that his salvation is in dairying.

The first step that he is taking in the development of his dairy farm shows that he will succeed. It is to build a model silo.

Mr. Wilcoxon is one of the men who has not gone in for the irrigation and he says that with a silo he can raise all of the feed stuff that he can feed with the natural rainfall and then with the silo make better feed than many of our irrigated farmers will have for the coming winter. He has plenty of room for his cows to run in the summer and by feeding them the silo cane, maize and kafir corn he will no doubt as he says make more actual money than some of the irrigation farmers.

Mr. Wilcoxon has been here for several years and has his place improved better than the average place and has watched the country just to see what it would actually do. His judgment is that cows and silo are the best proposition and accordingly he is going to get a number of milkers and build a silo. He will probably have the honor of being the first man to build a silo in Roosevelt county.

Mr. J. M. Cochran returned the first of the week from El Centro, California, where he has been for the past few days on a business trip. Mr. Cochran says that no California for him. On one Sunday that he was there the heat was 86 in the shade and it still winter. It took four fifteen hundred pound horses to pull fifteen bales of alfalfa out of a field that was not considered any sandier than the average.

F. T. Burke and wife will leave the last of this week for their future home in Statesville, North Carolina. Mr. Burke's parents live there and he will farm there in the future. They are well known and well liked people in Portales, Mrs. Burke having been educated here and many of their friends wish them the best that life affords in their new home.

Arthur Jones, wife and mother, Mrs. Hughes left Sunday for their future home in California. Arthur does not know what he will do there and it is our guess that he will be back in less than six months. He has left here several times but has found that he can not stay away.

John Corhn, the well known lumber man who has been with the Kimmons and Van Winkle since their organization here left last week to accept a position with the Rockwell Lumber company of Texas. John will be located at Stamford and will, without a doubt make a success of his work there as he has here.

Rev. J. H. Stout made a trip to Clovis Saturday and preached that day in the interests of missions at the convention called by the Baptists for study of the mission field, both home and foreign.

## NEW WELLS OPENED FOR COMING SEASON

Miller of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Tom Taylor of Kansas, this Week Start Wells to Flowing

### FINE HOGS AND CATTLE A PART OF COMING PROSPERITY

Enough Hogs on Faggard Farm to Put Portales in the Front Rank as a Hog Producing Section

Tom Taylor, the Kansas enthusiast and farmer who has now been here for several months is just finishing a well on his farm and took several people out to look at it Tuesday, the first day that he ran.

He has a twenty horse engine and six inch pump and the well seems to be throwing about one thousand gallons. It is throwing sand as all of them do at first but is gradually getting clear and Tom will have one of the best wells in the valley. He has other land under the big plant and will work places. Alfalfa and hogs along with Dairy cattle will be his mainstay and we predict success for him.

E. B. Hawkins, well known in Portales and one of the aldermen of Portales, last week brought in from Texas points some twenty four head of thoroughbred cows of Herefords. With the twenty four head of cows he brought twelve calves and about thirteen yearling heifers.

Mr. Hawkins is one of the old cowmen of this part of New Mexico and knows what the business is. He sees that a demand is springing up for thoroughbreds and he is going to be the man to supply that need when it arrives in full force. The money that he has spent for these cattle will soon return to him and be multiplied many times in the next year.

Probably you have read the little booklet entitled, "Pigs is Pigs," but we believe that Portales has it beaten.

W. F. Faggard, the old pioneer farmer and groceryman told the Herald man this week that he had eighty sows now on his farm out east of town and that at the present time he was getting from fifteen to forty pigs a day and that within thirty days he

would be the owner of over four hundred pigs.

This bunch of about five hundred head of hogs will have the said total of eleven acres of alfalfa to run on and get their living and when asked what his feed bill was for the present Mr. Faggard stated that it was not one cent.

More to the point he has every pig that he will sell spoken for some four to eight weeks ahead at the minimum price of \$3.00 apiece. That sounds to us like money and we see no reason why many more people should not begin to raise hogs since we have the feed and the climate and do not have the plagues that have to be contended with in the east. Mr. Faggard has seen that there would be a demand for pigs and he is supplying it and being paid well for his trouble.

B. W. Miller, of Blackwell Oklahoma, is in Portales this week and has been here for about two weeks looking after his irrigated farm west of town.

Mr. Miller is one of the men sold by the Reid Land company and has just come down to make his improvements. He brought with him two men to take charge of the place, a farmer and an orchard man. The farmer will remain but the orchard man will return as he thinks it too late to put out trees now so will wait until next spring.

Dr. Miller is having his well dug now and after the completion of it will at once install a twenty horse engine and start his farm off this year with some cantaloupes and a great deal of alfalfa. The doctor believes in hogs and alfalfa and will work toward that end with the farm work. Next spring as mentioned he will put in an extensive commercial orchard and with the alfalfa, hogs and orchard we predict a success for him.

### R. A. Deen Honored

R. A. Deen has been notified that he has been selected to teach in both the Silver City institute and the Clovis institute for the summer months. Mr. Deen will have charge of two classes in the eight weeks regular work of the New Mexico Normal at Silver City and after that come to Clovis for two weeks work in the institute. After his work at Clovis he will return here and probably work in the institute here if needed.

R. A. has proven to be the best educators of the state with whom he is to associated this summer and with whom he has been associated that he is capable of holding these state positions and the town of Portales as a whole is indeed glad to see him succeed.

Carl Johnson and the Buchanan brothers were busy all of this week unloading a car of oil for their engines. To say that they have their wagon rigged up right for the business is putting it mildly as they evidently have a better rigged up wagon for the purpose that they use it for than any wagon it has ever been our luck to see. On top of the tank that the oil is pumped into is set a small pump supposed to be run by hand but instead of the hand power they have a small engine hooked up to the pump and when the tank moves the engine moves with it. Much time and work is saved in this manner and the oil is also handled without any waste whatever. These boys are making a show on both of their farms and will this summer surprise many of the old timers with what results they will undoubtedly get.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lowest cost of living—these are the demands of the day. Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

Free Methodist Mission

District quarterly meeting will be held in Portales on the corner across the street east of the City Hotel, beginning Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Cantaloupe Meeting

All those interested in the raising of cantaloupes will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to discuss the plans for the coming season.

To the Water Consumers

The hour of irrigation, from 7 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Consumers, with the exception of those that are on meters, irrigating outside of these hours will have service discontinued.

Methodist Services

At the morning services the pastor will preach. At the evening service, Rev. Edgar, a returned missionary from Turkey, will speak on morals of the United States, compared with European morals.

For Sale

One horse, buggy and harness, one Jersey cow, house, and etc. Will sell cheap.

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE PORTALES HERALD

Offering a Free Trip to the Pacific Coast and Return—Free Scholarships and Free Wholesome Excursions—Awarded for a Little Effort. NEVER WAS A MORE LIBERAL PROPOSITION BEEN OFFERED IN THE COUNTY.

Who Will Enter the Contest. The prize money for the contest is to be paid in advance subscriptions to the Herald, and the contest will be held on the night of the 15th of the month of May.

How Votes are Secured. The prize money for the contest is to be paid in advance subscriptions to the Herald, and the contest will be held on the night of the 15th of the month of May.

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**Legislature Closed**

The second session of the first state legislature of New Mexico came to an end Friday at noon.

The legislature this year was the scene of introduction of some 560 bills, with forty joint resolutions and memorials in addition. Of these, 212 bills appeared in the senate and 353 in the house. The upper body had twenty joint resolutions and one joint memorial. The lower body had twenty-two joint resolutions and three joint memorials. This makes the total number of measures introduced 611, or more than 100 above the mark set by any previous legislature.

An act to authorize auditor and treasurer to transfer certain funds for legislative purposes.

To prohibit mutilating public records and proscribing penalties therefor.

To provide for the payment of interest on the bonded debt.

To empower supreme court to adopt seal.

To empower municipal corporations to make provisions for the care and maintenance of sick and indigent persons.

To provide for the payment of salary and certain expenses of the state mine inspector.

Appropriating funds for the improvement of the Rio Grande.

Providing for the manner of drawing original jury venues.

To distribute the funds derived from collections of delinquent taxes accruing prior to the year 1911.

Automobile license.

Amend county high school act.

An act to prohibit gambling.

Providing for the re-construction of the Spanish-American normal school at El Rito.

Fixing the times for holding the district court in the eighth judicial district.

Prohibiting white slave traffic.

Relating to kidnaping and abduction.

Providing for printing the message of the governor to the first and second sessions of the first state legislature.

To regulate the use of water for irrigation.

Providing for the payment of interest on the Grant county railroad bonds.

Authorizing the state treasurer to pay interest on the bonded debt.

To establish city boards of education.

Providing that members of the corporation commission and employes of the secretary of state give bond.

Relating to the Quay county experiment station.

To harmonize certain school laws of the state.

Relating to dipping sheep.

Relating to biennial election of municipal officers.

Relating to the powers of the trustees of the insane asylum and allowing them to contract for supplies for periods of six months.

An act appropriating money to defray the cost of legislative printing, etc., and printing of journals of the first state legislature.

Providing for the payment of the members of the legislature, etc.

Authorizing judges of district courts to rent chambers at headquarters.

An act for the further construction of the scenic highway, Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

An act relating to the construction of El Camino Real, Santa Fe to Albuquerque.

To validate acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

Increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to \$200.

Prohibiting minors under 18 years to attend, frequent and

loiter in or around pool rooms.

To provide for the expenses of district judges.

For the publication of catalog of the ancient Spanish archives.

To authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages to construct permanent street improvements. To provide for the paving of certain streets at the seat of government.

An act relative to the location of the proposed western extension of the Camino Real.

To authorize the commissioner of public lands to employ additional assistance to defend contest suits by the United States government.

To create a state highway between Hondo postoffice, Lincoln county and Magdalena-Springer state highway at Socorro.

To create a state highway, Roswell to Las Cruces.

To provide compensation for improvements placed upon state lands prior to June 14, 1912.

Setting aside land for cemeteries.

An act to amend sub-section 14 of section 3847 of the compiled laws of 1897, to permit railroad corporations to borrow money to the bond limit.

Relating to the construction of county bridges.

Relating to Sabbath observance and beginning Sunday, closing saloons from 11:30 Saturday night to 5:30 Monday morning.

Increasing number of judges in fifth judicial district.

Ceding jurisdiction to the U. S. over Fort Bayard military reservation.

Ceding jurisdiction over Santa Fe national cemetery to the U. S.

Authorizing the commissioner of public lands to quit claim certain lands.

Providing for a tax to aid public health by the drainage of swampy sections.

Providing more additional good time for convicts.

Prescribing the fees to be charged the secretary of state.

Providing for county appropriations to fairs for prizes, for live stock and agricultural displays.

Providing for the refund of money paid to the irrigation commission.

Relating to the sheriff's return on attachment papers.

Fixing salaries for district attorneys.

The Albuquerque state fair measure.

Prescribing fees to be charged by notary publics.

Relating to building and loan associations.

Relating to and amending the law relating to the bonds of plaintiffs.

Providing for a display at the Panama-California exposition.

Relating to trustees of land grants.

Relating to canvassing of election returns to the secretary of state.

Relative to women holding appointive office.

Providing for the purchase of land for a farm for penitentiary.

Regulating the distribution of waters and creating the state board of water commissioners.

Fixing the date for publishing the delinquent tax lists for first week in January.

To provide for the appointment of town marshals.

Providing for an adequate sewer system for the state buildings.

Appropriating \$15,000 for hydrographic surveys.

Amending the act relating to insurance companies.

Establishing a system of weights and measures.

Authorizing the state board of equalization to fix value of property for taxation.

To provide at least five months school in every district in the state.

Giving electors in municipalities the right to say whether liquors shall be sold or not.

Providing for a commission form of government for cities.

To regulate canvassing by correspondence schools.

A county option bill.

Approving certain ordinances of the town of Deming.

Providing for the investment of the school funds.

Providing for additional pay for employes of the capital during the legislative session.

Memorializing congress for a just administering of the homestead and forest laws.

Providing for an amendment to the constitution which would give officers a two-year term, and further providing that they may not succeed themselves after having served two terms.

The list of bills vetoed by the governor is as follows:

Abolishing the public drinking cup; relative to the distribution of monies received from the United States; relative to the performance of labor on public streets in incorporated towns and villages, making it a misdemeanor for tenants to move out until the rent is paid; the fence law; providing for a state bureau of mines; relative to obtaining and disseminating information concerning the character and value of the state lands; authorizing county commissioners to make transfers from one fund to another.

Creating Sumner county; creating Aguilar county; exempting irrigation works, pumping and power plants from taxation for six years; relating to state lands; house bill 227, the same bill as senate bill 144, which the governor approved; the taxation bill; relating to public roads and bridges; providing for a state highway between Albuquerque and Socorro; relating to public franchises; concerning the jurisdiction of the supreme court in cases of quo warranto and mandamus; providing for the levying and collection of occupation taxes; providing for state aid for schools and incorporated towns and villages.

**Planting of Cabbage**

The cabbage is a cool weather plant and does much better during the cooler season of the year than at any other time; and the market is also better. The cabbage does not grow very fast during the cold weather of spring, but the roots are system as they produce so many leaves and are heavy feeders.

It has been found that the earlier the early cabbage can be transplanted the better, for this gives a start of the aphid which sometimes do a great deal of damage to the cabbage. In the warmer parts of the state the first of March is a good time to transplant the cabbage from the cold frames to the field, and as it takes about two months for the cabbage to grow to good transplanting size, the seed should be sown about the first of January in the coldframes. For places a above six thousand feet, the seed should be sown from the fifteenth of January on, according to the weather conditions. The cold after the first of March does not seem to hurt the little plants if they have been properly hardened off before being transplanted. This is done by exposing them to the cold afternoon to begin with, and gradually increasing the time until the sash can be left off all night. The plants take on a purplish appearance when well hardened.

The late, or winter cabbage, should be transplanted in the first of July in the cooler or warmer parts of the state.

although the cabbage likes a cool season, it will not head during the frosty weather of the fall. The seed for this transplanting should be sown about the middle of May. In the cold sections of the state, the winter cabbage will need to be transplanted about the same time as the early kinds, but the winter cabbage will mature much later. The soil will have some influence on the time of maturing of the cabbage, and on rich loamy soil the transplanting might be done a little later than the first of July; and if the soil is very heavy the work may be done a little earlier.

JOSEPH W. RIGNEY,  
Assistant in Horticulture.

**News from Elida**

Mr. Bud Wilkerson, Joe Wilcox, Will McBridge and Tom Preston have been in town on business for several days. They drove here in Mr. Wilkerson's big Hayne's car and returned from the El Paso convention.

Mr. Bruce Marsh left for his home in Roswell after a visit to his ranch north of town.

Mr. J. W. French left for his home at Davidson, Oklahoma after a business visit with his son, who is ranching south of town. Mr. French came in last winter and has bought and leased a body of land and put five hundred cows on it.

George Littlefield of Kenna, is on here business.

J. D. Moore, who is appraising property in Chaves county is in town on business.

Mr. Ira Wilcox with his two sons, Jim and Dick, returned from Roswell to reside on their claim this summer, Dick having been married in Roswell last night brought a charming wife back with him.

Mr. Donovan, of Swift and Company, is in town calling on trade.

W. A. McCanto, the palm salesman, is calling on Elida merchants in the interests of his firm.

Ball, the hardware salesman, is calling on trade to day. He is one of the old timers through here.

W. R. Austin, with the Western company, of Wichita, Kansas, is calling on trade today.

Mr. S. Street, the cream buyer here, says he is having lots of cream and looks for a double in the next six months as every one is going into the dairy business.

Mr. Dick and Louis of Kenna Thursday for Missouri. They will land and trade stock.

Mr. Roy Boddie of Texas is in town.

Mr. Coffee has an office in rear of...

Mr. Pope...

Mr. Joe...

**Why He Was So Late**

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs."  
Sold by all dealers.

**Better Than Spanking.**

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Company, Dept. 2606, Chicago, Illinois, have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Portales Herald. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and ability to control urine during the night in young or old.

The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old reliable house write them today for the free medicine.

Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

"My little boy had a very severe cold, I was recommended to try Chamberlain's cough remedy and a small bottle was sufficient as was ever before. I am glad to see that the Chamberlain's Tablets are so good."

**Contributors**

All parties who send in articles for publication must have them in by Wednesday noon and if you want to assure yourself that they will come out the week you put them in you had better make Tuesday after noon your latest date. All of our type is ready to run except a few columns on Wednesday and we always save these columns for matter on hand and not for what comes in.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Roosevelt county, that all property not listed for taxation on or before the last day of May 1913 will be assessed with a penalty of 25 per cent as provided by law.

J. E. McCall,  
Assessor.

**Of Interest to You**

I want to buy at once for stop cash dwellings, out houses, sheds, windmills, tubing fence posts and etc. Want stuff that can be moved and would like to see it close to Roswell. What have you?  
J. E. McCall.

**News from Elida**

I have a very stallion at my place and one of the best Portales breed. I have a house for rent. Write me for particulars.

**Bank account**

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Notice of Execution Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt Co. N. M. The Citizens National Bank of Portales, Plaintiff vs. Wm. W. & Chas. O. Humble, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority of an execution issued by the clerk of the above styled court in the above styled and numbered action in said court on the judgment in said cause had and of record on the record of said court at page 127 of Record Book 'D' of the records for judgments of the Roosevelt County District Court said execution issued on the 4th day of April, 1913, and the amount for which plaintiff has judgment in the above styled action against defendants being the sum of six hundred and thirty four dollars with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from Jan. 17th, 1911, amounting to date of sale hereof in the sum of \$908.38, with the additional sum of \$3.75 costs, and...

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 06574 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 19, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Talley of Garrison, N. M., who on February 21, 1909, made original homestead entry No. 03296 for the 1/4 sec. 24, township 5 south, range 35 east, and on June 23, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 06574, for southeast quarter, section 24, township 5 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof on original three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Manes, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Causey, N. M., on the 20th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank N. Slough, Thomas H. Brooks, both of Longa, N. M.; Hance Arnold of the town of Longa, N. M.; Edgar F. Noe, of Causey, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 04549 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 13, 1913. Notice is hereby given that George W. Lackey of Mann, N. M., who on September 21, 1909, made homestead entry No. 04549, for southwest quarter, section 13, township 3, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward H. Newcom, William F. Burner, both of Mann, N. M.; Samuel H. Harris, John W. Thompson, both of Portales, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 09676 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 13, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Auvard B. B. Jones, Portales, N. M., who on May 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 09676, for the north west quarter, section 6, township 2 s., range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Sarah A. Stanford, James R. Broadhead, both Portales, N. M.; Weston Hughes, of Elwood, N. M.; Lewis W. Whitfield, of Inez, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 05120 07037 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Annie Galloway of Arch, N. M., who on March 9th, 1908, made original homestead entry No. 05120 for the 1/4 section 11, township 2 s., range 36 east, and on September 30, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 07037 for southeast quarter, section 11, township 2 s., range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof on original three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Benjamin F. Townsend, John W. Buckner, Alfred A. Boulter, all of Arch, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 08510 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 18, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Ancil L. Robertson of Minco, N. M., who on August 30, 1909, made homestead entry No. 08510, for the 1/4 section 83, township 4 s., range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Sprowls, Edward A. Herndon, Earnest P. Shields, Ed Hudson, all of Minco, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 04986 07081 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Alexander C. Westfall of Arch, N. M., who on Jan. 13, 1908, made original homestead entry No. 04986, for the 1/2 sec 14 and 1/2 sec 14 sec 12, township 2 s., range 36 east, and on the September 28, 1909, made additional entry No. 07081, for the 1/4 section 1, township 2 s., range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof on original three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Benjamin F. Townsend, John W. Buckner, Alfred A. Boulter, all of Arch, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal land 06580 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1913. Notice is hereby given that John H. Spronis of Minco, N. M., who on June 3rd, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 06580, for the southwest quarter, section 33, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward A. Herndon, Earnest P. Shields, William P. Shields, Ancil L. Robertson, all of Minco, N. M. C. C. Henry, Register.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day. Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food. The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients. Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet. But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.

Free Methodist Mission

District quarterly meeting will be held in Portales on the corner across the street east of the City Hotel, beginning Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. also Friday and Saturday at the same hour. Sunday school at 9:30 p.m. Love Feast at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00, after which the administration of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is invited. W. C. Rose, our district Elder from Mount Dora, New Mexico will have charge and do the preaching. We look for a good time from the presence of the Lord. J. L. Brown, P. C.

J. H. Shepard, minister of the Central Christian church, leaves for Texico to day to look after church matters. Rev. Edgar, a returned missionary from Turkey, will fill the pulpit here.

Cantaloupe Meeting

All those interested in the raising of cantaloupes will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to discuss the plans for the coming season at the hall above the office of the Irrigation company, and also to determine on the amount of cantaloupe seed that will be required here. The next issue of the Herald will contain an exact copy of the contract for the ensuing season.

To the Water Consumers

The hour of irrigation are from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Consumers, with the exception of those that are on meters, irrigating outside of these hours will have service discontinued, and fined \$1.50 for first offence. J. F. L. CLACK, Mgr.

Methodist Services

At the morning services the pastor will preach. At the evening service Rev. Edgar, a returned missionary from Turkey, will speak on morals of the United States, compared with European morals. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

For Sale

One horse, buggy and harness, one good Jersey cow, house hold furniture and etc. Will sell cheap. Mrs. L. E. Canfil.

The band concert was not held last Sunday afternoon on account of the absence of the leader. Mr. Fiscus was in Texas and could not reach home in time to conduct the concert. From now on they will be held as usual and a good attendance is requested to show the band boys that you appreciate their work. A little hand clapping from the crowd would cheer them up more than anything else as it has been a long time since they have heard any of it.

Presbyterian church services, morning and evening. Morning sermon 11:00, subject: "Moral Leprosy." Evening sermon 7:30 subject National Perils. Union service Methodist church. Rev. J. D. Edgar, returned missionary from Turkey, will preach at both services.

For Sale at Reasonable price—One large leveler, one small leveler, dump boards, big V. All of these irrigation tools are in good shape and can be bought for less than you can make them for. Call at Martin and Hall's office.

Will Martin can supply you in plants of all kinds. Get home grown tomato plants, ready now. Will Martin has them.

For sale—15 horse power engine. In good condition, can be bought for one fifth wholesale price. W. O. Dunlap. See Will Martin for all kinds of tomato, sweet potato, cabbage and pepper plants.

The First National Bank Report of the condition of the bank at the close of business, Apr. 1, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$146,770.35, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 92,267.67, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00, U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings 5,000.00, Bonds, securities, etc. 5,000.00, Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 5,819.93, Other Real Estate owned 6,867.82, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 45,511.32, Checks and other Cash Items 34.48, Notes of other National Banks 1,500.00, Fractional Paper, Currency, Nickels and Cents 267.15, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie 58,685.65, Legal tender notes 1,640.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (10 per cent of circulation) 2,500.00, Total \$321,479.17. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 25,000.00, Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 6,628.34, National Bank Notes outstanding 50,000.00, Due to other National Banks 15,808.11, Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 16,541.98, Individual deposits subject to check 111,611.12, Time certificates of deposit 7,051.00, Cashier's checks outstanding 7,001.69, Postal Savings deposits 822.32, Reserved for taxes 916.86, Total \$321,479.17. STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. O. Oldham, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913. MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: Ed. Neer, W. E. Lindsey, C. O. Leach, Directors.

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE PORTALES HERALD

Offering a Free Trip to the Pacific Coast and Return—Free Scholarships and Free Merchandise Orders—Awarded for a Little Effort

NEVER HAS A MORE LIBERAL PROPOSITION BEEN OFFERED IN THE COUNTY

Fill Nomination Coupon Printed on Page Six and Enter Your Name or the Name of a Friend at Once That You Desire to See Win

Commencing today, April 10th, the Portales HERALD will inaugurate a popular ladies' prize voting contest extending over a period of seven weeks, to determine who the most popular ladies, (married or single) of Roosevelt county are, and is offering costly and substantial prizes to determine the matter.

Never in the history of Roosevelt county has any publication made a more liberal proposition, and it remained with the HERALD to be the first to enter the field and make an offer that will prove alluring to most anyone, and those who are desirous of winning should enter their names at once, secure the necessary information regarding conditions, rules and regulations and commence to get busy at once.

Who May Enter the Contest.

The prime motive of this contest is to secure paid-in-advance subscriptions to the HERALD, and the plan adopted is the fairest and most impartial conceivable. All that is necessary to do to enter your name or that of a friend, is to clip the nomination coupon printed page six, fill and bring or mail to the contest department of the HERALD. Immediately upon receipt of same the candidate nominated will be entered in the race with 5,000 to her credit. These 5,000 votes are given by the HERALD as a starter and only one nomination coupon will be counted for each candidate. Candidates are at liberty to secure as many vote coupons as possible, which will count for 100 votes each, and full credit will be given for all that sent in. It does not cost a penny to enter this contest for a prize. It is not necessary for you to be a subscriber. It is all to win and nothing to lose. Enter your name name now! Today!

How Votes are Secured.

There are two ways to get votes in this contest, (and votes get prizes) one of which is clipping the coupons which appear in the HERALD. The other and better way is by securing subscriptions to the Herald. The number of votes allowed on subscriptions depends on the length of time the subscription is paid (see voting schedule below) when sending in subscriptions be sure to state if subscriber is new or old. In doing so, it will eliminate delays and facilitate the handling of subscriptions.

How Prizes are Awarded.

The capital prize a trip to the Pacific Coast and return, value \$100.00 will be awarded to the candidate securing the largest number of votes regardless as to which part of Roosevelt county she may reside in, (see district divisions below) Then the candidates who finish with the largest number of votes in each district after the capital prize has been awarded, will receive a free scholarship at one of the foremost educational institutions in the country, and the candidates who finish with the second largest number of votes after the capital prize and the scholarship prizes are awarded, will receive the three merchandise orders, valued at \$25.00 each. There will be two prizes for each of the districts besides the capital prize, making seven valuable prizes in all.

Rules and Regulations.

- 1st. The contest officially opens April 17th at 9 o'clock a. m. and closes Saturday, May 21st at 9 o'clock p. m.
- 2nd. Any lady, (married or single) who is a resident of Roosevelt county, is eligible to compete for the prizes.
- 3rd. Winners of the prizes will be decided by the number of votes received, said votes being represented by coupons clipped from the papers and by ballots issued on subscriptions.
- 4th. Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. Votes will not be issued on back receipts covering past payments.
- 5th. Votes are not transferable. Should a candidate withdraw, her vote will be cancelled.
- 6th. Subscriptions may be secured anywhere. Candidates are not restricted to their own district to secure subscriptions.
- 7th. No employee of the HERALD in his or her immediate family is eligible to enter this contest.
- 8th. In case of a tie count of votes, prizes of equal value will be given to the tying candidates.
- 9th. In accepting nominations candidates must abide by above conditions.

Division of Districts.

In order to equalize the competitions and afford out of town candidates the same opportunity to win a prize as those who live in Portales, Roosevelt county has been divided into three districts, as follows:

- District Number One—Includes all of the town of Portales within the incorporate limits.
- District Number Two—Includes the towns of Eiland, Arch, Turner, Givens, Mt. Ver-lake, Carter and Mann.
- District Number Three—Includes the towns of Elda, Kermit, Delphos, Lewiston, Macy, Floyd, Upton, Ingram, Claudell, Benson, Lykins, Painter, Lacy, Canton, Bereno, La Lande, Taiban, Tolar and Krider.

The HERALD is giving this contest and the management guarantees each and every candidate an absolute, fair and square deal. The HERALD has a reputation of being fair, square and above board, and this prize contest will be no exception to the rule, and candidates may rest assured that they will be treated with strict impartiality and the prizes will be awarded as they are advertised.

Following is the price of paper and number of votes allowed on each subscription:  
1 year subscription to Herald ..... \$1.00 8,000 votes  
2 year subscription to Herald ..... 2.00 8,000 votes  
3 year subscription to Herald ..... 3.00 20,000 votes  
5 year subscription to Herald ..... 5.00 35,000 votes

On page 6 a nomination coupon good for 5000 and a vote coupon good for 100 votes appears. Do not fail to clip them and fill in your name or that of a friend whom you wish to nominate. Bring or mail to the contest department and have the name entered in the race to compete for the valuable prizes given by the Portales Herald that will be awarded on the night of May 21st, 1913.

Address all subscriptions and communications to the contest department of The Portales Herald, Portales, New Mexico.

**Legislature Closed**

The second session of the first state legislature of New Mexico came to an end Friday at noon.

The legislature this year was the scene of introduction of some 560 bills, with forty joint resolutions and memorials in addition. Of these, 212 bills appeared in the senate and 353 in the house. The upper body had twenty joint resolutions and one joint memorial. The lower body had twenty-two joint resolutions and three joint memorials. This makes the total number of measures introduced 611, or more than 100 above the mark set by any previous legislature.

An act to authorize auditor and treasurer to transfer certain funds for legislative purposes.

To prohibit mutilating public records and proscribing penalties therefor.

To provide for the payment of interest on the bonded debt.

To empower supreme court to adopt seal.

To empower municipal corporations to make provisions for the care and maintenance of sick and indigent persons.

To provide for the payment of salary and certain expenses of the state mine inspector.

Appropriating funds for the improvement of the Rio Grande.

Providing for the manner of drawing original jury venues.

To distribute the funds derived from collections of delinquent taxes accruing prior to the year 1911.

Automobile license.

Amend county high school act.

An act to prohibit gambling.

Providing for the re-construction of the Spanish-American normal school at El Rito.

Fixing the times for holding the district court in the eighth judicial district.

Prohibiting white slave traffic.

Relating to kidnapping and abduction.

Providing for printing the message of the governor to the first and second sessions of the first state legislature.

To regulate the use of water for irrigation.

Providing for the payment of interest on the Grant county railroad bonds.

Authorizing the state treasurer to pay interest on the bonded debt.

To establish city boards of education.

Providing that members of the corporation commission and employes of the secretary of state give bond.

Relating to the Quay county experiment station.

To harmonize certain school laws of the state.

Relating to dipping sheep.

Relating to biennial election of municipal officers.

Relating to the powers of the trustees of the insane asylum and allowing them to contract for supplies for periods of six months.

An act appropriating money to defray the cost of legislative printing, etc., and printing of journals of the first state legislature.

Providing for the payment of the members of the legislature, etc.

Authorizing judges of district courts to rent chambers at headquarters.

An act for the further construction of the scenic highway, Santa Fe and Las Vegas.

An act relating to the construction of El Camino Real, Santa Fe to Albuquerque.

To validate acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

Increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to \$200.

Prohibiting minors under 18 years to attend, frequent and

loit in or around pool rooms.

To provide for the expenses of district judges.

For the publication of catalog of the ancient Spanish archives.

To authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages to construct permanent street improvements. To provide for the paving of certain streets at the seat of government.

An act relative to the location of the proposed western extension of the Camino Real.

To authorize the commissioner of public lands to employ additional assistance to defend contest suits by the United States government.

To create a state highway between Hondo postoffice, Lincoln county and Magdalena-Springer state highway at Socorro.

To create a state highway, Roswell to Las Cruces.

To provide compensation for improvements placed upon state lands prior to June 14, 1912.

Setting aside land for cemeteries.

An act to amend sub-section 14 of section 3847 of the compiled laws of 1897, to permit railroad corporations to borrow money to the bond limit.

Relating to the construction of county bridges.

Relating to Sabbath observance and beginning Sunday, closing saloons from 11:30 Saturday night to 5:30 Monday morning.

Increasing number of judges in fifth judicial district.

Ceding jurisdiction to the U. S. over Fort Bayard military reservation.

Ceding jurisdiction over Santa Fe national cemetery to the U. S.

Authorizing the commissioner of public lands to quit claim certain lands.

Providing for a tax to aid public health by the drainage of swampy sections.

Providing more additional good time for convicts.

Prescribing the fees to be charged the secretary of state.

Providing for county appropriations to fairs for prizes, for live stock and agricultural displays.

Providing for the refund of money paid to the irrigation commission.

Relating to the sheriff's return on attachment papers.

Fixing salaries for district attorneys.

The Albuquerque state fair measure.

Prescribing fees to be charged by notary publics.

Relating to building and loan associations.

Relating to and amending the law relating to the bonds of plaintiffs.

Providing for a display at the Panama-California exposition.

Relating to trustees of land grants.

Relating to canvassing of election returns to the secretary of state.

Relative to women holding appointive office.

Providing for the purchase of land for a farm for penitentiary.

Regulating the distribution of waters and creating the state board of water commissioners.

Fixing the date for publishing the delinquent tax lists for first week in January.

To provide for the appointment of town marshals.

Providing for an adequate sewer system for the state buildings.

Appropriating \$15,000 for hydrographic surveys.

Amending the act relating to insurance companies.

Establishing a system of weights and measures.

Authorizing the state board of equalization to fix value of property for taxation.

To provide at least five months school in every district in the

Giving electors in municipalities the right to say whether liquors shall be sold or not.

Providing for a commission form of government for cities.

To regulate canvassing by correspondence schools.

A county option bill.

Approving certain ordinances of the town of Deming.

Providing for the investment of the school funds.

Providing for additional pay for employes of the capital during the legislative session.

Memorializing congress for a just administering of the homestead and forest laws.

Providing for an amendment to the constitution which would give officers a two-year term, and further providing that they may not succeed themselves after having served two terms.

The list of bills vetoed by the governor is as follows:

Abolishing the public drinking cup; relative to the distribution of monies received from the United States; relative to the performance of labor on public streets in incorporated towns and villages, making it a misdemeanor for tenants to move out until the rent is paid; the fence law; providing for a state bureau of mines; relative to obtaining and disseminating information concerning the character and value of the state lands; authorizing county commissioners to make transfers from one fund to another.

Creating Sumner county; creating Aguilar county; exempting irrigation works, pumping and power plants from taxation for six years; relating to state lands; house bill 227, the same bill as senate bill 144, which the governor approved; the taxation bill; relating to public roads and bridges; providing for a state highway between Albuquerque and Socorro; relating to public franchises; concerning the jurisdiction of the supreme court in cases of quo warranto and mandamus; providing for the levying and collection of occupation taxes; providing for state aid for schools and incorporated towns and villages.

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although the cabbage likes a cool season, it will not head during the frosty weather of the fall. The seed for this transplanting should be sown about the middle of May. In the cold sections of the state, the winter cabbage will need to be transplanted about the same time as the early kinds, but the winter cabbage will mature much later. The soil will have some influence on the time of maturing of the cabbage, and on rich loamy soil the transplanting might be done a little later than the first of July; and if the soil is very heavy the work may be done a little earlier.

JOSEPH W. RIGNEY,  
Assistaut in Horticulture.

**News from Elida**

Mr. Bud Wilkerson, Joe Wilcox, Will McBride and Tom Preston have been in town on business for several days. They drove here in Mr. Wilkerson's big Hayne's car and returned from the El Paso convention.

Mr. Bruce Marsh left for his home in Roswell after a visit to his ranch north of town.

Mr. J. W. French left for his home at Davidson, Oklahoma after a business visit with his son, who is ranching south of town. Mr. French came in last winter and has bought and leased a body of land and put five hundred cows on it.

George Littlefield of Kenna, is on here business.

J. D. Moore, who is appraising property in Chaves county is in town on business.

Mr. Ira Wilcox with his two sons, Jim and Dick, returned from Roswell to reside on their claim this summer, Dick having been married in Roswell last night brought a charming wife back with him.

Mr. Donovan, of Swift and Company, is in town calling on trade.

W. A. McCanto, the paint salesman, is calling on Elida merchants in the interests of his firm.

Ball, the hardware salesman, is calling on trade to day. He is one of the old timers through here.

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## SHORT MESSAGE STICKS TO TARIFF

President Wilson Advises the Extra Session.

### URGENT NEED OF REFORMS

Chief Executive Says Recent Elections Laid a Duty Upon the Democratic Party, Which Must Lighten the Burden of the People—Says It Would Be Unwise to Move Forward Headlong or With Reckless Haste; That Business Must Be Encouraged, Not Destroyed, but That Everything That Has a Remembrance of Privilege Must Be Abolished—Promises Special Message Dealing With Needed Banking and Currency Laws.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have called the congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes

will be under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not and probably cannot produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the warring of American with by contest with the wits of the rest of the world.

It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up among us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not poll down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item. To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be legal and yet be remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us we shall be fortunate.

Thorough, but Moderate.

We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met, and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed, it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws, but just now I refrain. For the present I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing—the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House, April 8, 1913.

### INTEREST IN THE SESSION.

For the First Time in Many Years Democrats Control.

Elements in the extra session of congress are unusual. President Wilson has called the great body together at a time when his party has absolute control of every branch of the government relating to legislation.

This has not been the case before in twenty years. During that period of long ago when the Democrats were in power President Cleveland called an extra session, but the conditions were vastly different from now.

The extra session under President Wilson is remarkable because the lawmakers to a large extent are men of comparatively recent rise to prominence. Because of the fact that the Democratic party is providing a change from Republican rule for the first time in sixteen years great interest is centered upon the doings of congress.

Virtually a new generation of legislators has sprung up. With but a very few exceptions there are no men who figured in congressional doings of twenty years ago who are sharing the responsibilities of the body now.

Of only one thing has the public been absolutely certain, and that is that the tariff would be first and foremost among the subjects for work by the legislators, and that revision downward would be the purpose. The legislators themselves have not known just how the revision is to be managed, and it has been well understood that they would not all be pleased over all the details of the ultimate changes. The subject has been thrashed over so often and earnestly that its intricacies have become feared.

The ways and means committee which has had the task of drafting the tentative form of the new tariff measure, has been unable to announce completion of its work in advance of the extra session, but the probability is that the measure will be taken up schedule by schedule.

The public has been led to expect that after the tariff is disposed of congress will consider currency, the income tax, Philippine independence and the Panama tolls questions.

Much publicity has been given to the proposed national income tax. The tax will probably apply only to incomes of over \$5,000 annually. Certain members of congress hold that this sort of levy would be confined to but a comparatively small proportion of the public and that the revenue would not be sufficient. They argue that an inheritance tax should be added to insure the needed revenue.

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are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstances of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

How Tariff Has Grown.

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly, until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy. In our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quick enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

Must Abolish Privilege.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage and put our business men and pro-



## The Local Field

Ed Johnson, the commissioner from the second precinct came up from his home near Redlands with J. R. Darnell Tuesday morning. Commissioners court convened as soon as Mr. Johnson arrived.

See R. H. Adams' window.

J. A. Saylor has opened a cafe in his old stand next door to Neer's and will serve a regular meal and all kind of short orders. He will continue to buy poultry at the highest cash price.

See R. H. Adams' window.

Same kind of lemonade that you always liked. Better than ever at Dobb's.

W. E. Brown has received patented irrigating dams from Rocky Ford lately and is making a hit with them amongst all of the irrigators who have seen them.

See R. H. Adams' window.

Rev. Edgar, a missionary from the Isle of Cyprus and a very interesting talker, lectured at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday evening. He had a good crowd and all enjoyed his talk. He is from Stafford, Kansas, and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard.

Have you tried the French dry cleaning process? Cunningham has it. Have your old hat made new by the Portales tailors.

Largest shipment of shoes ever received in Portales at C. V. Harris.

Mrs. Geo. Deen left Monday for Albuquerque to attend the Woodmen Circle meeting held there this week.

Shoes for men and boys. All styles and sizes at C. V. Harris.

R. H. Adams received the largest shipment of candy that has ever been received in Portales. See it today.

D. C. Reynolds was seriously hurt at the irrigation plant last Saturday when an iron bar flew off and hit him on the thigh. He is at work again now but hardly able to get around. It will probably be some time before he will be able to do his regular work. This makes two of the men who have been hurt this year, Louie Kohn now being in the bed on account of a strain received while doing heavy lifting.

See R. H. Adams' window.

Mr. Shephard of Arkansas who is a hustling real estate man, was a visitor in the city from lower valley points this week.

Give Smith your laundry, as by helping him you help your band.

A. B. Austin, well known here, was a Portales visitor from Clovis over Sunday. Mr. Austin is always welcome to Portales.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Rough dry work 50c per pound. See Smith.

A. L. Holmes, the broom corn man who has been here for the past several weeks in the interest of his company and who has probably shipped as many cars any one man out of here left for Stafford, Kansas, Monday.

For new patent irrigating dams see Vinson's window. Inquire for prices.

Watch for the laundry wagon Monday.

Loyd Canfil, the drug clerk with Pearbe's pharmacy left Monday for Richland, Missouri. Loyd is going to Missouri to look at a drug stock and will probably purchase before his return.

Jimmie Hatch returned from a trip to Texas last week. Jimmie has been gone for some months.

Counterpanes plain 15 cents, fringed 20 cents. See Smith.

For pure ice cream and cream sodas see R. H. Adams.

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