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PORTALES ROYALLY ENTERTAINS INSTITUTE

Roosevelt County Institute and School Directors of All Parts Roosevelt County Were Entertained

A CANTALOUPE FEAST AND MANY INTERESTING SPEECHES

A Large Audience Assembled on Beautiful Courthouse Lawn and Made Merry for Three Hours

There is nothing that interests the citizens of Portales more than the great cause of education and due to this most excellent spirit which permeates our very atmosphere is the standing of the Portales Public Schools. The coming together of the teachers from all parts of eastern New Mexico at the institute held in midsummer of each year is always looked to with much anticipated joy, which increases more and more each year. That the teachers enjoy being at Portales during this particular time is evidenced by the fact that for the past three years the enrollment at the Roosevelt County institute has been much larger than that of any other in the state and that it increases each succeeding year.

On Thursday afternoon, which was the day before the institute closed, the Commercial Club together with the Womens Club held open house on the courthouse lawn from five until nine in the evening. The welcome address was given by J. P. Deen, president of the commercial club, which was followed by a few well chosen introductory remarks by Judge W. E. Lindsey, chairman of the board of education of the Portales school district, who also introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, Texas. Judge Hamlin formerly resided in this county, but as he stated it had been some years since he had mingled with our people. He stated that during the afternoon he had been driven through the irrigated section and was greatly surprised at the most remarkable development which we have attained during the past few years. Judge Hamlin's address bore principally upon the building of an empire and community, and he gave to our citizens some exceedingly wholesome advice upon this subject. Mr. A. A. Rogers also delivered a short and spicy address along the lines of irrigation and the concentrated effort that must be made in order to succeed with any enterprise that is worth while. He also spoke of the wonderful opportunities which the dry farmer, and others for that matter, have in this county in the line of dairying and the raising of hogs. The other address of the evening was delivered by Colonel Buffalo Jones, one of the most noted men of the west—one who has a world wide reputation, and inasmuch as he has traveled a great deal, though the greater part of his life has been dedicated to the upbuilding and development of the frontier countries, he was able to compare New Mexico with other countries that have been developed from the wilds, not alone our neighboring countries but with foreign lands as well. Jones predicts that the Portales valley will be the garden spot

of the west, and bewailed the fact that many of our people do not seem to appreciate the golden opportunities that lay at their own very door.

The music which was furnished by the ladies double quartet, composed by Mrs. Dames Ward, Roy Connally, Freeman, Vance, Moses Jones, Cole and Reagan Connally, who were accompanied by Miss Pearl Leach on the piano, was indeed excellent. These ladies deserve the highest compliment that could possibly be paid them for their earnestness in the preparation of the numerous pieces which they rendered. They displayed rare ability.

Prines orchestra also furnished some instrumental music of the highest character. This was appreciated by all, and was one of the very best attractions on the entire program. The fiddler's contest, participated in by a large number of citizens from all parts of the county, was a splendid attraction, and was the source of excellent music of a varied kind.

Really, if a man were called upon to tell the honest truth of the matter and say what appealed more to all than anything else he would say that while he was delighted with the speeches, more than pleased with the music, yet he thought that the cantaloupe feast which, together with ice lemonade, was served from six thirty to seven thirty, was the best thing of it all. A large crowd of several hundred people were congregated around the improvised lunch counter and cantaloupes were eaten and lemonade drank until no one cared for more. And they were the real Portales article, too. Home grown cantaloupes, furnished by the cantaloupe associations of the valley, and just the same kind that they ship to New York and Chicago. Excellent quality. Why, some of our own people of this county were actually surprised when they learned that those melons were all really raised right here at home.

A large number of school directors, representing almost every district in the county, were present at this meeting, although the school directors meeting proper had been held a little earlier in the afternoon, in order that there might be ample time to discuss carefully all the matters to come before them. Farmers and business men from every section of the county and from our neighboring towns were present to assist us in making this one of the biggest days in the history of Portales. It was, indeed, a notable event and will long be remembered by those who are actually interested in our material development.

L. E. Eaton, the popular druggist of Elida, was a business visitor this week.

Patronize Home Schools

The time is here to plan for the coming school year and parents and guardians are looking for the schools best fitted for the education of their children.

We desire to earnestly urge on parents the necessity and importance of patronizing New Mexico schools. Our public schools, the various state institutions of learning are doing efficient work and if patronized by all the people of the state will be able to do more efficient work and will be able to meet the demands of the most ambitious.

The high standards which the schools of the state have already reached is a marvel of the educational world. While the state system is very young in years yet we have passed many of the states older than we, and with the loyal support of all the people of the state, we can in a few years offer school facilities equal to any state and surpassed by none. Let us as citizens of the youngest state in the American Union, be loyal to this state of most marvelous resources and opportunities where nature responds to the touch of man's skill with a prodigality unknown in any other part of the world.

In point of climate and healthfulness, New Mexico surpasses any other state, and with these ideal climatic conditions the young man and young woman can do a greater amount of studying at an expenditure of less nervousness and physical energy and can therefore escape the nervous breakdowns that occur in climates less favored. Our state schools are, by the wisdom of the founders, well located with every thought of health and comfort to the student and all the facilities that make student life attractive and inspiring. So for these reasons let us be loyal and give our support to our OWN SCHOOLS.

Again, it is of great advantage to the young man or woman whose life is to be spent in New Mexico to have a New Mexico education, for the youth becomes imbued with the spirit of the ideals of the state and the association with students of the state creates this loyalty we are urging. Are not our ideals as noble as any other state? Our great educational progress bears convincing evidence that our ideals are the noblest and best of all civilization.

Another item that should not be overlooked is the financial side. If five hundred students go from New Mexico to other states for their education at a cost of \$500.00 each you see at once what the financial loss of \$250,000 to a new state that needs its money for development means. This quarter million of dollars if properly used in development would give a return of at least one million dollars. Carry this thought on for a number of years and see what you are doing to support other states when the same advantages could be secured at home and this immense amount of money kept at home for development purposes. Do you need further urging to be loyal to the state and educational institutions public and private?

Let us hope then that every parent will be able to choose from the list of splendid schools of the state, an institution in which his sons and daughters may be trained for the work of life. Patronizing home schools, the public schools to the extent of the course, the normals, the colleges, technical schools and the university, will make us a more and united people and keep the strongest and best of our youth at home, trained for the peculiar problems and situations of the greatest and best state of the great southwest. Let us, one and all, stand by home institutions and home people and bless ourselves and posterity.

Very respectfully,
J. S. Long.

And They Married

The most famous battle grounds of the ages are human hearts, where thoughts are the oily swords, and purposes are the only spears, and tears are the only shots. These are the battles that have left their imprints upon every century, upon every nation and upon every individual. The battles may be waged over many things and along many lines.

Some time since—the exact hour cannot be given because the ways of Cupid are past finding out—sometimes—Cupid pierced the hearts of two of our most worthy young people, and a royal love battle began in the two hearts. The affair was gloriously consummated Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore on Montana street when Minister J. H. Shepard, in his own way, spoke the beautiful words that united Mr. Morris M. Bramlett and Miss Frank Hill in the holy bonds of wedlock.

These young people are very popular among the young people of the city and much interest was taken in the wedding.

Mr. Bramlett is a newspaper man of ability. He was connected with the Portales Herald for six years, but is now the editor and manager of the Elida News. The bride is one of the most popular and charming girls in Portales. She possesses all those qualities of heart and mind that go to make a true helpmate. For three years she has taught in the schools and being cultured in both mind and heart she endeared herself to both pupils and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett are graduates of the '09 class of the Portales High School. They will make their home here.

The Herald joins the host of friends of the excellent young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage o'er life's matrimonial sea.

Piano Recital

On Friday afternoon, August 22, Mignon Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, will appear in a piano recital, at the home of Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, rendering the following program:

- Charlotte Race.....Schytte.
- Second Mazurka.....Godard.
- Chopin Preludes { Op. 28, No. 1.
- { Op. 28, No. 3.
- Valse Caprice.....Newland.
- "If I Were a Bird".....Henselt.
- Tone Poem.....Heller.
- Scherzo.....Jadassohn.
- Last Hope.....Gottschalk.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Connally will sing at intervals during the program. All friends and others interested in the study of music, are cordially invited to attend. The program will open at four o'clock, p. m.

Odd Fellows

The initiatory degree will be exemplified next Tuesday night, August 26th. All members and transient Odd Fellows are urgently requested to be present.
F. R. Smith, Sec.

Prof. J. S. Long last Saturday received the physical and chemical laboratory for school. Altogether there can be eighty experiments made, consequently this places the school here equivalent to any and all the schools of the state.

HERALD APPRECIATES THE CREAM REPORTS

We Have Sent Out Printed Cards in Order That There Would be Very Little Trouble to the Shippers

SOME PROSPECTS FOR FACTORY BEING ESTABLISHED

One of the Best Money Problems Yet Introduced in This Section of the Country for the Farmers

The Herald is very sorry that those who are shipping cream are not sufficiently interested, or perhaps have not the time, to compile the data which would be of inestimable value to country. We have tried our dead level best to get this data, having purchased postal cards and printed them so that the making of the reports would be an easy matter, and that it would be no expense to the shipper. Of course we understand that on cream days the shipper is very busy weighing and testing, and perhaps this is the reason no more reports have been sent in.

The reports which we have received so far cover only three stations in the county, and these were sent in by Long & Son, D. K. Smith and Mrs. E. C. Cummings, covering Longs, La Lande and Delphos. We do not deem that these reports cover the county nearly enough to justify us in giving the weekly tabulation which we had contemplated, but the reports from these sta-

tions are good, as the average shown, is something near one dollar and sixty-four cents to the cow per week, notwithstanding the fact that the cows furnishing these stations are ordinary range cattle. There are other stations in the county which have been in operation for a much longer time than these three and if those reports were in the average would be much higher, since at the older stations the range cow is rapidly being supplanted by the good dairy animal.

If the shippers at these stations will only signify their willingness to cooperate in securing this data by sending in the weekly reports the Herald will be very glad to compile the data in statistical form, as was our first intention. We believe this would prove beneficial just at this time, and especially so since the cream agitation has interested some who are now contemplating the establishment of a creamery at one or more points in this county.

U. D. C. Entertained

Mrs. C. O. Leach entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy, Tuesday, August 5th, when a large attendance of the Chapter and many guests attested Mrs. Leach's popularity as a hostess.

The revised Constitution was read and adopted and a short program presented. Mrs. Brown read extracts from some of the addresses delivered at the recent convention, setting forth clearly the object and work of the order which proved not only interesting but instructive.

Members were reminded that the time was at hand for payment of dues, both yearly and per capita and it is hoped that the treasurer may be assisted by prompt attention to this matter.

After adjournment a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames McManaway of Virginia, Kelsey of Missouri, Long, Rogers, Wilson, Graf, Hall, Hough, Jones and Miss Dell Wilson.

Chapter will meet with Miss Bryant Tuesday August 19th, 1913.

Christian Services

Bible-school 9:45 a. m. Sermon to children, 10:45 to 11 Sermon to adults immediately following. "Should the Christian Church in Portales cease to exist?" Preaching Sunday evening and every evening during the week at Delphos.

J. H. SHEPARD, Minister.

Inda Humphrey and family returned Saturday from a two months visit with relatives in Oregon and Washington. Inda says that he enjoyed the trip immensely but that all are again glad to be at Portales.

Miss Bryant Entertains.

Miss Bryant entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy at her home, August 19th. Members of the Chapter are requested to assist in locating misplaced books and return same to Mrs. Mears. Members are requested to answer roll call with quotations from Southern writers. Crosses of honor will be bestowed on Veterans August 30th with appropriate ceremonies.

Miss Bryant read short extract from the life of Jeff Davis and Mrs. Seay gave an interesting paper relating to the death of Stonewall Jackson.

Chapter will meet with Mrs. John Tyson, first Tuesday in September.

Grapes

Uncle Geo. Wood, one of our old timers, presented the Herald last week with excellent samples of the five varieties of grapes which he has so successfully grown on his five acre truck farm in the south part of town. Mr. Wood has on this tract over four hundred bearing vines of assorted varieties, which are Delaware, Concord, Britton, Niagra and California, and no better grapes could be grown anywhere than those presented the Herald. In addition to his grapes Mr. Wood raises all kinds of garden truck. He has for the past two or three years been a successful grower of celery of a most delicious flavor.

At a special communication of Masonic lodge on Monday evening Worshipful Master Williamson conferred the fellowcraft degree upon J. P. Deen and Jeff Hightower. After labor had been suspended all were treated by the candidates to a cantaloupe feast, the melons having previously been packed in ice for several hours.

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An advertisement in the Herald will keep away the cobwebs, tho it may cause you to buy a few new flooring planks just at the door entrance.

Don't be jealous because the other fellow is making money, but get busy and make some yourself. If you do not know how study the method of our neighbor who is successful.

The Commoner which has for the past thirteen years been edited by William Jennings Bryan, during which time it has been issued weekly, will hereafter make its appearance monthly. Mr. Bryan's duties in the office of Secretary of State have made this change necessary.

John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, is now in the City of Mexico. Soon we will learn the details of his mission and will know whether the same was successful or not. The administration seemingly has great confidence in Mr. Lind's ability, and to say the least of it his visit will be the means of placing in the hands of the administration the true situation as seen by an unbiased person - by one who is not interested in a financial way in Mexico. This is of itself a very important matter.

The Department of the Interior has supplied the land office at Fort Sumner with blank form 4-519B. This form is for the use of those who intend absenting themselves under the three year law, and it is desired that all such make use of this form in notifying that office of their departure from and the return to the land. Each U. S. Commissioner and probate judge within this district has been supplied with this blank, but entrymen who find it inconvenient to go to one of these officials may obtain the blank upon application by mail or personally at the land office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

The democratic administration under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson has been in power less than six months. That is not a very long time in which to effect radical reforms or institute great improvements; in the lives of nations a year is a mere breath of time. But there have been administrations which at the expiration of four years of power would have been pleased to point to the record which the present democratic government has achieved in six months. For one thing the people have been told through the lobby expose, just how far big men with money can influence the making of laws; just how far big men with money succeeded in putting a stop to the passing of laws, which were unfavorable to them. Working people have been told how the National Association of Manufacturers manipulated and pulled wires to block laws designed to aid labor legislation in the United States congress. It was through President Woodrow Wilson that the eyes of the people were opened to this sort of work. There is at the present a real currency measure under way, and the tariff is being dealt with. The first steps have been taken towards the pacification of Mexico. The California-Japanese controversy, a very delicate problem in diplomacy, has so far been dealt with in a politic manner. Woodrow Wilson looks back on no blunders. He has far more than justified the confidence reposed in him. The government of this country is in good hands. -Buffalo Times.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY

THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN.
Exodus 16:2-15—Aug. 24.
"Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life."—John 6:32.

REALIZING both their deliverance from bondage and the Divine providence exercised in their behalf in the overthrow of the Egyptian army, the Israelites were joyful. Moses composed a beautiful poem, which the men chanted after him. The women, under the leadership of Miriam, Moses' sister, took their timbrels, or tambourines, and joined in a chorus, their bodies swaying and their feet moving rhythmically in a dance.

Singing songs of praise constitutes one of the most profitable methods of worship. But surely they are acceptable to God only as they truly represent the heart sentiments. We fear, alas, that many hymns, like many prayers, never go higher than the heads of the offerers; indeed, we have sometimes feared that careless, irreverent singing might really be resented by the Lord as profanity - taking His holy name in vain. If so, the results would be the very reverse of a blessing, in proportion as the singer comprehended the impurity of his course.

Bitter Waters, Then an Oasis.
The journey toward the Land of Promise began. At length, they came to an oasis, where there was an abundance of bitter or brackish water. The disappointment was great. The people murmured against Moses for bringing them from the land of plenty to die in the wilderness.

The Lord's Wisdom guided Moses to a certain kind of tree, which, put into the water, made it sweet and palatable. Moses explained that in murmuring against him they really murmured against God, for he was merely God's agent. A further journey brought them to Elim, a delightful spot, where they were refreshed.

The Scriptures explain that God had a special purpose in this leading of Natural Israel. He was teaching them helpful lessons which, rightly received, would prepare them, through faith and obedience, for Canaan.

The lesson to Spiritual Israel is still more important. If Natural Israel needed heart development and faith as a preparation for the earthly Canaan, how much more do Spiritual Israelites require for the Heavenly Canaan! Can we wonder that God permits trials of faith and patience - "bitter waters"? Any saint of God may have tears in the trying experiences of the narrow way, but none is excusable for murmuring.

"It is What?"—It is Manna.
When the Israelites murmured against God and Moses, His mouthpiece and servant, it was because of insufficient faith. Those who truly believed in the Providence which had preserved them from the plagues of Egypt, and had brought them through the Red Sea, would reason that God would not leave them to starve in the wilderness. But the majority evidently murmured through unbelief.

So it is today. As St. Paul declares, "All men have not faith." We do not blame them for this. Evidently birth, early training and larger experiences give some a great advantage, so far as this Age is concerned; for God has ordained that the Message now is for those who have the ear of faith. Whoever has the hearing ear and can exercise faith has a blessed opportunity of making his calling and election sure under the call of the Gospel Age.

We thank God that His Word teaches of a coming Age, wherein Messiah will bless with precious opportunities those not having the hearing ear and responsive heart in this Age, and that in the Millennial Age all blind eyes shall be opened and all deaf ears unstopped.

That night God sent a great quantity of quail. One account of this wonderful supply has been criticised by some agnostics who thought it to mean that quail covered the ground to the depth of nearly five feet. The explanation is that quail, flying across the Gulf of Suez, in weariness flew close to the ground and thus were easily captured.

Next morning the ground was covered with whitish particles, a little larger than mustard seed and tasting like honey wafers. This was to be their daily supply. It required gathering and preparation; and this gave them employment, without which they would have been unhappy.

Jesus declared that the manna given in the wilderness typified Himself, the true Bread. As Natural Israel would have perished without food, so Spiritual Israel would not have sufficient strength for the journey without Heavenly Food. Jesus gave Himself the title of The Truth. Whoever therefore eats of this Bread from Heaven partakes of the Truth. Only by partaking largely, daily, of our Lord's merits and His gracious arrangements for us can we become strong in Him, and enter the spiritual Canaan.—John 17:17.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land 9231 0997
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 20, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Elva R. Bewley, formerly Elva K. Hanson, of Rogers, N. M., who on Nov. 1, 1909, made homestead entry No. 9231 for NE 1/4, sec. 22, Tp. 4 south, range 35 east, and on Jan. 13, 1912, made additional homestead entry No. 9967 for SW 1/4, S 22, Tp. 4 S., range 35 E., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 11 day of Sept. 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Murphy, of Dora, N. M., Thomas H. Long, Walter I. Swain, both of Longs, N. M., William L. Anderson, of Rogers, N. M., and C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land 9978-01074
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 30, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Walter I. Swain, of Longs, N. M., who on January 20, 1905, made homestead entry No. 9978 for NW 1/4, section 28, Tp. 4 south, range 35 east, and on May 27, 1913, made additional homestead entry No. 91074 for NE 1/4, sec. 28, Tp. 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Elida, N. M., on the 11 day of Sept. 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, Robert F. Long, both of Longs, N. M., James A. Murphy, of Dora, N. M., Isaac S. Bewley, of Rogers, N. M., and C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land 6955
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 30, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Jeth D. Newcomb, of Portales, N. M., who on April 7, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6955 for NE 1/4, section 18, township 3 south, range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of Sept. 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Luther V. Brown, Herschel P. Beard, Nathan E. Halford, William F. Halford, all of Givens, N. M., and C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Non coal land 9281
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 28, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that James I. Wilson, of Givens, N. M., who on February 14, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9281 for north 1/2 section twenty, township 1 south, range 37 east, New Mexico P. meridian, 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 Sept. 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Luther V. Brown, Herschel P. Beard, Nathan E. Halford, William F. Halford, all of Givens, N. M., and C. C. Henry, Register.

No. 6187
Report of the condition of
The First National Bank
At Portales in the State of New Mexico.
At the close of business, Aug 9, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$143,380.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	\$0,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	5,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	\$819.91
Other Real Estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,700.00
Checks and other Cash Items	8,200.00
Notes of other National Banks	15,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	320.00
Legal-tender notes	\$11,435.10
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	149.50
(5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$270,438.71

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,271.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	47,700.00
Due to other National Banks	9,774.72
Due to state and private banks and bankers	288.75
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,750.25
Individual deposits subject to check	115,917.20
Time certificates of deposit	8,613.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,465.00
Postal Savings deposits	1,609.80
Total	\$270,438.71

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT.
I, 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 Aug 1913.
MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest G. W. Carr, Ed. J. Neer, C. O. Leach, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$143,380.33
U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Banking House, Fur and Fix.	\$819.91
Other real Estate	6,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas.	2,500.00
Cash and Exchange	56,828.47
Total	\$270,438.71

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	31,271.99
Circulation	47,700.00
Deposits	141,826.85
Total	\$270,438.71

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Last Will and Testament

In the pocket, of an old ragged coat belonging to one of the insane patients of the Chicago poorhouse there was found, after his death, a will. The man had been a lawyer and in the will in a firm clear hand on a few scraps of paper. So unusual it was that it was sent to a lawyer; and so impressed with its contents was the lawyer that he read the will before the Chicago Bar association and a resolution was passed ordering it probated. And it is now on record in Cook county Ill. The following is the will of the old insane patient of the Chicago poor house.

I, Charles Lounsberry, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, in order, as justly as may be, to distribute my interests in the world among succeeding men.

That part of my interests which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property being inconsiderable and on none account, I make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal; but, these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

Item. I give to good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

Item. I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods, with a right to play among them freely, according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float over the giant trees.

And I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wander at, but subject to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

Item. I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all the pleasant waters wherein one may swim, all the snow-clad hills where one may coast and all the streams and ponds where one may fish, or when grim winter comes, one may skate, to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all the meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterfies thereof; the woods with their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys, each his own place at the fireside at night, with all the pictures that may be seen in burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance or without any incumbrance or care.

Item. To lovers, I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need—as the stars of the sky, the red rose by the wall, bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strain of music—and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

Item. To young men, jointly, I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give to them the disdain

of weakness, and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power of making lasting friendships and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and grave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

Item. And to those who are no longer children, or youths, or lovers, I leave memory; and bequeath to them the volumes of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there may be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again freely and fully without tithes or domination.

Item. To our loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

Dora Dots

Crops look fine in this neighborhood though we are now beginning to need rain very badly.

Miss Nora Kibbler who has been visiting with the families of J. D. McRae and M. C. Carter returned last week to her home at Carthage, Mo. Miss Kibbler was delighted with New Mexico and her pleasant visit.

Mr. Will Carlton and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carter, the parents of Mrs. Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Battle are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rodgers, and her husband. Mr. Rodgers lives in Texas.

There is Sunday School at Dora every Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

There will be singing at the home of Mr. McMahan next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe have returned from their Texas trip and will now remain in New Mexico. We gladly welcome them back.

Mrs. Frank Beach is visiting in Clovis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn at dinner Sunday.

Nelson Victor and wife have returned from an extended visit in Texas and will now remain in our community. We are glad to have them with us again.

The cream business is increasing here. This seems to be quite a booster business here in this neighborhood as all are engaged in it.

Quite a number of friends enjoyed the ice cream supper given last Tuesday night by Mrs. C. T. Battle in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rodgers. It was a late hour when the guests departed, and all declared that the time had been most pleasantly spent.

Joe Morgan and A. L. Maberry, two prominent citizens of the Perry community just north of Taiban, were here Tuesday and Wednesday consulting with the county school superintendent relative to the consolidation of school districts in that county. It seems that the people there are very anxious to have several districts consolidated so that a better school may be maintained. These gentlemen have the proper idea.

B. W. Kinsolving and Ed Wall of Elida were in attendance at a meeting of the county road board Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOST—Solid gold cuff button engraved with the monogram WEM. Finder please return to Herald office and receive reward.

Mr. Fickensher of the Cosy entertained the Roosevelt County Teachers' Institute Monday afternoon with a splendid matinee.



It was built little at a time; so are great Fortunes

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Texico National Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker, and E. Spiva, Defendants.
Whereas, on the 26th day of February, 1913, the plaintiff in the above entitled case recovered a judgment and decree against the defendants C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker and E. Spiva, in said court, as follows: Judgment against the defendants C. W. Walker and Lottie M. Walker in the sum of (\$330.00) Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of August, 1910 until paid and 10 per cent additional upon the amount of principal and interest due on the said 26th day of February, 1913, for attorney's fees; a decree against the defendants C. W. Walker, Lottie M. Walker and E. Spiva, foreclosing a mortgage in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants upon the North one-half of the Northwest quarter of Section Eleven in Township Three north of Range Twenty-seven East of N. M. P. M., declaring said mortgage a first and prior lien as against each and all defendants, said decree directing that said property be sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, cost of suit and attorney's fees; and, whereas, the said court duly appointed W. B. Oldham, Special Commissioner for the purpose of selling said property as provided for in said decree.
Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and order of the court, I, the said W. B. Oldham will on the 16th day of September, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment in the sum of \$330.00, with interest thereon in the sum of \$112.40 and the further sum of \$37.20 for attorney's fees together with all costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 12th day of August, 1913.

W. B. OLDDHAM,
Special Commissioner.

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Financial Statement of Westchester Fire Ins. Co.

of New York, for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Cash Capital \$300,000.00
Cash cap. & surplus 7 1,151,915.72
Gross assets 5,363,271.38
Unearned Premium Reserve and other Liabilities 8,647,355.66

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.
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Notice of Pendency of Action

To R. L. Weber, K. S. Lykins, E. Reufro, and Mary E. Jackson:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein A. A. Rogers is plaintiff and you, the said R. L. Weber, K. S. Lykins, E. Reufro, and Mary E. Jackson, are defendants, numbered 822 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: plaintiff sues the defendants, Weber and Lykins, upon six promissory notes aggregating \$1800.00, said notes being in a series numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, and each for the sum of \$315.00; each dated January 24th, 1910, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, payable semi-annually, June first and December first, of each year after the date of said notes, each of said notes have been executed and delivered by the defendants, Weber and Lykins, to the Portales Irrigation Company, and by said Portales Irrigation Company assigned to plaintiff, number 1 of said series of notes falling due December 1, 1911, and each succeeding number one year later than the preceding.

Plaintiff also sues all the defendants for the foreclosure of a mortgage of even date with said promissory notes and given by said defendants, Weber and Lykins, for the security of said notes, upon the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section ten in township one South of Range Thirty-three East of New Mexico Meridian; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of said quarter section; thence South three hundred thirty yards; thence East one-half mile to the east line of said section; thence North three hundred thirty yards to the place of beginning, the same being sixty acres of north side of said quarter section ten;

Plaintiff prays for a decree declaring said mortgage a first and prior lien against said land and superior to any claims of the defendants, or either of them, and superior to any claim or title of the defendants, E. Reufro and Mary E. Jackson, who it is alleged, make some claim to said described real estate; for interest as provided for in said notes, for a reasonable attorney's fee, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

Plaintiff also sues the defendants, R. L. Weber and K. S. Lykins, on a second cause in said cause for the sum of \$91.80, with interest, and costs, due for, and upon assessments against said land for water for irrigation purposes, for the year of 1912.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of September, 1913 judgment by default will be rendered against you, and each of you, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

G. L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff, and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of July, 1913.
C. P. Mitchell, Clerk,
By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Portales Irrigation Company:
You are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting of all the stockholders of the Portales Irrigation Company has been duly called and provided for to meet at the office of the Portales Irrigation Company, in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of August, 1913, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Portales Irrigation Company at their last meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 1913, to-wit:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Portales Irrigation Company, that said board deems it advisable and most for the benefit of said corporation, that it, the said Portales Irrigation Company, should be dissolved pursuant to Section 35 Chapter 79, of the Laws of New Mexico of 1905."

You are earnestly requested to be present at said stockholders' meeting at said time, so that you may take action upon said resolution for the dissolution of said Portales Irrigation Company.
W. E. LINDSEY,
BEN SMITH, President.
Secretary.

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Theda Smith, Plaintiff.

vs. No. 935
Anthony Smith, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Anthony Smith, Greeting:

You will take notice that the plaintiff, Theda Smith, has filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit against you, styled and numbered on the docket as above.

The object of said is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing now between you and the plaintiff, and said action is based upon the statutory grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 11th day of September, 1913, the allegations in said complaint will be taken as confessed by you, judgment will be rendered in favor of said plaintiff.

James A. Hall is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of the above named Court, this the 21st day of July, 1913.
C. P. MITCHELL, County Clerk Seal

By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

Notice of Application for Probate as Will and for Letters Testamentary

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In Re Last will and Testament of Grace Glasscock, deceased. No. 1000.
To George Preston and Genith Coon, heirs at law, of Grace Glasscock, deceased, and to whom it may concern.

You will take notice that Tillie Love has filed in the above named court and with the clerk thereof, a will which purports to be the last will and testament of Grace Glasscock, deceased, whom it is alleged died, June 13, 1913, and has applied for letters testamentary upon the estate of said Grace Glasscock, deceased, and for the probate and approval of said will as the last will and testament of the said Grace Glasscock, deceased, the said will providing that after the payment of the debts of deceased and her funeral expenses, including the debts of her estate, the whole of the remainder shall go to and is devised and bequeathed to said applicant for probate of said will, Tillie Love.

You are further notified that I, as the clerk of said court, have fixed the 1st Monday in September, 1913, being the 1st day of September, 1913, for the hearing of the proof for the purpose of probating said last will and testament and for granting letters testamentary to the said petitioner Tillie Love, and that unless you appear on or by said day in said court, the said petitioner, Tillie Love, will apply to the court for relief prayed for, and the proof be said will heard, and said petitioner of granted the relief prayed for.

T. E. MEARS, whose business address is Portales, N. M. is attorney for said petitioner.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as clerk of said court, this July 23rd, 1913.
C. P. MITCHELL,
County Clerk of Roosevelt County, N. M. and ex-officio clerk of the probate court of said county.
By J. W. BALLOW,
Deputy.

Knight Templar Parade

Denver, Colorado, August 13.—With 40,000 men in line General John Chase and his committee of assistance will form and direct the gigantic Knight Templar parade here almost entirely by telephone. A special central switchboard has been installed at conclave headquarters and by means of branch telephones at short intervals along the line of march the committee will be kept in direct touch with the movements and progress of the vast army of marching Knights.

Besides the host of Sir Knights who are in attendance at the conclave there are over 100,000 visitors in the city, and unusual and careful plans have been prepared for their care and comfort. Special plans have been arranged by the telephone company in anticipation for the great increase in the number of telephone calls during the conclave. For months past that company has been busy installing emergency telephones, additional switchboard facilities and training the 150 extra operators who will be required to assist the regular force in handling the calls. Over 250 emergency telephones have been connected with the newspapers and hotels and information bureaus, and at various places along the streets telephones connected with the central exchange have been provided for the convenience of the visitors.

Discussing the telephone preparations for the conclave visitors, an official of the Mountain States Telephone Company said today: "Emergencies such as this require that we provide facilities far beyond our usual daily need. The present convention with its vast influx of visitors and consequent increase of telephone calls is only a repetition of other conventions we have handled, and will have to handle in the future. Our plant investment has always been, and must always be, sufficient to take care of not only the usual daily business, but the maximum number of calls that come to our switchboards. This is true not only of Denver and other large centers but of each one of our exchanges throughout the territory. Every telephone must be handled as a unit. The provisions in Denver during the present conclave are such that each one of the daily 200,000 calls will be handled as promptly and as carefully as at any other time."

The careful study and preparation to provide for the telephone needs of conventions and similar gatherings shows quite conclusively that the business of the telephone company, as well as that of other service corporations is unusual and that the difficulties which confront them are not to be judged by every day standards.

A Scandalous Resolution

The world invites the thoughtful consideration of the United States senate to the following clauses in the personally prepared biography of Albert Bacon Fall of New Mexico, printed in the congressional directory: "Became extensively interested in mines, lumber, lands and railroad; now engaged in farming and stock raising in New Mexico and in mining in Mexico."

Senator Fall is the author of the highly original resolution which asserts that "the constitutional rights of American citizens" should "go with them throughout the world," and that every American citizen "residing or having property in any foreign country" should be given "the full protection of the American government both for himself and for his property." Amid the comfortable up

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history of the United States senate chamber, we assume that Senator Fall's life is reasonably secure from the raids of marauding Mexicans. But how many American lives does he think should be sacrificed to enhance the output and value of his Mexican mines? How many American soldiers should be shot down for the promotion of his private profits? How much blood and treasure should the American people pour out to swell the dividends on his Mexican investments?

Bismarck once said that "it is easy for a statesman whether he be in the cabinet or the chamber, to blow a blast with the wind of popularity on the trumpet of war, warming himself the while at his own fireside." It might be equally easy for a statesman to do it while he was clipping coupons.

Senator Falls can view the possibility of war with Mexico placidly and serenely. He will not be called upon to do any of the fighting. He can remain in the senate and encourage the nations heroes with patriotic speeches. Those that died would have the satisfying knowledge that their blood was not shed in vain; for Senator Fall's Mexican mines would be worth more after American intervention than they are now.

The Fall resolution would have been had enough coming from a disinterested United States senator who was not engaged "in mining in Mexico." Coming from a senator thus engaged it is beyond defense or excuse or apology. The Mexican situation is delicate enough at best. No government exists in that unhappy country which could enforce the most innocuous resolution that the senate would adopt, and such a threatening resolution as the one this man from New Mexico has introduced could have the effect

only of inflaming the animosities of all classes of Mexicans against the United States. It is not only mischievous, but it is a flat falsehood; for the constitutional rights of American citizens do not go with them throughout the world, and no senate would dare assert such a doctrine to Great Britain or Germany or France. An American citizen abroad has no constitutional rights whatever, but only the rights accorded to him by treaty.

Thus far the government of the United States has kept its hands clean in dealing with the unfortunate republic to the south of the Rio Grande. Has the time now come when a United States senator may drag his private cash register into the halls of congress and demand that the foreign policy of the American nation shall be shaped for the benefit of his pocketbook? New York World.

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That Exhibit Well

It seems in order that the Portales Power & Irrigation Company make some statement with regard to their attitude in the matter of the exhibit well.

People should have confidence in their local institutions. Local institutions can only prosper when the community prospers. It is one of the first principles of successful public utilities that they cannot succeed unless the body public succeeds. Therefore, any of this ill founded talk about a public service corporation in this community wishing to increase the burdens of the people, is foolish. It is hardly worthy of notice. There are a few facts which should be known and are known to each citizen.

First: A large power company with a large power plant can make power cheaper than a small plant can make it. The Portales Power and Irrigation Company can make and is selling electricity for less than the city plant can make it, but this power is sold in continuous service on motors for pumping. Power for lighting cannot be sold at a profit for twice what it can be sold for pumping, because the lighting load is irregular. Therefore the Portales Power & Irrigation Company does not want any lighting load and would not sell current for this purpose if it were offered to it.

One of the best assets the town of Portales has is its City power plant. This plant was designed and installed to serve the Town of Portales with lights to care for the sewerage and to serve water for house, kitchen and fire service. The Portales Power & Irrigation Company does not want to serve any of these services. They would be patriotic enough to assist in case of accident but they are not going out of their way to get into this class of work.

In the opinion of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company, the citizens of the town cannot afford to operate their plant for the pumping of water for irrigation of garden trucks and lawns, when they can buy power from the Portales Power & Irrigation Company for less money than it costs to make it on the city plant. It is the opinion of the Portales Power & Irrigation Company that each five acre tract in the city should have a motor driven well on it and the Portales Power & Irrigation Company can furnish such equipment at a low rate of cost if the citizens of the town will grant them the privilege. Just think for one moment, what it

means to this town to have ample water on every garden tract in it. The city plant is physically unable to furnish this water as it would be taking an undue risk to load the plant up with this character of load, when the service required is light, fire protection and sewerage disposal.

In regard to the exhibit well, the Portales Power & Irrigation Company has requested certain privileges from the railroad. They first must get together with the railroad as to the location of the well and the power lines, as they effect the railroads. After this they will have to be granted some privileges by the City. There will be in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand gallons of water a day liberated at the depot. Where shall it be disposed of? It will belong to the Portales Power & Irrigation Company, that is, their money will have pumped it to the surface of the ground. They are justly entitled to some recompense. However, they are willing to donate to the town all the water that is required to be used for the growing of trees on both sides of any streets in the town over which this water may be allowed to pass. They feel that this two hundred thousand gallons of water should be made available for people for lawns and gardens and they would be willing to furnish this water at a very low cost. This will not in any manner affect the revenue, purposes, stability costs or maintenance of the city plant.

This is your opportunity Mr. Citizen, to get this town to look like a garden spot, to get water on every tract of land in the town; to build up the town so that it can support properly, the very good and substantial start which has been made in the matter of the city plant. If you do not get citizens here, if you do not build up your town, if you do not make your town look good, how do you expect to reduce your taxation?

The Portales Power & Irrigation Company and the Portales Utilities Company wants it absolutely, thoroughly understood that they are spending their money to boost this valley and that all of their literature and all their correspondence shows throughout that they have taken pride in the fact that the town of Portales has its own lighting plant, its own sewerage system and its own water system. Few towns the size of this town can boast of these.

Now, who thinks that these corporations are foolish enough to wish to cut their own throat



DOWN PRICES GO

MEN AND WOMEN,

ON OUR HIGH-QUALITY SUMMER MERCHANDISE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT "DOWN PRICES GO," SO LOW THAT IF YOU WILL NOW COME IN YOU WILL BUY LOTS OF THINGS, AND BE GLAD THAT YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO SO.

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by doing anything which in the least would hurt or harm the citizens or municipality in which they operate? A. A. Rogers.

Soldiers Take Notice

Captain T. J. Molinari: You will have members of Co. "M" return all clothing and equipments used by them at the encampment returned to the armory at once, a failure to comply with this order will subject men to penalty and prosecuted by the Federal statutes.

A. S. Brooks, Adjutant General.

See W. E. Keeter, manager of the light plant about getting meters.

Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service. The subject of the evening service will be "Life's Noblest Outlook." A cordial invitation is extended to those not elsewhere engaged.

Water Consumers Notice

Town board met in call session July 31, 1913. Members present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor, and S. A. Morrison, D. Hardy, J. P. Deen and G. M. Williamson, aldermen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those voting aye were, Williamson, Hardy, Morrison and Deen. No one voted no. Motion made by G. M. Williamson that the water rate be changed from what it now is to flat rate four cents straight per front foot of property, instead of the fifty cent minimum domestic water rate and also instead of two and one-half cents per front foot irrigation, and that the meter rate be lowered from twelve and one-half cents per thousand gallons to ten cents per thousand gallons for first ten thousand gallons and for all amounts above that, eight cents per thousand gallons, and further, that this rate take effect Sept. 1, 1913.

Motion seconded by S. A. Morrison. Those voting aye were, Deen, Hardy, Morrison and Williamson. No one voting no. There being no further business, motion was made by S. A. Morrison that meeting adjourn till next regular meeting night or subject to call of the mayor. Motion seconded by D. Hardy.

Those voting aye, Deen, Hardy, Morrison and Williamson. No one voting no.

E. B. Hawkins, Mayor. Dan Vinson, Clerk.

Goodwin-Boydkin

A quiet and beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Mr. A. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Lizzie Boydkin being the contracting parties, Rev. Kirkpatrick officiating. Mr. Goodwin has been manager of Ripy Lumber company for the past two years, while Mrs. Goodwin has been in this section of the country for several years and is well known.

After the marriage ceremony an elegant supper was served. We all join together in wishing for this estimable pair all the joys and comforts of life.

—Contributed.

Presbyterian Church

Services next Sunday morning and evening. We begin on time and quit on time. You are cordially invited to worship with us. Pastor.

Wanted—To trade 1120 acres of land in the Toyah oil and artesian belt for land near Portales, and good residence property in Portales. Phone 93 or address P. O. Box 32, Portales, New Mexico. 34-2tc.

Miss Leach Entertains

Miss Pearl Leach entertained Friday evening for Misses Kate McManaway and Mildred Vurgess. A mock wedding with Miss Mattie Doss Hightower as the groom and Miss Kate McManaway as the bride was the principal feature of the evening. Dancing was also indulged in after the marriage ceremony was performed. Dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were, Misses Kate McManaway, Mildred Vurgess, Mattie Doss Hightower, Fannie Williamson, Dell Wilson, Mattie Bell Hawkins, Cornie Smith, Irene Smith, Marguerite Patterson, Nettie Chesher and Marguerite and Zenoma Callaway.

Confederate Veterans Meet

The Bedford Forrest camp of Confederate veterans will meet at 1:00 p. m., at the court house in Portales, Saturday, August 30th. The U. D. C. chapter are requested to meet with us.

J. H. Martin, Cap't. Com.

Wanted—To trade 640 acres of Pecos Valley land for good land in the shallow water belt near Portales. Write Box 32, Portales, N. M. 34-2tc.

EASTERN MARKET

Our buyers are now sweltering in the eastern markets, where they are picking out for you those Fall Goods which it is so necessary that you have when cold weather comes.

Advance shipments will soon be on display in our store and will be marked at SELLING PRICES. We are buying heavy so as to take advantage of all discounts, and will give our customers the full benefit of this.

The best goods at reasonable prices will be found at our store. Will tell you more about it next week.

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