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New Mexico School Laws

New Mexico is one of the youngest states in the Union, having assumed the full privileges of an organized state government in January 1912. From an educational standpoint, as well as from many other points of view, our star is one of the brightest of which the nation can boast.

The makers of our constitution were thoroughly wide awake to the great necessities of education and consequently there was written into that document a provision that all of our public schools—those in every rural district—should be open and in session for the full period of five months in each and every calendar year. The first state legislature, the same having convened at the city of Santa Fe on March 11, 1912, enacted a law the provisions of which make it possible to carry out the directory provisions of the constitution, and to this end a general levy for taxes is made throughout the state, and those districts which are unable to conduct their school for the full period of five months receive state aid sufficient to enable them to receive the full benefits of the five months law. This is indeed a great progressive measure in behalf of the cause of education.

Our compulsory school law has been in force several years, having been enacted by one of the territorial legislatures. And the same may be said of our law that provides that the various school boards may, and in fact must, use a certain amount of the public funds for lending aid and assistance to indigent pupils to the end that they may be enabled to comply with the requirements of the compulsory law. The people of New Mexico long ago realized as axiomatic the principle that if it were right to levy a tax upon all citizens—even those who have no children to school—for the purpose of maintaining our most excellent public system, then it must follow that it is indeed highly proper to compel the parents and guardians of children within the school age to send those children to school. To this end our compulsory law and our law of assistance was enacted. The compulsory law is one of the laws that is well enforced. It is the duty of the County Superintendent, and of all school boards, to report to the district attorney any and all violations of this law, and it is especially made the duty of the district judge to instruct all grand juries upon this subject and that it is their especial duty to make careful investigation to see that this law is strictly enforced. A prosecution, however, under these laws has seldom been necessary and in fact only one has been recorded in Roosevelt county for the past several years.

As citizens of New Mexico we pride ourselves in the fact that no state has a better system of public schools than we have, and that no state or country can excel us in the great cause of education. Our funds are ample and they are wisely and judiciously expended. Our schools are equal to those of any country. They are simply excellent.

J. W. Wood, representing the Knight-Campbell music company of Denver, Colorado, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Paper Read Prof. Long

The work of education is the preparation for real life, for the enjoyment of all the blessings that nature has given.

The world is calling for real men, men of character who will stand for the right without dodging the issue when they know that the stand for the right may lessen their chance for popularity or preferment.

So, in discussing the man of character we must define him in terms of the whole life, meaning by this a well rounded life, adjusted by training to perform well the duties of life both public and private with a due consideration for his fellow creatures; with a mastery of self, without selfish ambitions and with a knowledge that when applied to life deepens and grows with the using and awakens an active sympathy and interest in others. These are only a few of the elements of a real man or woman and to make such of the boys and girls that come under as us teachers, is the work we are to perform. What are we going to do that this work may be accomplished and these boys and girls may be prepared for complete living.

First: Character on the part of the teacher is the first thing that will lead to the development of character of children under our tuition. Character, yes, character of the purest type that will stand the X-ray test must be demanded of the men and women who lead and train the immature boys and girls, the most priceless product of the state. Such a teacher has a world of opportunities to raise the morals of the individual child and that of the whole community, such a teacher can direct all the school activities, the athletics, the social and literary courses, all for the moral uplift of the entire community.

Second: Manual training. The child is a natural worker and a doer of things, it matters not with him whether it is constructive or destructive he wants to see things doing. So if he does not get the direction for interesting constructive work he will do destructive. Then we must give him something that will employ his mind and his hands and in this we give both mental and moral development, for whatever is useful, satisfying employment is at the same time disciplinary in its effects. We well know that the most of the schoolroom trouble comes from idleness, the officers can also testify that very few cases of crime come from employed as compared with the great list that come from the idle class. Then by all means let us give the children useful industrial education as a means of moral discipline and training.

Third: Humane education for moral development. This is one of the most important moves that has been made along lines of moral training, we should use every effort to assist in the campaign for humane education, for when a child is taught kindness to the lower animals, then his heart is nearer to his brothers and sisters and playmates and all with whom he has any association and in developing in the child this spirit of kindness and sympathy which makes him more thoughtful and considerate of others he gets one of the strongest and most useful lessons in moral

training. But if he does not receive these lessons of kindness and sympathy for the lower animals he will acquire the habit of thoughtlessness and will be more cruel and unjust to those who he may serve or those who may serve him. We are face to face with difficult conditions and its practice that we want and not theory, not the traditional, but the actual, for this is an age when men of real worth and men of moral stamina are needed worse than ever before, for the fact that there are more opportunities now for truly great men and the demand is growing stronger each year. Then it is the teachers work in cooperation with the parents to develop characters who are dependable at all times, who will not waste time speculating concerning the unknowable but will make their course of life yield its richest blessing day by day. We must then train his head, hands and hearts for life's fullest duties. To do this we must help him to discover self for the trouble with so many men in the world today is, that they have never discovered themselves, do not know their capabilities and are drifting along the line of least resistance, doing nothing for themselves nor others. What we want to do for the child is to help him find his work, help him discover his latent capabilities, to learn what he must work in life's battle, learn what he is really able to do so that he may begin life intelligently.

Another thing most worth while is to teach the child courteous manners, to be polite and manly, to reverence and respect the aged. When this done you have given him one of the best assets and one that will make him felt in any society and will be of inestimable service to his associates and to himself in all political and business intercourse.

Cultivate ideals worthy of honor, truth, industry, the value of a good name and an ambition to command an influence in this life. This can be accomplished by directing his reading and giving him the proper lessons from the lives of truly great men who have left their influence for good because they possessed those moral virtues without which they should have failed in life's mission. Show that the keenest intellect avails little without right principles to direct it. Also use your best efforts to counteract the spirit of speculation and other forms of gambling and every form of corruption that is found so abundantly in our modern society.

We realize that every good school, well taught, and with proper incentives and ideals in force, exerts a wholesome influence upon the pupil, but his moral influence of good order does not go far enough to overcome the other forces at work to counteract the wholesome influence of the school training, one of which is the lack of home training, or rather I should say the bad training of some homes.

The trouble with the present day home training is, that father is going at the "elevated railway rush" for fear he won't get there in time to fleece some new comer before the other fellow does and he will then lose another star from his golden crown, and ma is so busy with "sassity" and clubs and fashion



The above cut of Mrs. Culberson perhaps the youngest woman, regardless of age, in the whole of New Mexico. Mrs. Culberson is the county superintendent of Roosevelt county. No better in the state. She is wide awake, up-to-date, and alive to the best interests of our schools always. Roosevelt county schools are doing well under her supervision.

Barbecue at Keens Ranch

There was a real jollification and old fashion barbecue at the Keen ranch the first of the week.

The Keens are old time cattle men of this section and have a host of friends here.

"Grandpa" Keen was one time the proprietor of the Portales hotel. He is seventy-five years old, yet active and really the manager of the Keen ranch. His two sons, Ursi and Oval are actively engaged with their father and are certainly making good in the stock business.

On occasion referred to above there were present about fifty people, about twenty of this number from the town of Portales. The little pot was put in the big one, the fatted calf was killed, and every one was entertained in the real western way, which is open hearted, generous, free; the most hospitable way in the world.

Mrs. S. P. Tipton, of Ada, Oklahoma, who has been looking after business interests here for a few days, left Friday. She will visit in Clovis awhile before returning home.

Roosevelt County Schools

From the county superintendent we learn that the schools of Roosevelt county, as a whole, are in excellent condition. The majority of the teachers of the sixty-eight districts hold first grade certificates or better and are giving, in most every place, satisfaction. The character of the work done is of a high order and is thorough.

Practically every rural school will run from five months up to eight or nine months. Some of the districts have been consolidated, yet every child in Roosevelt county is assembled to a good school. And our compulsory school law assures their attendance in case the parent or guardian neglects his duty to the child.

New Mexico schools and New Mexico school laws are, for the most part, par excellence.

There are seventy-six teachers employed in the county including Portales and Elida. Most all of the districts own very good school buildings, and in some instances, exceptionally good buildings.

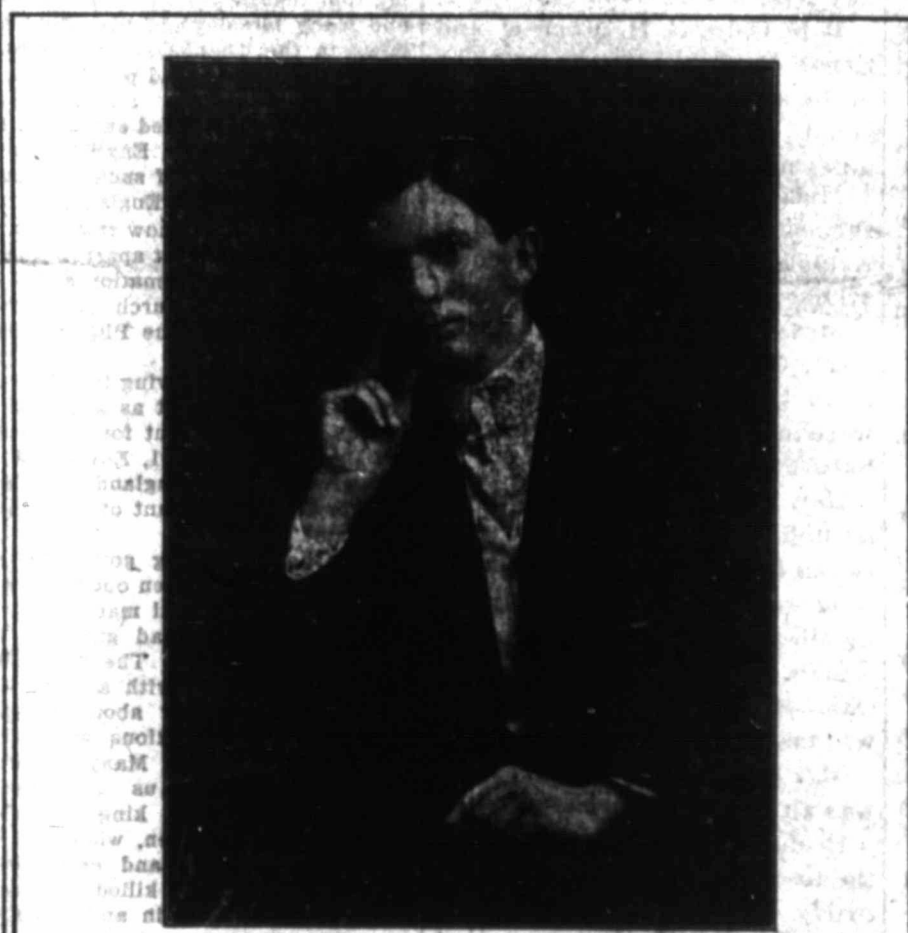
In addition to the information gotten from our county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, we have talked with the patrons of a number of the schools from over the county, and, without a single exception, we have heard only words of commendation for the teachers and the grade of work being done. The editor of the Herald had planned to visit in person the several schools of the county before this, but press of work has prevented.

During the past week we were privileged to visit the Elida high school and the Portales high school and to say we were impressed with the grade of work being done at each place is putting it mildly.

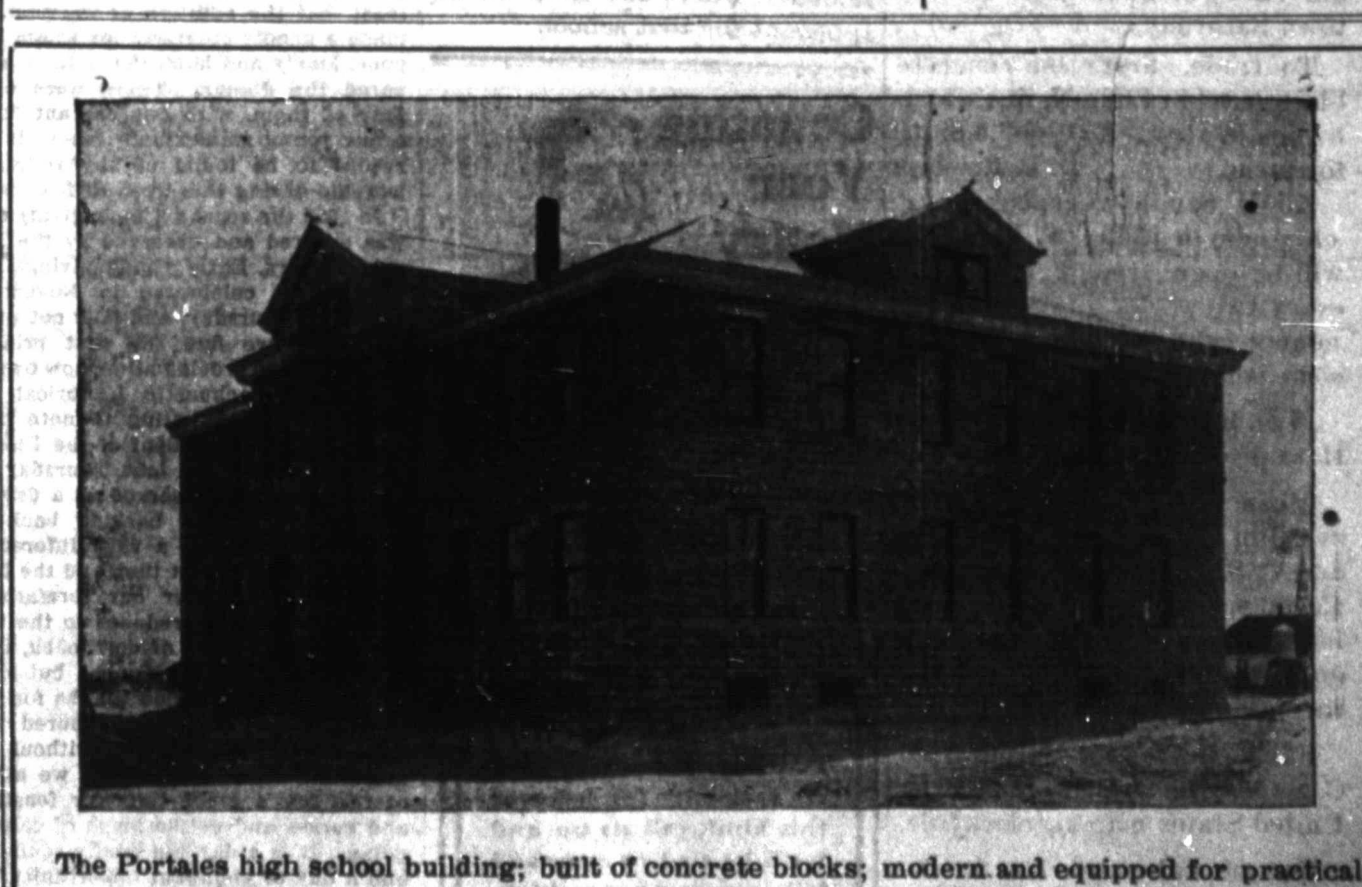
The Elida school employs four teachers, all deeply interested in their chosen profession and doing real educational work. Prof. John W. Russell is the efficient superintendent.

The Portales school employs ten teachers, all of them conscientious and faithful in the performance of their duty. On every hand come words of praise for this school. Prof. J. S. Long, the superintendent, is an educator of recognized ability.

W. B. Elkins, of the Pleasant View community, was in town Saturday on business.



The above is the likeness of Prof. L. O. Mersfelder, the efficient superintendent of public instruction of Curry county. Mr. Mersfelder is one of the best educators and first citizens of New Mex. He is being boosted for the next president of the State Teachers Association. If elected he will fill the place with with to himself and the association.



The Portales high school building; built of concrete blocks; modern and equipped for practical school purposes.

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High School Debate

Last Friday the Elida high school discussed the question, "Resolved that the orator wields more influence than the editor" it was a contest between the ninth and tenth grades. The debaters were, ninth grade: Rix Borrough, Eunice Slack and Otta Lee Jones, David Covington and Joe Beach. Tenth grade: Chas. Caldwell, Hazle Butts, Forrest Kyle, Fred Hunter and Albert Tillinghast. There were many visitors among them. The debate resulted in a victory for the tenth grade.

Into the Coal Business

S. Street bought of the Connally Coal company last Tuesday the business they had put in here only a few weeks ago.

Mr. Street is one of our leading merchants and his success is undoubtedly assured. Although we regret losing Mr. Connally, we compliment Mr. Street on his good success in the past and hope it to so continue in the future.

Dr. Hough, dentist, will be in Elida first Saturday each month.

Mr. J. F. Webb of Warren, New Mexico was in town last Friday and subscribed for the Herald.

Chas. Caldwell was in Delphos last Friday and secured an ad from Mrs. M. V. Cummings of that place, which you will see in this issue.

All school teachers should have the Herald to get the school notes.

Give me a trial load.—Cannon, the Drayman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Light have returned to their old place of business. Mr. Light likes Elida and will probably open a hotel here.

Mr. George Bilderbrock of Tatum, New Mexico was in town last Friday buying goods.

If you want to subscribe for one of the best weeklies going, see Chas. L. Caldwell, and get the Portales Herald.

I am now ready to unload your coal, lumber or goods.—Cannon.

Miss Della Bailey came down last Saturday from Clovis.

Mr. A. J. Crow came down from Amarillo one day last week. H. N. Easterling of Claudell, New Mexico was in town Saturday.

Good draying, done cheap.—Roscoe Cannon.

When you need draying find Cannon.

Mrs. M. E. Dohoney is a new Herald reader.

Prof. Jim Taylor of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood was in town Saturday.

To trade, first class concrete block hotel in Elida N. M., which brings in about \$300 per month, for farm. D. B. Rocky.

Zinn's Studio will open a branch studio in Elida, N. M. which will be open from 2 to 3 days every two weeks. Look for an announcement of date. Will be some time after Dec. 1st.

Mrs. P. A. Beal will read the Herald for the coming year.

Messrs. J. F. Webb, Emery and Jim Hunter, Grandpa Cox and C. S. Caldwell made a trip to Portales last Thursday returning Friday. Mr. Webb has a good Reo 5th. car and all enjoyed their trip to the city fine.

Subscribe for the Herald from C. S. Caldwell and receive a large United States map in colors free.

See me and subscribe for the Portales Herald, the paper that gives all the news. Chas. Caldwell.

Off To Albuquerque

There is no high school notes this week owing to the fact that Professors Shock and Russell are away to Albuquerque to the teachers association held there. The school board was very liberal to the teachers here, allowing them their salaries and enough over to defray their expenses. We are glad to say that we have a good representative there. Elida has as good a high school as the state affords, therefore we should also be equally represented. The professors will return next Sunday and school will progress as usual. Miss Pauline Anthony of the primary department and Miss Montana Grimstead of the music department did not go so they are having school as usual.

The Amarillo high school football team passed through here Saturday enroute for home. The boys played the Roswell high school Friday, the score being 26 to 6 in favor of Roswell. The boys report a nice clean game and a good trip.

Mr. G. F. Robinson of Kermit is another new Herald reader. Give me your shoe work—Blankenship.

Mr. W. E. Veasey has built an addition to his home here, which greatly adds to its appearance.

First class shoe soling at—Blankenship's.

Mr. W. H. Seefield of Redland was in town Friday and Saturday transacting business.

T. D. Cain, R. H. Morrow and Henry Rankin have engaged in the sheep business, they have about 2000 head about three miles north of town.

Miss Edith Armstrong returned home Saturday. Miss Armstrong will probably enter school soon.

Messrs. J. E. Eaves, J. H. Hart, G. Pitt, Oscar Johnston, Dean Click and Raymond Hill, were in town from Lovington last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. L. Jackson, new Methodist minister of this place, preached his first sermon to a large congregation, and it was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Wilson Orr came in from Oklahoma last Sunday. Mrs. Orr will make Elida her future home. Mr. Bass Beal of Ranger Lake was an Elida trader Saturday.

Prof. Edwin Taylor, teacher of the Kermit school, came in Saturday and cashed up for the Herald. Mr. Taylor says that his school is progressing fine.

Misses Clela Clay and Otta Lee Jones who are attending high school here will spend the holidays at their homes west of town.

Miss Edna Caldwell was in town last Sunday, enroute to Redland, where she goes as an applicant for that school.

SOCIETY

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eaton gave to the boys and girls of the town a tacky party. The party was fine and those who attended were: Misses Beulah Cannon, Pauline Anthony, Anna Beal, Charley Hunter, Helen Eaton, Mamie Bailey, Grace Dohoney and Julia Scott. The boys present were: Fred Hunter, Chas. Caldwell, Guy and Albert Bone, Steve Hunter, Gordon Thurman, Noel Rankin and Everit Tusha. Miss Anna Beal and Chas. Caldwell won the prizes.

Misses Nelle and Dovie Rankin celebrated the anniversary of their birth by giving a birthday party last Friday night. The affair was pulled off at her sisters residence, Mrs. A. G. Eisenberg of this city. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served and all were royally entertained. Those present were: Misses Clay, Magness, Hunter, Beal, Radcliff, Harvey, Bailey Dohoney. Messrs. Rankin, Hunter, Caldwell, Tusha, Ruckman, Morrow and Hunter.

DAYS OF PAST THANKSGIVING

History Proves that There Always Has Been a Time Set Apart for Festivities.

Thanksgiving is generally believed to have commenced with the advent of the Pilgrim fathers, and therefore a legacy to us from New England. But when the true facts in the case come to light we find that Thanksgiving day was first celebrated by Popham colonists at Monhegan, who joined in "Giving God thanks" for their safe arrival and many blessings in the ritual laid down in the Thanksgiving service of the Church of England prayer book. It is known with what antipathy the early Puritans regarded any and all of the holy days of the English church, and the celebration of such was sternly forbidden in New England.

How many of us know that days for giving thanks were set apart in Europe long before the reformation and were observed by the Church of England many years before the Pilgrims landed?

The first Thanksgiving in this country was not set apart as a day of religious observance, but for recreation. On December 11, 1621, Edward Winslow wrote home to England the following very quaint account of the week's program:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men out fowling so we might in a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors. The four killed so much fowl that with a little help served the company about a week. Among other recreations were exercises with our arms. Many of the Indians came amongst us and among them their greatest king Massasoit with some ninety men, whom we for three days feasted and entertained. They went out and killed five deer, which they brought in and bestowed on our governor, upon the captains and others."

So we get a good idea of the hospitality offered in those days. We learn, too, from Governor Bradford, that wild turkeys were plentiful, so we feel a reasonable assurance that the turkey has a long and ancient lineage and prestige not to be usurped by any other bird on our Thanksgiving day platter.

Only fifty-five English speaking people sat down to the first Thanksgiving feast, but the addition of the Indians made a goodly company for whom the poor, lonely and homesick women prepared the dinner. There were only four of them, with one servant "and a few young maidens." There is no record to be found of any religious worship during this week of feasting.

In 1628 the second Thanksgiving day was ordered and observed by the Pilgrim fathers. Early Thanksgivings are not always celebrated in November nor upon Thursday, and it is not until 1677 that we find the first printed Thanksgiving proclamation, now owned by the Massachusetts Historical society. It is interesting to note that since 1862 the president of the United States has set the last Thursday in November to be observed as a day of thanksgiving. And harking back to Pilgrim days, what a vast difference. Compare the harvest then and the harvest now. Whether our forefathers were ever actually reduced to the traditional five grains of corn each, is a fact not decided by history, but it is true that they returned thanks for the most meager fare and endured the most grinding hardships without a murmur. Like our forbears we make of the day a great time for feasting and games and not so much of church going. It is a day for family reunions and a day of abundant opportunity for making a cause of Thanksgiving in the "other fellow's" heart.

Bridegroom's Thanksgiving.
A hundred years from now, sweetheart,
We will not grieve o'er chances lost,
Nor worry over meat or art,
Nor care what coal or clothes may cost.

A hundred years from now nor you
Nor I will care a penny
For cold, persistent landlords who
Browbeat, bulldoze and importune.
Then see us in this holy time
Of sheer give thanks for every joy,
And most of all for this, that I'm
No girl and you are not a boy.
—S. E. KISER.

Have Cause to Give Thanks.
If we remember what were the conditions, circumstances, events and incidents of the first Thanksgiving day, and allow thought to traverse even rapidly and superficially the path of blessing until this Thanksgiving day of 1913, we shall have a faint vision, at least, of that for which the land should offer praise. If we dwell only upon the great benefits that affect the general welfare, abundant reason appears why we should set a season apart, assemble in our places of worship, and lay upon the altar our united offering of praise. And this is not alone for abundant harvests, for commercial prosperity, for continued peace and increasing power; not alone for good bestowed, but thanks for evil spared; for fires of trouble from which we passed unharmed; for the floods that threatened but did not overwhelm; for the casting down that yet did not destroy; for all calamities endured and overpast.

Surely if ever land should in humility bring tribute from multitudes of grateful hearts, ours should make this a true Thanksgiving day.

This Space Is for Sale
at very reasonable rates
? Why not use it to advertise your wares ?

WITH GOOD THINGS FOR "THE" DAY



Illustration of a family sitting around a table with a turkey, representing Thanksgiving.

..Ford Automobile Agency..

We now have a sub-agency for the famous Ford Automobile, having procured the same from Messrs, Faggard and Tyson, of Portales, New Mexico.

Also have supplies and a well fitted and appointed garage.

Autos for Livery Hire
As well as for Sale

PERCIFULL & ROCKEY
ELIDA NEW MEXICO

We Are Thankful

I have just sold the largest separator that has ever been installed in all this part of the country.—What kind was it? The old and reliable DeLaval, of course.

We sold this last season in Elida, N.M. two thirds as many of this old and worlds' standard, as all the other competing machines that was handled in the town.

We pay you the very highest prices for your produce
EGGS 35 cents per dozen
29 cents for your cream

We sell you your groceries for the very lowest price
Cottolene . . \$1.35 Compounds 10 lb. buckets \$1.25

Going out of business? No just commencing
You come and see us for anything in dry goods, notions, groceries and if our fair and square methods do not impress you

C. A. COFFEY

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will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

Agents for Eclipse and Daisy
WINDMILLS
None better were ever made.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE HARDWARE

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WINDMILLS
None better were ever made.

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Excels in the Production of Farm
Products---So do we excel all
others in quality, and price on
up-to-date groceries. x x

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Nothing "Just as Good" or
as Economical for Doughnuts

- For Biscuit, Pies
 - Muffins, Waffles,
 - and Home Baking
- Success and
Satisfaction

One Heaping
Teaspoonful's
Enough

Health Club is the purest,
strongest and most economi-
cal Baking Powder obtain-
able at any price.



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

White House Grocery Co.

The house of quality, price and
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The flour that made Kansas
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We pay 28 cents for Cream
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Rogers Ripples

The Van Winkle family took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stokes
Sunday.

Ben Nash was out from Por-
tales Sunday visiting his wife
and daughters.

The farmers are busy stacking
feed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duke spent
a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Maxwell Sunday.

Fred Maxwell is having a well
drilled at his home south of Rog-
ers.

Mrs. Horn had a narrow es-
cape a few days ago, when Mr.
Duke's team ran away. She and
baby were in the wagon when the
team started. The team ran
several miles but was stoped
without any real damage being
done.

The Herald editor and mana-
ger were out in this community
on business this week.

There will be a box supper at
the school house here next
Thursday evening. The pro-
ceeds will be used toward seat-
ing our school house.

The Rogers community has an
annual picnic. We have a small
fund on hand from the last pic-
nic. This will be added to the
fund derived from the box sup-
per which, we hope, will give us
enough money to buy the seats
for the building.

Our school is progressing
splendidly. Mrs. Ben Nash of
Portales is the efficient teacher.

The singing at the school
house Sunday evening was well
attended. This is a regular Sun-
day evening feature in this com-
munity.

We have preaching two Sun-
days in the month and Sunday
school every Sunday. Our Sun-
day school has been running
without a break for seven years.
Go Lucky.

This is our first letter from
'Go Lucky' and we see from this
newsy, well written letter, that
he or she as the case may be,
is not only a go lucky, but a go
getter, as well. The Rogers
community is one of the best in
Roosevelt county and we antici-
pate something rich and rare
from there each week. Editor.

All railroads will grant a
special rate of a fare and one-fifth
for the round trip from all points
in New Mexico to Deming. The
rate is granted at the request of
the State Corporation Commis-
sion to give a low fare to those
desiring to attend the state sale
of 18,000 acres of land in the
shallow water belt, which sale
takes place at Deming, New
Mexico, on the 8th day of Dec-
ember, 1913.

"Were all medicines as merit-
ous as Chamberlain's Cholice,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy
the world would be much better
off and, the percentage of suffer-
ing greatly decreased," writes
Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind.
For sale by all dealers.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of the
firm of Presley and Swearingin,
eye ear and nose specialists of
Roswell, New Mexico will be in
Portales, at Neer's Drug Store
20-21 and 22 of each month.

Lost:—Somewhere between
Pearces Drug Store and the
railroad a bunch of keys. Fin-
der return to the Herald office
and receive reward.

I have bought the Yates Dray
and Baggage business, also han-
dle the Texas Co. oil products.
Will appreciate your patronage.
T. V. Denton.

Hotel for sale or trade, well
located in Portales, New Mexico.
Inquire at Herald office.
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CUSTOM HAS ALWAYS BEEN

Popular Error Holds That President
Lincoln issued First Thank-
giving Proclamation.

There is some discussion as to
the origin of the present national custom
of observing Thanksgiving day. It
was held by a large number of people,
until recently, that the custom was
first established by President Lincoln
during the Civil war. Examination of
the records showed that this was a
mistake. A number of the presidents
who preceded Mr. Lincoln issued
Thanksgiving proclamations, the prac-
tice dating back to Washington. They
had been desultory, however, and there
had been no regular repetition of the
proclamation until after it had been
issued by Mr. Lincoln.

The custom of observing a day of
thanksgiving and prayer is as old as
the civilization of the country. It was
inaugurated in New England very
shortly after the arrival of the first
English immigrants, and it gradually
became the day of all others in the
year, for surpassing Christmas in the
enthusiasm and universality of its ob-
servance. In the southern states, prior
to the Civil war, it was quite general,
though there was no common day of
celebration. The governors of the
states issued their proclamations with-
out reference to the dates set by the
governors of other states, and it not
infrequently happened that the cele-
bration would occur in Maryland on a
day different from that which was ob-
served in the neighboring states. There
were commonwealths, prior to the
Civil war, where no proclamation was
issued, and there was no observance
whatever.

The proclamation of Mr. Lincoln
seemed to electrify the country and to
cement the states in their observance
of Thanksgiving, though there were
commonwealths which for some years
afterward selected a different date.
This gradually ceased, until now the
celebration has become a thoroughly
national and universal event. For a
while it eclipsed the Fourth of July,
and in New England today it far sur-
passes Christmas in interest. With
the disappearance of sectionalism,
however, the Fourth of July has as-
sumed its normal place in American
holidays, and is not likely again,
through any combination of circum-
stances, to lose it.

Thanksgiving Prayer.

For days of health, for nights of
quiet sleep; for seasons of bounty and
beauty, for all earth's contributions to
our need through this past year, good
Lord, we thank thee. For our coun-
try's shelter; for our homes; for the
joy of faces, and the joy of hearts that
love; for the power of great examples;
for holy ones who lead us in the ways
of life and love; for our powers of
growth; for longings to be better and
do more; for ideals that ever rise
above the real, good Lord, we humbly
thank thee! For the blessedness of
service and the power to fit ourselves
to others' needs; for our necessities to
work; for all that brings us nearer
to each other, nearer to ourselves,
near to thee, we thank thee, O our Fa-
ther!—Selected.



WE SHOW PATTERNS

In wall paper that anyone would be
proud to have her Thanksgiving
guests see on her walls. There
is still time to decorating your
rooms for the holiday if you come
quickly. You need new wall pa-
per any way. So why not select
it now, before the best patterns
have been chosen.

Dobb's Confectionery

Shaw's Garage

W. F. SHAW, Proprietor

Located in old Vaughan Garage and ready to put
out first class work. We carry the only complete
line of automobile accessories, consisting of tires, tubes
and etc., in town and ask you to come inspect our
stock when in need of such. x x x
If you want SERVICE of the RIGHT KIND, see us.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

All Work Guaranteed

PIPES

From 25cts. to \$3.50

ADAMS CONFECTIONERY

We make our Own Chocolate Creams

....AT THE....

Kandy Kitchen



Coal
for
Thanks-
Giving

Should be ordered now. Let us send you up a supply
at once so you won't be caught by a cold snap. Remem-
ber that you cannot have a hot time in a cold house.
You can wager your wife will not feel very thankful if
the day finds her shy on coal. Be good and order today

Connally Coal Company
PORTALES PHONE 3

"Known"

The parties who have our
maize forks and coal shovels are
known and remembered. There-
fore they should return them to
avoid trouble.

BELL & SON

J. D. Cyphers was a pleasant
caller at the Herald office Satur-
day.

"I was cured of diarrhoea, by
one dose of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy"
writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa.
There is nothing better. For
sale by all dealers.

FOR RENT:—Nice five room
house, well located, good barns,
plenty of water and five acres
subject to irrigation. Apply at of-
fice of county clerk.

Top Price Paid for Mexican Beans
at
Stricklands Grocery Store

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J. H. SHEPARD EDITOR

To Whom Credit Is Due

Many indeed have been the compliments received by the Herald management on the paper of last week. It is needless to say that we appreciate these warm words of praise and this evidence that the people of this section appreciate a real news paper.

We shall strive, still harder, to put out a newspaper that is in every way worthy to go into the homes of our people and is in every way worthy of your moral and material support.

That we are succeeding measurably well in our efforts to publish the best weekly newspaper in New Mexico, is evidenced by the many encouraging words received from our readers, and by the way the people are subscribing for this paper, and by the way the business concerns are patronizing this paper.

And we would say just here that whatever success we have attained and are attaining is due largely to you, and especially to the business concerns that patronize the Herald. Such a paper as we published last week is made possible only by the very liberal patronage of our business firms. Read the advertisements that appear each week in this paper and govern your trading accordingly. It will pay you.

Two days after last weeks Herald went into the mails a representative of a linotype manufacturing establishment called at this office, he said, "When I saw your last weeks paper; twelve, all home print, chuck full of dandy good reading matter and snappy advertisements; I said, 'right here is where I will sell a linotype' and I caught the first train for Portales." If Portales is as much alive as the advertisements in your paper indicate, I don't see how you can get along without a linotype." Well the Portales merchants are alive, and it does look very much like we will have to have a linotype machine in order to keep up with this growing city and take care of the business that is coming our way. We expect to keep up with the times and publish a paper that will reflect credit upon our great town and country even if it becomes necessary to purchase a linotype.

As many of the readers of the Herald already know, my connection with the Herald ceased last week, though complete arrangements were not made early enough to make the announcement. My interest has been purchased by Mr. J.H. Shepard, a newspaper man of rare ability. To those who have so liberally patronized and boosted the paper during my connection with it, I wish to extend my sincere thanks. I love the newspaper game but my other business will not permit me to devote the time and attention which a real live news paper demands. In selling to Mr. Shepard I feel that the interest of the Herald as a great paper for Portales and Roosevelt county is advanced, and I bespeak for the new management a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded.

Yours very truly,
James A. Hall.

Other papers of this section look like an old maid at a mothers congress when compared to the

Verily the tooter who has nothing to toot about should not devote space to the "tooting of its own bugle."

This is the first Christmas when the luxury of the parcels post car. be enjoyed. "Mail your Christmas parcels early."

Revenge may be sweet; it is also costly. This is evidenced by the fact that it cost the state of New York \$125,000 for Boss Murphy to get his revenge on Sulzer

The San Antonio Light says there are 77,000,000,000 rabbits in west Texas and New Mexico. No doubt of it. But how did you manage to count them all?

Some of the real estate men of Roswell are kicking on some of the leading hotels of that city. Now some of the leading hotels of Roswell might kick on some of the leading real estate firms of Roswell. One good kick deserves another.

An effort is being made to direct the footsteps of the Jews, who come to this country, to the farm and make tillers of the soil of them. Good idea. A few thousand of the choicest ones might try an irrigated farm in the Portales Valley.

Portales Widely Advertised

Some few weeks ago H. Fickensher got up something out of the ordinary in the way of an advertising dodger, the same being printed in this office. The Moving Picture World got hold of this circular and printed it. Portales appears very prominently in this article or dodger, and as this publication goes to all parts of the world you can readily see that we are getting some effective advertising gratis.

Gentle mare, buggy and harness for \$90. Ask at this office Herald for all the news.

TWO VIEWS of the WORLD



THE PESSIMIST.

Thanksgiving? Why should I be thankful? I've no millions piled away; People do not gladly cheer me; I have little time to play; Others go to view the wonders to be found across the sea; But I toll through all the seasons—there is little rest for me. All that I can earn is quickly claimed by those who lie in wait, Overcharging me in order that their profits may be great.

Why should I be thankful, brother? What I have I've had to get Through the hardest kind of digging; I have paid with honest sweat;

I have pushed ahead unaided, Fate and Fortune I've defied; I've refused to let them crush me, though they've often grimly tried. Why, therefore, should I be thankful? To my strength and to my will I'm indebted for permission to keep striving onward still.

THE OPTIMIST.

Thanksgiving! I am truly thankful, though I still must work away, Though there are no crowds to cheer me, though I've little time to play; Other men may look for pleasure, from the cares of duty free, Others know the joys of leisure, but there's little rest for me;

Yet how weak is he that sadly sits complaining at his fate; I have thanks to render gladly for a vigor that is great.

Why should I be thankful, brother? I that have to strive and sweat, Earning doubly, yes and trebly, all the blessings that I get!

I have marched ahead unaided, though my strength has oft been tried, I have kept my soul unswayed, I'm entitled still to pride; I am thankful for my courage, thankful for an iron will, And the buoyant hope a thousand bitter failures could not kill.



For Trade

Two lots, seven room house in the city of Stanford, Texas, to trade for relinquishment, stock, etc., or deeded land. If you want to trade your stuff and get to a fine town where there are

fine schools, colleges, churches, etc., this is your opportunity. Write me fully what you have.

F. I. Green, Stanford, Texas.

To trade a gentle all purpose mare for milk cow. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE...

I have a one-fourth interest in one of the best Flour Mills of Kansas that I will trade for grazing land. Also a good Hardware stock to trade for shallow water land.

THE W. H. BALL REALTY COMPANY...
Real Estate and Investments
Portales New Mexico

PLAINVIEW NURSERY

Has the best stock of home grown trees they have ever had. Propagated from trees that have been tested and do the best, are hardy and absolutely free from disease. We have no connection with any other nursery.

L. N. Dalmont, Manager. N. J. Secrest, General Agent.
Roy Terrell, Salesman Jeff Pippin, Salesman Jim Celsor, Salesman
If you want trees that will give satisfaction and good results send in order or see salesman. "AGENTS WANTED"

Pure Drugs Medicines Perfumes and Toilet Articles Watches Clocks Jewelry

Prescriptions our Specialty

Portales Drug Co.
S. A. MORRISON, M.D.

We Appreciate Your Patronage
CALL AGAIN

Combs Brushes Soaps Rubber Goods and Sponges Fine Stationery Cigars Etc.

LAND WANTED

We want to buy all of the land in section 20, 21, 22 and 23, township 3 south, range 36 east. Will pay cash if price is right.

JOE HOWARD & SONS

STUMPY CHIEF

NUMBER 115515

His breeder captured with full cousins of his, three-fourths of all prizes awarded Duroc Jerseys at the Texas State Fair at Dallas this year.

Now is the time to breed your sows for March pigs. They will, at weaning time, see the highest price of the season as the alfalfa growers must have them and they will be scarce as hen teeth.

Breed to a hog whose get always come in a litter of from seven to fifteen pigs and sometimes more. They are pigs and not runts also. Try this hog once and you will always be a believer in high grade Duroc Jerseys.

FEES \$2.00

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DRAY LINE

All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice. Orders left at the hardware store of Humphrey & Sledge will receive my prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated

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We Get Results



Overland Model 79

Which are you looking for an Automobile or a Pile of Junk?

Big difference in Automobiles. The Overland is an AUTOMOBILE every part of it. Do you want to learn how to manipulate a car? The price of the Overland will permit you to do this, and, Remember, that while you are learning, and long, long afterwards, you will still have the best possible Automobile on the market to day.

A five-passenger touring car, model 79-T, 35 horse power, including electric lights and storage battery, for only \$950. Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter electric starter and generator, \$1,075.

Figure with me before you buy that Car. It will pay you.

JEFF HIGHTOWER, Agent
Portales New Mexico

Portales Utilities Company

You cannot get a creamery unless you people cooperate and let us know how many cows are being milked. Come along Push---Tell your neighbor. :: :: ::

How about water for next year? Twenty wells now being arranged for. Are you in? See us for details. x x



Central Power Plant

Get prices and full information. It will surprise you to learn how cheap the pumping outfits are. x x

Portales Power & Irrigation Co.

Care of Milk and Cream

Nearly all changes which occur in milk or its products are due to the action of bacteria. Bacteria are very small microscopic single-celled plants, which are found almost everywhere in nature. They are most abundant where there is dust and filth; and if subjected to favorable conditions, as warmth, food and moisture, multiply very rapidly, the resulting progeny of one bacterium often amounting to many millions in twenty-four hours.

Milk is an ideal medium in which bacteria can grow, and if it is kept warm they develop very rapidly, feeding on the sugar and converting it into lactic acid. The acid causes the milk to become sour and curdles or precipitates the curd or casein.

Bacteria grow very slowly or not at all at low temperatures. Since all freshly drawn milk contains bacteria, it is important that it should be cooled quickly to forty or fifty degrees, to prevent their development. Or if the milk is separated, the cream should be cooled if it is desired to keep it sweet. Milk in the cow's udder usually contains some bacteria, but far the larger number get into milk through dust in the stable, hairs from the cows, an unclean milker, particles of manure that may fall into the milk, or unclean utensils. To limit the number of bacteria which get into milk the cows should be milked in a clean, well lighted and well ventilated stable. The cows should be well groomed and their flanks and udder dampened before they are milked. The milker should wear a clean suit and have clean hands. The teats should never be wet while milking. To avoid dust in the stable, it is well to sprinkle the

floor lightly and feed no hay until the cows are milked.

The milk should be removed from the stable as quickly as possible to milk room. This room should be light and airy and entirely separate from the stable. If the gravity method of separating the cream is used, the milk should be cooled quickly to 40 or 50 degrees Fahr. There are three different forms of the gravity system; the "shallow pan or crock," the "deep setting," and the "water dilution." The last mentioned is not worthy of discussion, as it is wasteful and non-efficient.

Of the other two methods, the "deep setting" is the more satisfactory. It consists of a deep narrow can, which is set in cold water. When the cream rises it can be removed with a ladle or dipper. The cream rises in it more quickly and more thoroughly than in the "shallow pan" system, which consists of putting milk into pans or crocks.

For a person keeping five or more cows, it is economy to own a hand separator. According to the Purdue Experiment Station, by using a cream separator there is a saving of \$3.50 to \$7.00 per cow per year, over the gravity system. Besides a more thorough skimming, the centrifugal separator produces a better quality of cream and a more satisfactory thickness, removes many bacteria and other impurities and produces a skim milk in good condition for feeding. If a separator is used, the milk should be separated while still warm, as the separator has its greatest efficiency if the milk has a temperature of 90 to 95 degrees Fahr. If the cream is to be held for several days before churning, it should be kept in a can with a clean cloth tied over

the top, to keep out the dust. It should not be subjected to odors of any kind, as cream and milk absorb odors very readily. If milk or cream is kept in the same compartment of a refrigerator with meat, vegetables or fruit, it will take on strong odors and tastes, which are often mistaken for a sour or impure product. No new cream should be added to the old until it has been thoroughly cooled.

Oftentimes buckets, strainers and other utensils have crevices and corners in which milk and dirt may lodge and become the source of numberless bacteria and bad odors. This may be avoided by using only vessels which have no sharp corners and in which all crevices have been filled with solder. The cream separator, if not properly cleaned, is also a source of bacteria; though if properly cared for it will eliminate part of the bacteria from the milk and cream. It should be carefully washed and aired after each separation. In washing separators and other milk utensils, it is well to observe the following rules: First, rinse the parts in clear lukewarm water; then wash in hot water, using washing powder. Rinse in warm water, and sterilize by holding over live steam or dipping in boiling water. Set where the parts may drain well and dry by evaporation. Never wipe them dry with a cloth, as most drying cloths are infected with bacteria. If possible, put them where they will be exposed to the direct rays of the sunlight, as sunlight is a great germicide.

Walter Bradley, from Hawkeye Valley, is a business visitor to the city.

Banker G. M. Williamson left Tuesday for Pecos to buy a bunch of cattle.

SCHOOL NOTES

By School

Minister Shepard gave an interesting and instructive talk to the school this week.

Superintendent Osborne, of the Taiban school, visited us and challenged the basket ball team for a game. The girls accepted.

The following visited school this week: Mesdames T. E. Bell, T. A. Bell, W. B. Smith, Boucher, Dickbreder, Flocon, Warnica, Oldham, Beard, Humphrey; and Miss Corrie Smith.

The football games between the Freshmen and eighth grade resulted in a score of 13 to 6 in favor of the eighth grade.

The second game resulted in a tie, neither side being able to cross the goal line.

The two games of basketball resulted in a score of 21 to 19 and 37 to 25 in favor of the Freshman against the eighth grade.

The boys of the high school are looking forward to success in basketball under the direction of Ira Doyle.

The new pupils in school this week are Virgil Brown, eighth grade; Estelle Boykin, third, and Winfield Oldham, first grade.

The boys of the P. H. S. debating society held their first debate Tuesday evening. Subject discussed, "Resolved that the farmer is a greater benefit to the country than the manufacturer." Affirmative, Lee Langston, Ira Doyle. Negative, Clyde Boucher, Walter Anderson. Affirmative won.

Honor Roll

First grade.
Joe Elliott Morrison
R. L. Pucket.
John Fairly Jr.
H. F. Crow

Mildred Merrill.
Nettie Lee Allison.
Jack Hopper,
Lucile Wood,
Mamie Hammond
Lois Oldham
Ruth Duncan

Third grade
Hershel Boucher.
La Von Brown
Rudolph Bickham
Loretta Smith
Ruth Watson
Kenneth Bell
Imogene Beard
Howard Kenady
Jewel Dunlap
Nena Hammond
Dwight Creek
Ira Wilcoxon

Low fourth
Retha Anderson
Lee Johnson
Fred Ryther
Aleen Munday
Bert Boykin
Mae Furgeson
Maggie Blankenship

Low sixth
Laura Smith

High sixth grade
Harold Beard.
Janice Wiley,
Viah Sanders,
Newton Watson,
Pearl Bramlett,
Selah Lyte,
Eva Crosby,
Thelma Pearce.
Cajoway Deen

Seventh grade
Amanda Mueller.
Pearl Taylor.
Maurine Seay,
Taina Moore,
Eddy Lee Hall,
Esther Tinsley.
Joe Moss
Uriel Yates

Ouida Munday
Robert Taylor
James Baker
Thelma Huffman
Ruby Braley

Freshman Class
Emma DelCurto.
Mable Sanders,
Irma Williams

Sophomores:
Alta Potes,

S. S. Graded Union

The Sunday school-graded union met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school building and after a profitable and interesting session the following officers were elected: President, Miss Corrie Smith; vice president, beginners, Mrs. Troutt; vice president, primary, Mrs. Shepard; vice president, junior department, Mrs. Oldham; secretary, Mrs. Wylie; press reporter, Miss Beola McMinn.

The union will meet again next Friday December 5th at the school house at 3 p. m. All the teachers of the various Sunday schools of the town are urged to be present.

Annual Reception

The Womans club will hold their regular annual reception at the commercial club rooms next Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. All the members and their husbands are cordially invited and expected to be present.

Preaching at 10 o'clock and 11. Subject, the two noted Bible Characters "Marth and Mary." Preaching in the evening 6:45, subject, "The value of the Soul." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 6:45. Everyone will receive a warm welcome at these services.

Local Field

T. Pensley, of Oklahoma, 30 acres of land fifteen miles south east of Portales this week. The doctor expects to develop it into a stock and dairy ranch. No better land in the world for this business.

J. H. Doyle, who owns a farm in the town on the north side, called at our office Tuesday about his subscription to the paper. Mr. Doyle believes in raising corn. He raised everything. He sent a bushel of last year's corn to the mill Monday. His corn was good this year.

W. J. Johnson transacted business at the office first of the week. Mr. Wright, who has been in the office, left for his home in Colorado, Monday.

Edward Patterson and Clyde ... Mr. Patterson will present the Portales high school in the oratorical contest.

... of Inez is a new ... of Rogers is a new ...

... channan left Sunday ...

Timmons has shown his good judgment by purchasing an improved forty acre farm just north of town this week. The man who gets forty acres of Portales Valley land now has a young fortune laid up for the future.

Jim Brown bought a five acre tract this week in the south part of the city. He will truck farm. A man can make a living and get good money on a five acre tract here.

Telephone your orders to Frank Beard for dressed chickens for your Sunday dinner. Give your order in by eight o'clock Saturday morning. Will deliver orders through the week on reasonable notice. We deliver the goods.

Joe Howard and Sons bought 10 acres of land from Tom ... also 240 acres from Walter Moore this week.

W. W. E. Dawn and family in Tuesday. Rev. Dawn the new minister for the Baptist church here.

Rev. Merritt, the interdenominational school worker for this state will be here the second of December and we should arrange a program and get as much out of his visit as possible.

Mrs. E. M. Wharton, of Glen Oak, Oklahoma, is a new Herald reader.

S. G. Bridges went to Elida Tuesday.

F. M. McDermott a Herald reader from the Pleasant View community was in town Tuesday with some fine turkeys, which he readily disposed of to our people who are desirous of observing Thanksgiving in the good old "turkey way."

C. E. Apaley left four turnips at the Portales Utilities company office Tuesday that weighed better than eight pounds. A fellow can come very near growing a moneyed crop in the Portales Valley the year round.

Aris Atkinson, of the Shelby neighborhood, called at this office Saturday and pitched us a silver wheel with the instruction to place his name on our mailing list for twelve months. Much obliged.

J. M. Grisso delighted us with a call Saturday. Mr. Grisso is very much interested in the proposition of a permanent county fair here, with grounds and buildings. Mr. Grisso intimated that he would be willing to take some stock in such a proposition.

Lacy Entertains

Mrs. Lloyd Wharton entertained first of the week. The guests were Mrs. Will Beck, little son and mother-in-law from pointer, Mrs. Laura Chapman and children, of Langston, and Mrs. N. B. Griffin, of Lacy. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner of all those good things which the

Portales Valley alone affords, we took an automobile ride.

Miss Minnie Forbes, teacher of the Pleasant Hill school, was here Saturday to join the Roosevelt crowd of teachers who left here Sunday for the state teachers meeting at Albuquerque.

Miss Ruby Huffman came in Friday from Amarillo, Texas where she had been visiting for awhile.

Wm. Buchanan returned from Clovis Friday.

J. H. Cave brought a load of turnips to town Tuesday. Among the lot was one that tipped the scales at four and three fourth pounds. No trouble to realize several hundred dollars per acre here from turnips.

L. R. Johnston, of Topeka, Kansas, was in the city first of the week on business matters. He called at this office and renewed his fathers subscription to the Herald for a year. His father lives at Manhattan, Kansas.

Womans Republic

The Woman's Republic meets at Mrs. Graf's, Monday 2:00 p. m. Program: Road building and prison reform, Mrs. Leach. Heredity as friend and foe in education, Mrs. Patterson. Texas women and property laws, Mrs. Humphrey. The modern club woman, Mrs. Hough. Minimum wage boards for women, Mrs. Seay. Parliamentary drill.

Musical Program

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Ward, Monday December first at eight o'clock p. m.

- I Piano Duet Regoletto Verdi Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Ward.
- II Paper—Italian Music Mrs. Leach.
- III Duet—Back to Our Mountains Verdi Mrs. Ward and Dr. Hough
- IV Vecchio Miunetto Sgambati Mrs. Nixon.
- V Ladies Chorus
- VI Souvenir de Trovatore Verdi Mrs. Seay.
- VII O Don Fatale Verdi Mrs. Word.
- VIII Piano arrangement Sextette from Lucia Mrs. Nixon.
- IX Mixed Quartette Mascagni
- X Tanerred Rossini Misses Jones and Crosby

Address of Prof. Long

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that their children (unwise little creatures for selecting such commercially and fashion made parents) that their moral training is left to the teacher, so great a still is the responsibility when she has this double duty to perform.

We will have to toil the more then that this shifted responsibility is upon us and lead by our example for civic righteousness and christian integrity these boys and girls whose lives are to be modeled after ours.

So I say, the well directed school is not sufficiently strong to outweigh the many influences in opposition to the school. Moral education then may be given as we have before suggested thru the direction of the plays, games, self government, etc., in fact all school activities may be made agencies for character building and ethical training.

Make the school life enjoyable. Do not crowd the children, give them practical things to do and to think about, plenty of play and you will find that their examination papers will still contain many varieties of humor and they will still pursue their athletic way. So do not burden them with too many books and cares, for the time will come later when they have plenty of knocks and burdens to bear.

Teach the pupil that it is a moral duty to be strong and that the use of tobacco or whiskey in any form is both morally and physically dangerous and that to be safe from the power of these is to abstain from their use in any form.

These are a few of the many things that might be suggested for the great work and we trust they be of some little value to you as you go to your several places of work for the coming weeks.

Then let us as teachers, engaged in the greatest and most sacred profession remember that if the social and economic inequalities of to day are ever settled they must be settled on the golden rule given by the lowly Nazarine, whose transcendent and immaculate love must fill our hearts if we are able to lead these young souls into fairer paths of life's pleasant fields. Happy are we if we may put to growing in the hearts of these young people flowers of fragrance and grace and glory that they may blossom therein to gladden and sweeten the world.

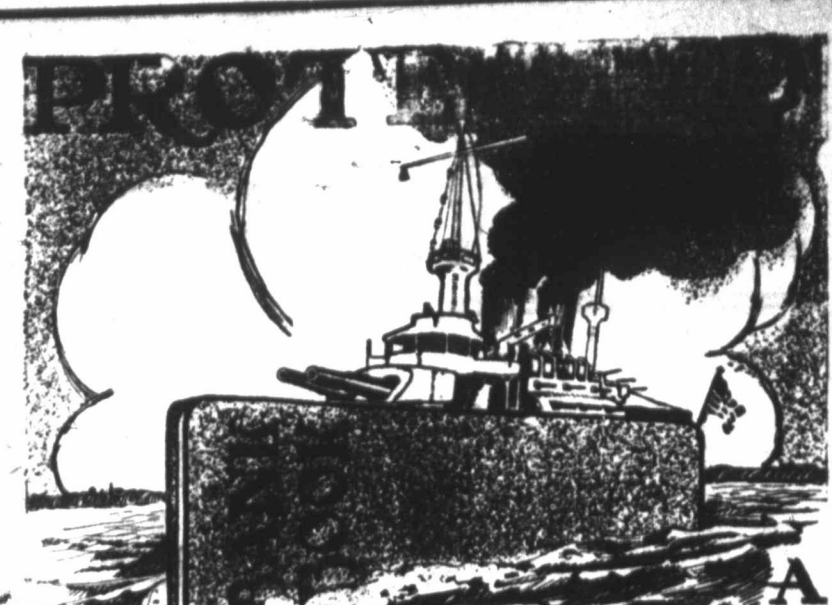
Lacy Locals

Lacy is having a hog killing time. Quite an improvement over last year, as scarcely a farmer here raised his meat.

About everyone is trying to some pigs to take care of their surplus milk and make meat.

Lacy folks are raising considerable poultry.

A. J. Savage has grown 63



A BANK ACCOUNT GUARDS AGAINST THE INVASION OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

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OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Special Sale on Hats

I must make room for my new spring hats before I go to market. To do this I will sell all my trimmed hats from 25 to 50 per cent discount. This is a bona-fide sale and begins Monday, December 1, and will continue 15 days, closing Monday December 15. My hats are strictly up-to-date and I have a large assortment for you to select from. But you should come the first days of this **BIG SALE** and get first choice.

Get Your New Hat for the Holidays During this Big Clean-up Sale

Gilliam Millinery Parlor
At Warren-Fooshee Company

turkeys on his farm, and has sold a number at a good price.

Turkeys are all profit. Almost every housewife has realized a lot of pen money every week from the sale of poultry products.

Squire Hawkins of the Plainview community was at Lacy last week and purchased the Bud Long store house from Mr. Griffin. He will make an addition to his residence with it.

We are glad to note that Lacy public school begins December first.

Mrs. C. Hanna is the teacher. She is also holding down a claim.

D. L. Smith was trying to buy a vacant house to move to his farm.

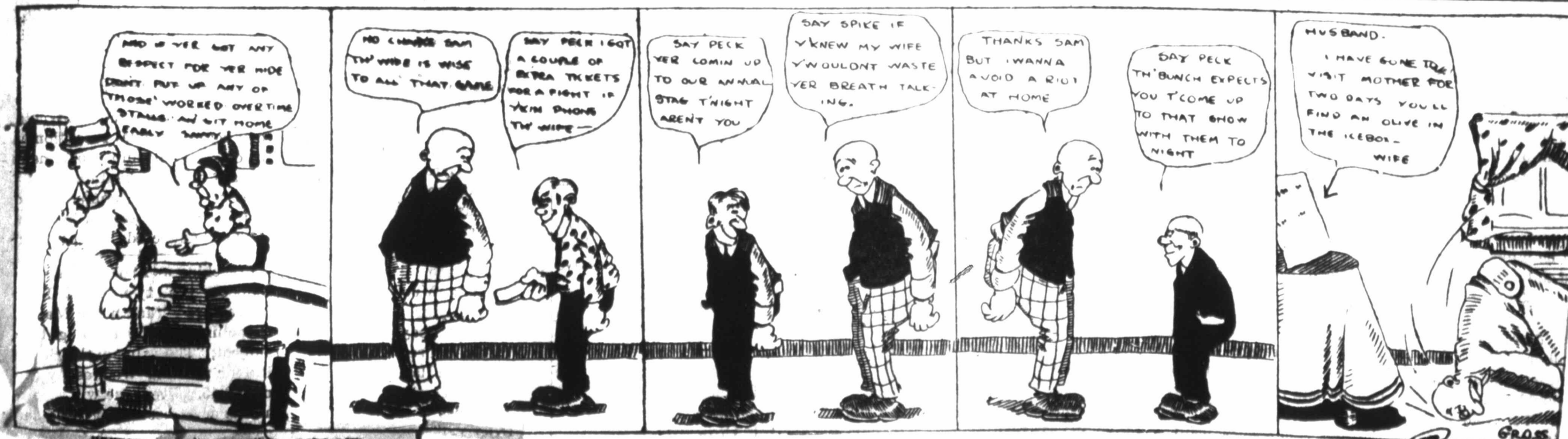
Mrs. D. L. Smith went to Portales Sunday to meet her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Shock, of Elida. Mrs. Shock will visit her mother while her husband attends the state teachers meeting at Albuquerque. Prof. Shock taught two terms here, but is teacher in the Elida school.

Mrs. Laura Chapman and children, of Langston, are visiting among Lacyites.

Joe Addington, Ben Neely and W. P. Pitts, of Portales were out here hunting first of the week. Rustler.

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

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 You should show your good taste by sending your Laundry work to the Clovis Steam Laundry, which stands at the top in the Laundry Business.

The Portales Tailoring Company
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Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, N. M.
 M. J. and W. F. Faggard, plaintiffs,
 vs. No. 950,
 Wm. A. Manes and Emma A. Manes, defendants.

The defendants will take notice that a suit has been filed by above plaintiffs against said defendants, in above named court, numbered on the civil docket of said court 950.

The general objects of said suit being to collect a note executed by defendants to plaintiffs, April 6th, 1912, for \$700.00 due on or before three years after date with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent, payable annually, and with ten per cent additional on the amount due thereon if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note being secured by a mortgage, which provides that a failure to pay the interest when due, the whole of said indebtedness represented by said note should become due and payable, and by the terms of said mortgage the whole of said note is due and owing to plaintiffs, the principal sum of which with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from April 6th, 1912, until paid, and ten per cent on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, is sued for herein.

Said suit being further to foreclose the mortgage executed by said defendants to plaintiffs to secure the due payment of said note, on the SW 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the SK1-4, the NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4, and the SW 1-4 of the NE 1-4, all of section 19 Twp. 3 N., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M. with all improvements thereon, and to have same declared a lien on said premises and the said lands and improvements sold for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

Said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in this cause on or by Dec. 3rd, 1914, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiffs given the relief demanded in their complaint.
 T. E. Mears is attorney for the plaintiffs and his business address is Portales, N. M.
 Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this 6th day of Nov. 1913.
 C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.
 By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 10, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Ferry, of Arch, N. M., who on Oct. 11, 1909, made original homestead entry No. 6713, for SW 1-4 sec. 2, township 3 south, range 36 east, on Dec. 12, 1910, made additional homestead entry No. 6714, for SW 1-4 sec. 2, township 3 south, range 36 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 27th day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Grover C. Burk, Luther V. Brown, Eugene M. Trammell, all of Arch, N. M.; Charles W. Isen, Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.



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Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Cecelia E. Anderson of Longa, N. M., who on February 4, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6683, for South-east 1/4 section 27, 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 6th day of December, 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, William S. Anderson, Warren McClellan, Luby A. Pruet, all of Longa, N. M.; C. C. Henry, Register.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 6, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Arthur B. Newton of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 1, 1910, made homestead entry No. 6672, for SE 1/4 section 6, township 2 south, range thirty-three 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 6th day of December, 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Morgan, Byron M. McCall, Alexander A. Aston, all of Portales, N. M.; Joseph Rich, of Macy, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 8, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Austin T. Smith, of Portales, N. M., who on June 25, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6684, for SW 1-4 sec. 2, township 3 S., range 36 E., and on Mar. 15, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 6685, for SW 1-4 sec. 2, township 3 S., range 36 E., and on Mar. 15, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 6686, for SW 1-4 sec. 2, township 3 S., range 36 E., 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 6th day of December, 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Vila Kyle, Elmer J. Emerson, Emma Henderson, all of Mann, N. M.; Jonathan P. Ford, of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 25, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood of Portales, N. M., who on August 20, 1907, made original homestead entry No. 6413, for SE 1/4 section 14, township 2 S., range 35 E., and on March 20, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 6963, for NE 1-4 sec. 27, township 2 S., range 35 E., 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 8th day of December, 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Prentice O. Naylor, George S. Hatch, John M. Reid, all of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, United States land office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 6, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that John K. Alexander of Garrison, N. M., who on Aug. 15, 1910, made homestead entry No. 6824, for NE 1-4 sec. 15, Twp. 3 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 Nobe, New Mexico, on the 6th day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Walter J. Alexander, of Richland, N. M.; Donald A. Gordon, Joel J. Garrison, Hansie Arnold all of Garrison, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 2, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that John K. Stewart of Portales, N. M., who on May 27, 1912, made homestead entry No. 6917, for NE 1-4 sec. 1 and S 1-2 N W 1-4 section 12, township 1 south, range 34 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, United States Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of December, 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Peter E. Broocks, Ernest C. Best, Ernest C. Best, John Wilcox, all of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 14, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Edd Hargis, of Delphos, N. M., who on Sept. 9, 1907, made original homestead entry number 6514 for NW 1-4 sec. 11, township 3 south, range 35 E., and on Jan. 24, 1911, made additional homestead entry, number 6928, for NE 1-4 section 10, township 3, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three 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 Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas L. Slocum, Joe Throckmorton, Keith R. Hest, C. G. Austin, all of Delphos, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 5, 1913.
 Notice is given that Zephanias E. Fowler, of Canton, N. M., who on Aug. 5, 1909, made homestead entry No. 6687, for NE 1-4 section 23, township 1 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at his office, Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Swatman, of Deveno, N. M.; Sterling B. Owens, of Portales, N. M.; Reuben W. Moore, John T. Turner, both of Benson, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 2, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Coudess of Longa, N. M., who on July 25, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 6196, for Southeast 1/4 section 25, township 4 south, 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 Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, Joseph J. Jordan, William A. Morris, all of Longa, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

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Notice

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.
 IN RE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF J. P. STONE, DECEASED.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of J. P. Stone, deceased, who departed this life on October 10th 1913, has been produced, read, and filed by the clerk of said above named court, and that same has been offered and filed for probate and that the 1st Monday in December, 1913, being the 1st day of December, 1913, has been fixed by me and the Judge of said Probate court, same being an adjourned day of the regular November 1913, term of said court as the day for hearing the proof of the witnesses in support of the validity of said will, the probate of same being prayed for by Mrs. Lulu Stone, who is named as the executrix of the estate of said J. P. Stone, deceased, therein, by petition, and all persons will take due notice that same will be heard on the date above mentioned, the hearing thereon to begin at ten o'clock a. m. on said date, and any person having any objections to urge or hereby requiring to present same on or before the hearing of the proof of said will.
 T. E. Mears, is attorney for the petitioner, Mrs. Lulu Stone, and his business address, is Portales, N. M.
 Witness my hand and seal of said court this 6th day of November 1913.
 C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.
 (Seal) By Guy Mitchell, Deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 6th day of September, 1913, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. H. Ott is plaintiff and Harvey L. House, Addie House and J. C. McCasland are defendants, said cause being numbered 907 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note, executed by the defendants, Harvey L. House and Addie House, in the sum of \$769.20, and a decree foreclosing mortgage, executed by said defendants, Harvey L. House and Addie House, upon the southwest quarter of section twenty-six in township three south of range thirty-one east said judgment and decree to be satisfied out of the above described real estate—plaintiff's rights in and to the said premises having been adjudged and decreed to be prior and superior to any rights of the defendants or of the plaintiff in said premises, and the plaintiff recovered his cost herein expended; that the said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$769.20, and whereas, on the said 6th day of September, 1913, the undersigned, George C. Deen, was appointed by the Court Special Commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest, and cost of suit.
 Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in the said Special Commissioner, I will on the 11th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and cost of suit.
 Witness my hand this 6th day of November, 1913.
 Geo. C. Deen,
 Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

A. S. Ripley, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Mary Murphy, William Murphy and C. M. Burks, Defendants.
 No. 923
 Whereas, on the 9th day of September, 1913, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein A. S. Ripley is plaintiff, and Mary Murphy William Murphy and C. M. Burks are defendants, said cause being numbered 923 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the defendants, Mary Murphy William Murphy, and C. M. Burks, and a foreclosure of mortgage running against the land hereinafter described, in the sum of \$601.70, said judgment bearing 8 percent interest said judgment having been recovered upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, and, whereas, in said decree, said mortgage, securing the above mentioned debt, was foreclosed upon the following described property to-wit:
 Northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township three south of range thirty-two east, N. M. P. M. and plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises and superior to any right, title or interest of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said premises, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, George L. Reese, was appointed by the Court Special Commissioner to advertise and sell said property, according to law, and to apply the proceeds arising from said sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$615.00.
 Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said Special Commissioner, I will on the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose specified in said decree.
 Witness my hand on this 11th day of November, 1913.
 George L. Reese,
 Special Commissioner.

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Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico,
 O. H. Kye, Plaintiff,
 vs. No. 958,
 Maud Clark, Geo. E. Clark, and A. A. Teague, defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the above named court, by said plaintiff of and numbered 958 on the docket of said court.
 The general objects of said suit being to collect three notes dated May 20th, 1912, the first for \$50.00 due Jan. 1st, 1914, the 2nd, for \$100.00 due Jan. 1st, 1914, and the 3rd, for \$150.00 due Jan. 1st, 1915; each bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and ten per cent additional thereon as attorneys fees, all said notes maturing by virtue of the mortgage executed to secure same of even date with said notes, and providing that a failure to pay any of said notes at maturity thereof, the whole of said indebtedness represented by said notes should become due and payable, and the amount sued for being the sum of \$300.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from May, 20th, 1912, until paid and ten per cent on the sum due as attorneys fees;
 Said action being further to foreclose the mortgages executed by defendants, Maud and Geo. E. Clark, to secure the due payment of said notes as aforesaid, on the E. 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 18 Twp. 2 S. R. 35 East N. M. P. M., with all improvements thereon and to have said mortgage declared a prior and paramount lien to any interest or claim in said premises, which any of said defendants may have, it being alleged that defendant, A. A. Teague, has some sort of claim or interest in said premises, but inferior to the lien of the plaintiff herein.
 Defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause on or by the 3rd day of January, 1914, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.
 T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.
 Witness my hand and seal of said court this Nov. 6th, 1913.
 C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.
 By J. W. Ballow, Deputy.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

A. S. Ripley, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Mary Murphy, William Murphy and C. M. Burks, Defendants.
 No. 923
 Whereas, on the 9th day of September, 1913, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein A. S. Ripley is plaintiff, and Mary Murphy William Murphy and C. M. Burks are defendants, said cause being numbered 923 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the defendants, Mary Murphy William Murphy, and C. M. Burks, and a foreclosure of mortgage running against the land hereinafter described, in the sum of \$601.70, said judgment bearing 8 percent interest said judgment having been recovered upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, and, whereas, in said decree, said mortgage, securing the above mentioned debt, was foreclosed upon the following described property to-wit:
 Northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township three south of range thirty-two east, N. M. P. M. and plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises and superior to any right, title or interest of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said premises, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, George L. Reese, was appointed by the Court Special Commissioner to advertise and sell said property, according to law, and to apply the proceeds arising from said sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$615.00.
 Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said Special Commissioner, I will on the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose specified in said decree.
 Witness my hand on this 11th day of November, 1913.
 George L. Reese,
 Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

A. S. Ripley, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Mary Murphy, William Murphy and C. M. Burks, Defendants.
 No. 923
 Whereas, on the 9th day of September, 1913, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein A. S. Ripley is plaintiff, and Mary Murphy William Murphy and C. M. Burks are defendants, said cause being numbered 923 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the defendants, Mary Murphy William Murphy, and C. M. Burks, and a foreclosure of mortgage running against the land hereinafter described, in the sum of \$601.70, said judgment bearing 8 percent interest said judgment having been recovered upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, and, whereas, in said decree, said mortgage, securing the above mentioned debt, was foreclosed upon the following described property to-wit:
 Northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township three south of range thirty-two east, N. M. P. M. and plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises and superior to any right, title or interest of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said premises, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, George L. Reese, was appointed by the Court Special Commissioner to advertise and sell said property, according to law, and to apply the proceeds arising from said sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$615.00.
 Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said Special Commissioner, I will on the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose specified in said decree.
 Witness my hand on this 11th day of November, 1913.
 George L. Reese,
 Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

A. S. Ripley, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Mary Murphy, William Murphy and C. M. Burks, Defendants.
 No. 923
 Whereas, on the 9th day of September, 1913, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein A. S. Ripley is plaintiff, and Mary Murphy William Murphy and C. M. Burks are defendants, said cause being numbered 923 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the defendants, Mary Murphy William Murphy, and C. M. Burks, and a foreclosure of mortgage running against the land hereinafter described, in the sum of \$601.70, said judgment bearing 8 percent interest said judgment having been recovered upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, and, whereas, in said decree, said mortgage, securing the above mentioned debt, was foreclosed upon the following described property to-wit:
 Northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township three south of range thirty-two east, N. M. P. M. and plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises and superior to any right, title or interest of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said premises, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, George L. Reese, was appointed by the Court Special Commissioner to advertise and sell said property, according to law, and to apply the proceeds arising from said sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$615.00.
 Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said Special Commissioner, I will on the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose specified in said decree.
 Witness my hand on this 11th day of November, 1913.
 George L. Reese,
 Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

A. S. Ripley, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Mary Murphy, William Murphy and C. M. Burks, Defendants.
 No. 923
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 Northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, all in township three south of range thirty-two east, N. M. P. M. and plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said premises and superior to any right, title or interest of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said premises, and, whereas, in said decree, the undersigned, George L. Reese, was appointed by the Court Special Commissioner to advertise and sell said property, according to law, and to apply the proceeds arising from said sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to \$615.00.
 Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as said Special Commissioner, I will on the 17th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the northeast front door of the Court House, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose specified in said decree.
 Witness my hand on this 11th day of November, 1913.
 George L. Reese,
 Special Commissioner.

D. L. ZINN
 AUCTIONEER
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Notice for Publication.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 3, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Lela King of Canton, N. M., who on July 11, 1911, made homestead entry No. 6975 for NE 1-4 sec. 2, township 3 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 2nd day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Calvin E. George, Ernest E. King, Stephen A. Crabb, John H. King, all of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 25, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood of Portales, New Mexico, who on Aug. 20, 1907, made original homestead entry No. 6413, for SE 1/4 sec. 14, township 2 S., range 35 E., and on Mar. 20, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 6963, for NE 1-4 sec. 27, township 2 S., range 35 E., 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 2nd day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Peter E. Broocks, Andrew J. Rice, Ernest C. Best, John Wilcox, all of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 25, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood of Portales, New Mexico, who on Aug. 20, 1907, made original homestead entry No. 6413, for SE 1/4 sec. 14, township 2 S., range 35 E., and on Mar. 20, 1911, made additional homestead entry No. 6963, for NE 1-4 sec. 27, township 2 S., range 35 E., 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 6th day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Prentice O. Naylor, George S. Hatch, John M. Reid, all of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 11, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that Gervase P. Power of Portales, N. M., who on December 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6912, for the SE 1-4 and S 1-2 SW 1-4 sec. 25, Twp. 14 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of Jan. 1914.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George R. E. C. Murrell, Walter C. Moore, George R. Stephenson, Abraham A. Largo, all of Portales, N. M.
 C. C. Henry, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Non coal land
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 5, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that James M. Gibbon of Longa, N. M., who on June 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6488 for NE 1-4 sec. 22, township 4 north, 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of Dec. 1913.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James W.

Notice of Special Master Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, vs. No. 921. George A. and Ella E. Law, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above named court on August 28th, 1913, in the above cause therein pending, wherein the plaintiff was given judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$718.50 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the additional sum of \$170.33 as attorneys fees, with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, on account of a certain note executed by said defendants to one, Catherine McHerson, of whose estate, said plaintiff is the administrator, said note dated June, 15th, 1908, and due twelve months after for the sum of \$1500.00 with 12 per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, and with ten per cent additional on the sum due hereon as attorneys fees, if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, which the court gave judgment for said above amounts first named and thereupon was also a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by said defendants to secure the due payment of said note, by which they conveyed the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 1 N., R. 15 E., N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, conditioned upon the due payment of said note, and whereas, said lands with all improvements thereon was by said decree decreed and decreed to be subject to the lien of said mortgage for said sum so found to be due as aforesaid on said note and same was by the court ordered to be sold by public outcry in such case for the payment of said judgment and costs, together with all costs of action and the costs of said sale, and the undersigned was by the court appointed to sell said lands and premises for said purpose, as special master.

Now therefore, I, Ben Smith, by virtue of said decree and the order of the court aforesaid, will at the hour of ten o'clock p. m., on the twenty-second day of December, 1913, at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell said lands and premises at public outcry to the highest bidder cash for the purposes of satisfying said judgment as aforesaid.

BEN SMITH, Special Master.

Notice of Special Master Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, vs. No. 920. J. B. H. Young and Harriet A. Mortimore, Defendants. Whereas, in said above named court in said above styled and numbered cause, judgment was rendered August 28th, 1913, in favor of the plaintiff, against the defendants in the sum of \$1713.00, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, on account of a certain note, dated April 15th, 1911, and for the sum of \$1000.00 due six months after date with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, executed to plaintiff, by defendant, J. B. H. Young, and the payment of same assumed by said defendant, Harriet A. Mortimore; and

Whereas, said judgment was also a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said note by said defendant, J. B. H. Young, by which he conveyed the southwest quarter of section twenty-two township two south range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, conditioned upon the due payment of said note and the payment of which was assumed by said defendant, Harriet A. Mortimore; and whereas, said judgment was decreed to be a lien against both said defendants on said lands and premises with all improvements thereon, and superior to the rights of either in same by virtue of said mortgage, the said defendant, Harriet A. Mortimore, having purchased said lands of said defendant, J. B. H. Young, subject to said mortgage, and assumed the payment thereof; and whereas, by said decree said undersigned was appointed by the court as Special Master to sell said lands and premises for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, together with all interest and costs of said action and costs of sale;

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree of said court as aforesaid, I, Ben Smith, will at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on December 22nd, 1913, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, sell said lands and premises to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment as aforesaid and all costs of said action and the costs of sale.

Ben Smith, Special Master.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at a recessed session of the regular October 1913; term held November 20, 1913.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner, D. K. Smith, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by J. W. Ballew, Deputy.

The board having on the 14th, of November 1913, ordered an election to be held on November 20, 1913, for the purpose of locating three high schools in the county of Roosevelt, as follows; one at Portales, New Mexico, one at Elida, New Mexico and one at La Lande, New Mexico, and Taiban, New Mexico being desirous of having a like institution located in their town and having presented a petition in due form and with the required number of signers, it is therefore now ordered that said Taiban election be included with the election ordered prior, and that the same is hereby duly included as if the same had been done at the time the original election was ordered. Said election to be held under chapter 57 of the laws of the state of New Mexico, known as the session laws of 1912, and the same is to be held and conducted as other general elections unless otherwise specified.

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to serve on said election board, and places for holding said election, were designated as follows: to wit:

Judges	Clerks	Place to be held
	Precinct 1	
B. Blankenship	A. B. Seay	School house
J. E. Morrison	Coe Howard	Sheriff's office
Monroe Honea		
	Precinct 2	
W. M. Moore	J. L. Paxton	Old Campbell barber shop
C. S. Acker	J. C. Thurman	
J. E. Roach		
	Precinct 3	
Ben Hall	B. T. Ross	Fry's store
S. A. Fry	Milton Rowe	
T. G. Lewis		
	Precinct 4	
Hugh King	G. E. Scott	School house
Lonnie Walker	C. T. Gregory	
E. C. Price		
	Precinct 5	
H. C. Scuggs	J. D. Ramsey	School house
J. T. Coleman	F. G. Forrest	
E. E. Eastwood		
	Precinct 6	
J. A. Murphy	G. A. Hobbs	School house
R. C. Marshall	F. J. Hodges	
J. H. Rushing		
	Precinct 7	
J. E. Black	Wilton Dyer	School house
A. A. Boueltr	T. C. Eiland	
Henry Williams		
	Precinct 8	
G. A. Bailey	Isaac Toombs	School house
Jake Toombs	J. E. Plummer	
D. L. Guinn		
	Precinct 9	
L. W. Dillon	A. M. Sanders	Law Building
H. J. Kegley	Jerry Spencer	
W. P. Hart		
	Precinct 10	
G. W. Jolly	W. W. Nuzum	Wilson Brothers old store
J. S. McCullough	J. E. Moran	
S. P. Stone		
	Precinct 11	
W. W. VanWinkle	Fred Maxwell	Ben Nash's old store
Chanley Maxwell	Joe Phillips	
Lem Miller		
	Precinct 12	
W. Murphy	J. D. McRae	Murphy store
Jess McCormica	Frank Beach	
C. T. Battle		
	Precinct 13	
R. C. Houston	O. D. Douglass	School house
J. W. Phillips	E. G. Blair	
A. L. King		
	Precinct 14	
G. H. Newcomb	W. H. Johnson	Toombs Brothers
Chas. Wilson	Chester Forbes	
W. J. Ball		
	Precinct 15	
M. C. Barger	J. D. Wagner	School house
J. H. Johnson	R. L. Little	
J. J. Garrison		
	Precinct 16	
W. M. Campbell	Bert Boggs	School house
B. B. Greathouse	J. E. Tollett	
Jim Mullins		
	Precinct 17	
J. W. Franse	Will Nicklass	Robinett house
Jim Stinson	C. C. Price	
W. R. Shook		
	Precinct 18	
Emmet Gore	J. V. Miller	Cranes store
Jim Allen	A. J. McNutt	
V. J. Campbell		
	Precinct 19	
B. M. McCall	J. F. Morgan	School house
A. B. Newton	Slim Snell	
J. B. Dillard		
	Precinct 20	
M. A. Goldson	G. F. Jones	Clarks store
A. W. Miller	H. C. Neff	
J. C. Clerk		
	Precinct 21	
A. S. Pearson	B. R. Falls	Bensons store
J. O. Benson	John Turner	
A. A. Cribbs		
	Precinct 22	
W. P. Witt	W. J. Morgan	Perry School house
J. M. Dryden	R. Pinchback	
M. Squires		

Precinct 23	G. W. Blue	P. J. Keeter	F. A. Williams	School house
	J. M. Price			
	J. L. Cyphers			
Precinct 24	Wm. Battenfield	J. H. Sandefer	Ed. Williams	School house
	John Williams			
	Leslie Smith			
Precinct 25	E. C. Cummings	M. C. Fowler	J. H. Bollinger	School house
	R. Kornegay			
	I. N. Knight			
Precinct 26	C. L. Beard	C. Y. Smith	J. E. Wallis	School house
	E. G. Holmes			
	A. J. Rich			
Precinct 27	G. W. Bolin	H. P. Hardt	E. T. Robertson	Cox store
	John Cox			
	S. N. Hancock			

An Important Meeting

A meetings of the Sunday school teachers and workers of the town and county has been called to meet next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist church in Portales. An informal program will be given and matters of importance will be brought up at this meeting. It is hoped that the teachers of the county as well as those of the town can be present.

Lost

The Herald lost one subscriber this week. A gentleman came into our office and said he had met with considerable reverses, hence would settle up and not take the Herald any longer just now. We regret this, but we are rejoicing over the nineteen new readers found this week.

C. L. Sanders, who owns a choice twenty acre tract one mile from town, was in with a lot of fine, purple top turnips, sweet potatoes and celery, Saturday. From one fourth acre Mr. Sanders has already sold \$50 worth of turnips, and you can hardly discover that the patch has been touched. He also has pitted about fifty bushels of turnips from this one fourth acre. His celery is running at the rate of \$800 to \$1000 per acre. And it is as fine as one ever ate. Come to the Portales Valley.

William Longsine and family left for Kansas City, Kansas Friday where they will reside in the future. Mr. Longsine traded his farm for Kansas City property. He subscribed for the Herald before leaving.

Herald, 'the peoples paper.'

The board proceeded to canvass the bids offered on the erection of the vault in the clerk's office, and there were found to be three bids. The contract was awarded to T. N. Harris, his being the lowest bid, in the sum of \$575.00, and the said T. N. Harris has filed a bond in the sum of \$1150.00 as required by the conditions under which the said bids were let.

No further business appearing at this time, the board took a recess to meet at the call of the chairman.

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman
C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk
By J. W. BALLEW, Deputy

Mrs. M. V. Cummings

Dealer in General Merchandise, Feed and Coal, also Agent for the Famous De Laval Cream Separator

Delphos, : New Mexico

Holiday ..PRICES..

For the next three weeks we are offering some attractive prices on made-to-measure suits and overcoats. We would be glad to have the country people drop in and look our samples over when in town.

For Next Three Weeks Only
Regular \$25.00 Suits for \$20.00
Regular \$15.00 Suits for \$12.50

Overcoats--- We have overcoats from \$12.50 to \$40.00. We are exclusive agents for the best tailoring concerns on earth and would be pleased if you would give us a trial order. You take absolutely no chance as we guarantee satisfaction.

Overcoats and Raincoats
Regular \$30.00 Overcoats for \$22.50
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats for 20.00
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats for 12.50
Regular \$15.00 Raincoats for 12.50

Portales Tailoring Co.
West side of square
Phone 7
Claud Cunningham, Mgr.



The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

Hotel for sale or trade, well located in Portales, New Mexico. Inquire at Herald office.

"WHERE QUALITY COMES FIRST"

We are preparing for Thanksgiving Day and planning for Christmas. Only a few more shopping days until Thanksgiving—Just twenty-eight shopping days until Christmas. Beautiful snow white linen for the Thanksgiving table. Every housewife will take advantage of this sale to supply her needs. Seasonable merchandise at January prices. The greatest value in fine dress goods ever offered

DRESS GOODS

36 inch Messaline all shades, regular \$1.50 for	\$1.00
24 inch Messaline all shades, regular	.75 for .50
36 inch Japanese Royal silk, regular	1.00 for .65
36 inch silk stripe ratine, regular	1.00 for .75
36 inch serge, regular	1.00 for .75
36 inch fancy suiting, regular	.75 for .50
32 inch fancy suiting, regular	.50 for .35
27 inch poplins, regular	.35 for .25
26 inch brocaded charmeuse, regular	1.00 for .65

Iron Clad

The name "Iron Clad" stands for all that is best in popular-priced hosiery.

Whether you want men's, women's, children's or baby's hose, an Iron Clad will give you the best in wear, appearance and fit; at the right price.

Ask us to show you an Iron Clad in the style and size you want—then compare it with any other make of hose at its price... you'll buy an Iron Clad.



STAPLE DRY GOODS

Calicoes the yard	- - -	5cts
Cotton checks the yard	- - -	5cts
Outings the yard	- - -	6 1-4cts to 10cts
Gighams the yard	- - -	6 1-4cts to 12 1-2cts
Shirtings the yard	- - -	6 1-4cts to 12 1-2cts
Best bleched domestic the yard	- - -	10cts
Canton flannels the yard	- - -	10cts
4-4 LL Domestic the yard	- - -	8 1-3cts
10-4 sheeting the yard	- - -	25cts

COME WHILE THE PICKING IS GOOD

The Early Shopper Always Gets the Best Bargains—Why Could That Not Be You? Remember We Are Selling Good Goods Fast.

Full Line of Stetson Hats. ... Also have an Excellent show-



ing of the late fancy and nobby hats priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00

Winter caps for men and boys priced from 35cts. to \$1.75.

Avaiton caps and Motor hoods priced from 25cts. to \$1.00

UNDERWEAR

Mens heavy ribbed shirts and Drawers,	75c for \$.50
Mens heavy fleeced shirts and darwers,	65c for .45
Ladies vest and pants	.50c for .35
Mens union suits	\$1.00 to 2.50
Ladies union Suits	.50c to 1.00
Childrens union suits	.25c to .50

BLANKETS

10-4 woolnap the pair	\$2.50
11-4 woolnap the pair	3.50
These are positively at bargain prices.	...



A Full Line of Brown Star Five star shoes Mens, ladies and Children.

Every pair Guaranteed. ...

Sweater coats for men women and children. Prices are Right

Our ladies and misses winter cloaks at from \$3.00 to \$10.00 and are exceptional bargains Those flannel overshirts, workshirts and dress shirts for men an for sale cheap. See them.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

A car of new White Swan and Wapco can goods has just been received—"They are Better than the Law Requires." American Lady Flour. Ours is fresh for we just received a car of flour, shorts and bran direct from the mills. New jellies, preserves, jams, pickles and nuts. White Swan Coffee makes you feel better all day. Yours for more business,

C. V. HARRIS

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