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## TAKES FIRST PREMIUMS AT BIG POULTRY SHOW

Portales Fanciers Capture a Big Number of First Prizes in Competition With Other Poultrymen

### THE BEST CHICKENS IN THE STATE ARE IN THIS VALLEY

Chickens From Portales Took Premiums at Carlsbad Over First Prize Winners At The State Fair

"We told you so." Last week we said that Dr. J. L. Reid was going down to the poultry show at Carlsbad and that he would bring back a bunch of premiums. Well that is precisely what he did. It's most a shame the way he did cop the prizes. The only explanation is; the poultry from the Portales Valley, like most everything else, is just a little better.

Here are the prizes. Look them over. Aint they dandys?

For the best pen in the show, a ten and three-fourths inch, gold lined silver cup.

Best male bird, gold lined silver cup, nine inches in height.

Best Rhode Island Red male, gold leg band.

Best display of poultry, \$32.00 incubator.

For the exhibitor showing the largest variety of standard bred fowls, \$5.00. Dr. Reid and W.P. Turner, of Roswell, tied for this premium, hence each received \$2.50.

Best parti-colored birds, \$5.00 in gold.

In addition to the above prizes, it was recognized, that Dr. Reid had the best display of poultry of any member of the association.

It should be remembered that

the Silver City breeders were at Carlsbad with 19 of their S. C. Reds, the birds that took first prizes at the state poultry association at Albuquerque. Also R. E. Thomas, of Albuquerque, was there with the rose comb Reds with which he took prizes at Albuquerque. Reid's birds took the prize over these, which simply means that he has the best Reds in the entire state of New Mexico.

There were 90 Reds in the show and 300 chickens all told.

Other Portales fanciers were represented at the Carlsbad show and took some coveted prizes.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, with her White Rocks, took first and second premium on her hens, and first and second with her pullets.

Walter Crow, with his S. C. White Leghorns, took first prize on hens, second on pens and third on pullets.

Dr. Reid, with his black Monarcas, took first and second prize on pullets, second on hens, second on cockerels, and first on pen. With his Reds, he took first on pullets, first on cockerel, second on hens, and first, second, third and fourth on pens.

Come to the Portales Valley and raise poultry.

### Relic of Mexican War

City of Mexico, February 5, 1848.

Dear Sir,

It has become my unpleasant duty to inform you of the death of your son, Silas, who died on the second inst. and was buried on the third in the honors of war. He took sick some time after he got here and took medicine from the United States surgeon. He lingered some ten days in the company and getting no better the doctor had him taken to the hospital where they had beds to lye on. He was very well attended to by two of our company who were appointed to wait on all the sick of our company, but all efforts to save him were unavailable, he got weaker all the time and when he died he was poor. He told me three or four days before his death that he was going to die, and he requested me to write to you after his death, he was not willing to die, he said if he was at home he would get well. He requested me to let you know that he was well attended to, but he said there were not enough waiters to attend to all as they ought to be. He willed what money he had to Ames Evans, H. I. Meece. Meece is unwell and is in the hospital, Evans is well. Silas also requested me to write to his Uncle Owen with you, and give him his last respects, although he is no more, you have the consolation to know from me that his conduct while he was alive was gentlemanly, manly and soldierlike. He was sober and civil, and always willing to do his duty. So I wish his bereaved friends to console themselves when they reflect that he died in the service of his country. While we lament his loss to the company, I deeply sympathize with his friends at home, I am yours with much respect,

WM. HAMM.

### County High Schools

Editor Portales Herald, Dear Sir:

We the undersigned board of directors of school district number 4 wish to express our view of the proposed county high schools. We are in favor of better schools, but will it make our rural schools any better to vote increased county indebtedness to the amount of \$25,000 to \$30,000 to be paid eventually by taxation? In the majority of the school districts at present we can only have five months school. Comparing our county with those of other states where county high schools exist, we find that we have but little more than half as many months of school as they have in the rural districts. Thus practically taking double the number of years in our district schools to prepare to enter a county high school. When we can have eight or nine months school in every rural district in Roosevelt county, then it is time to consider one county high school centrally located.

E. N. Wheeler, secretary board of directors. H. J. Farnham, chairman. S. F. Dorsett, third member.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00, subject "The Law of Spiritual Thrift." Preaching at night 8:45, subject "Hindrances to the Progress of the Kingdom of Heaven." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:45. You will be welcome at all these services.

A. C. BELL, P. C.

### To John Hunt

The young man whose death is here chronicled was Silas Hunt, the only brother of Mrs. John Hunt, the mother of Mrs. J. L. Morrison of Portales.—Editor.

### Musical Program

The music department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. George Deen on the evening of December 15th, 1913.

- Duet ..... Arranged by Carl Bohn  
Misses Carter and Patterson
- Paper ..... Spanish and French Composers  
Mrs. Hall
- Estudiantina ..... Lacombe  
Ladies Chorus
- Violin Solo—La Golondrina ..... Sarredel  
Mrs. Tyson
- Himno Nacional ..... Jaime Nuno  
Miss Carter
- In Old Madrid ..... Warhurts Frotere  
Ladies Chorus
- Violin Solo—Fandango ..... Aranson  
Mrs. Tyson
- Jaunita ..... Selected  
Male Quartette
- Duet Manzanillo ..... A.G. Robyn  
Miss Carter and Patterson
- Interpretation ..... of Piano and Violin Solos  
Mrs. Crosby
- Interpretation ..... of Vocal number  
Mrs. Monroe

## BIG VOTING CONTEST BY HERALD AND MERCHANTS

Elegant Obermeyer & Sons Piano and Other Valuable Prizes to be Awarded Successful Candidates

### THE HERALD AND PORTALES MERCHANT GIVE PRIZES

Read The Announcement and Particulars In This Issue And Get In The Game—Get a Piano Free

The Herald this week inaugurates the greatest voting contest ever held in this section of the state, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest.

This contest will extend over a period of 90 days, and at the close of the contest some lady in Portales or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a \$400.00 piano.

On another page of this issue will be found a full explanation of the contest, and the rules which will govern it, and a list of beautiful and auxiliary prizes which will be given by the progressive merchants of the city. There are a great number of prizes besides the piano, anyone of which will be well worth winning, and every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put on under the auspices of the Publisher's Music Co., of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popular voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other states.

Some popular young lady will have a beautiful piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants, and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend.

Use the 25-vote coupon in this issue and cast it for some one, as it may be the starter of a winner!

Fill out the nominating blank and send it or hand it in to the Herald office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

This contest is, without doubt, the nicest, biggest business getting enterprise that has ever been presented to the people of this vicinity.

While the Herald enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always reaching out after more and in our present method of helping others, we hope in return to help ourselves. We exact to increase our subscription list, at an exceedingly rapid rate, and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Remember that a number of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give a 25-vote coupon with every one dollar cash purchase. Also those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write this office and we will be pleased to govern the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable trades peoples as follows:

- Joyce-Fruit Co.
- Cosy Theater
- R. H. Adams
- C. V. Harris
- Stricklands Grocery
- Ed. J. Neer
- Portales Drug Co.
- M. J. Faggard & Co.
- Connally Coal Co.
- Portales Lumber Co.
- Portales Tailoring Co.

J. Ryther was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Ryther had some celery, mighty fine to. This is one of our most successful truck growers. He grew some three or four thousand and celery plants this season and has about fifteen hundred on hand at this writing. This will be exceptionally fine for Christmas times.

Mrs. W. C. Emmerson was shopping here Monday. Mrs. Emmerson is very much interested in a creamery and cannery for Portales.

The Cosy has been giving some unusually attractive shows this week but Fickensher says "it's going to be a little better next week."

C. M. Horton, of Arch, was looking after business here first of the week.

J. H. Sylvester of Amarillo, was here on business first of the week.

G. W. Dyer, of Arch, was in the city Monday attending to business.

The Roswell Morning News, the Albuquerque Evening Herald and a few weekly papers quoted from this paper last week. These are splendid daily newspapers and we are glad they found something from this paper worth while for their great host of readers.

F. A. Records, of Grogan Texas when renewing his subscription to the Herald this week, says: "I hope the enclosed check for \$1.00 will keep your good, newsy paper coming my way."

Mrs. Morris Bramlett left Tuesday for Seymour, Texas, where she goes to join her husband.

J. O. Sherman, of Taiban, was looking after business here Tuesday.

Will Parnum, of Cleburne Texas, renews his subscription to this paper.

Mrs. I. B. Nolan of St Louis Missouri, is a new Herald Reader.

H. Trigg went to Oklahoma on business first of the week.

C. D. Ambrose, of Big Springs, Texas, a former acquaintance of the editor, writes: "I understand that that town and country is O.K.; send me your paper."

C. D. Ambrose is one of the biggest boosters that ever came down the pike, and the Herald is a "fetcher," consequently it would not surprise us at all to see Ambrose "blow" in here any time. Lots of room here for stem winding hustlers of his sort.

Mrs. S. J. Bryant who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, R. G. Bryant and Miss Sallie Bryant, left Monday for Caddo, Oklahoma, where she expects to visit for a couple of weeks before returning to her home in Bramet West Virginia.

J. J. Vandergrift called at this office and cashed up for this paper Monday. He expects to leave for Toltec, Arizona, soon where he has the contract to drill several wells.

Carl Johnson was in town first of the week with another load of that alfalfa that is just a little pea greener. He has recently sold a car load to Clovis parties.

Mrs. D. G. Horn who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Duke, of the Rogers country, took the train here Monday for her home in Jackson, Tennessee.

S. E. Beason, of Calhoun, Georgia, who has been visiting John Farnum for the past three weeks, went to Roswell Monday.

From the job department of this office was turned out a neat eight page folder for the Portales Valley Land and Loan company this week. Better write this company for one of these folders if interested in this great country.

T. B. Baker was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Baker is getting "fixed" for a good living as he is getting a few good dairy cows and has a hundred brown leghorn chickens.

Sam Stinnet, teacher of the Doss school, was a pleasant caller at our sanctorium Saturday. Sam is pure gold. He and I used to be in high school together back in Texas.

Dr. Evans, of Elida, purchased a new Ford automobile from Messrs Faggard and Tyson this week, through their sub-agents, Percifull and Rocky.

J. P. Odell and J. S. Sayre, of the Look & Odell Cattle Co., of El Paso, were here first of the week and sold 320 head of cattle to the Keen people.

J. Tinsley, who lives six miles southwest of town, was here Monday with two loads of extra heavy Indian corn.

A. G. Blakey of Causey, transacted business in the hub first of the week, and while here cashed up for this paper.

Miss Annie Wagner returned to Plainview Monday after a short visit with her mother.

They are still giving away flour at the Racket. At the Racket store.

When you think of insurance, think Corin Brothers. Candy for everybody at the Racket Store.

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

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

Furnished rooms to rent, Pecos Valley hotel. 3tp.

Better call, and get a sack of flour before it is all given away. Racket store.

See the Portales Drug company for jewelry and toilet articles.

All Columbia records will play on Victor talking machines. Likewise all Columbia gramophones will play Victor records.—Portales Drug company, agents.

Now is the time to get some of my choice young apple trees. No better anywhere. W. P. Pitts.

Remember my fruit trees are home grown, hale and thrifty. W. P. Pitts, one mile east of town.

Herald for job work, right. Herald, the paper that is worthy to go into your home.

Don't fail to go to the Racket Store for your candies.

We guarantee every Queen City ring to be solid gold. Portales Drug company.

See my line of young apple trees. W. P. Pitts, Portales.

Just received, a new selection of Queen City rings. Portales Drug company.

Gloves gloves gloves at the Racket.

Give her, him or them a Columbia Grafonola for Christmas, make your selection and get your order placed. Prices and terms on application—Portales Drug company.

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.

If you want the best candies for the least money buy from the Racket Store.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and, the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Herald \$1 a year and worth it. More candy at the Racket for less money than you can find elsewhere.

If you buy a Queen City ring, and any stone, excepting diamonds, falls out, we will replace it free of charge at any time. Portales Drug company.

Herald for all the news.

Candy at the Racket store is all fresh prices are right.

You will make no mistake when looking for a pair of gloves to ask at the Racket store. They have the best.

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

The Racket man wants to sell you your candy.

"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.

#### Excelsior

W. A. Bradiey of Elida visited Miss Olive Swagerty at the Reynolds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandefer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Thanksgiving.

Ara Brooks was a guest at his sisters Mrs. S. A. Crabb Thursday. Mr. Brooks came over to attend the Thanksgiving entertainment that was given at the school house.

Mr. Hugh Reynolds came in from Texas Sunday and will spend the winter at home.

Miss Miller was a guest of Miss Spagerty Thanksgiving.

Walter Bartlett and sister Miss Rose visited at the Reynolds home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crabb visited Mrs. Crabb's parents a few days last week.

B. C. George butchered a big fat hog last week. Several others are only waiting for the weather to get cooler.

J. Moon of Hegerman is visiting at the home of his son, C. F. Moon.

Miss Swagerty entertained her pupils with a candy pulling last Friday afternoon.

"Old timers" say this is the wettest fall on record—"Lonely Bill."

Hope "Lonely Bill" will write every week. When in Portales call at this office.—Edi tor.

#### Plainview

We have been having some fine rains for the past month and now we are having real hog killing weather.

The farmers had another rabbit hunt last Thursday and killed 140. J. O. McRea made the high score which was 20.

Our Sunday School is progressing fine, but would do better if the parents would come along with the children.

Our public school is getting along fine.

H. L. Copps bought two more horses and says he is going to farm now.

J. E. Kilburn butchered a fine hog last week. It was 16 months old and netted 342 lbs.

Rev. Stroud preached for us Sunday night.

The rabbit hunters had a big oyster supper at Author Littlejohns Monday night. Good crowd and a grand time.

## H. C. McCallum

### 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.

Telephone Number 104

## Mrs. M. V. Cummings

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

Delphos, : New Mexico

## An Open Letter to the Telephone Using Public

Denver, Col., November 30, 1913

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the consideration of its future development, recognizes that its highest interests as a public utility lie in establishing the closest and most friendly relationship with the public generally, and with its patrons in particular; therefore, it is the purpose of The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, through this announcement, to inaugurate what may be termed an advertising educational series of articles, both in the newspapers, and in the form of letters to its customers. It is our hope that this campaign may mark a new era in the relation of public utility corporations to the public they serve. We want this education to work both ways—that the public may learn the truth about us, and that we may learn how the public regard us, and how we may fairly and efficiently serve the public—in other words, what is just and right to us and to the people, and to convince the public that we will voluntarily remedy any wrongs we are doing, if pointed out to us.

We shall show you our financial affairs, frankly and freely. It so happens that our financing has been of such a nature that it is easy for us to clearly show to you this side of our affairs. What we mean by this is, that we have absolutely no water in our stock; we have no bonds, nor any preferred stock, and no mortgage of any kind upon which to pay fixed charges. We have more invested in our plant at its present replacement value than our issue of common stock, and we have no other stock issued than the common stock. There are no wheels within wheels, no companies within companies, to absorb profits. We finance ourselves from year to year by selling our common stock to the people, at not less than par, in the states in which we operate.

When we tell you the story of our financing, we will prove to you that there never have been any fortunes, large or small, made out of the manipulation of our stock—in other words, large or small, made out of our stock in connection with The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company or its predecessors. The stock never has had any speculative value; it has been, and is now, simply a safe investment.

There is a great misunderstanding upon the part of the public as to this side of our business. Persons with ulterior motives, striving for office and newspapers wishing to give startling news (see note below) frequently publish stories of how rich certain officials of our company are. Right now, this is being done in connection with the new revenue tax. We suppose these stories grow out of the belief of certain of the public that the executive officials of our company own the entire plant. It is absurd, for these executive officials of our company are merely trustees of the property, for the stockholders, and none of them are rich men, nor have they a very heavy holding of the stock. It is true that certain reputed rich men have large holdings of the stock of our company—some of them being on our Board of Directors—but not one of them has made any money whatsoever out of dealing in our stock. They have all paid dollar for dollar, in cash, at and smear and dent. Mountain climb-

par, into the treasury of our company, for every share they hold, and they have simply come into our company because they believed it to be a safe investment.

There is, too, upon the part of the public, a belief that the company is largely engaged in politics. We imagine this feeling is caused by the fact that in the past, simply from the standpoint of self-preservation, certain corporations were almost compelled to be in politics; but in these days when the tendency is to place all corporations and trust affairs into the hands of a central body, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission and local state commissions, etc., to deal with the conduct of businesses such as ours, being in politics, as believed by the public, would be a foolish thing and entirely unnecessary. This is therefore, to state emphatically that we are not, either directly or indirectly, in politics, in any way, shape or manner, and shall not be.

We are going to attempt to give you the entire story as to our rates. We have been told, when stating to some of the public that we proposed starting a campaign like this, that our efforts would be futile; that our subscribers would turn out to be selfish and only look toward the end of getting as cheap telephone rates as possible. We do not believe this. We believe that the great majority of the public are inclined to be fair, and that it is not so much the question of what our telephone rates are as it is that when we make a statement regarding them, and show our true financing, that we shall be honest, and that the public shall know that we are honest. That when we make a statement as to our profits and earnings, showing just where the dollar that our subscribers pays us goes, the public may know that we are not trying to deceive them or keep anything back that should be shown. When we honestly do this and our position seems to be just and right, we believe that the fairness of the public will sustain us.

We are going to set forth the inherent difficulties of giving universal telephone service. These articles and letters are not to be a piece of special pleading or adroit use of words, but a clear, business-like setting forth of facts. We hope, before we get through, both ourselves and the public will understand each other better. There is at least no harm to be done by trying to accomplish this desired result.

It is our aim to educate, please and satisfy the public and to be educated ourselves. It seems to us that every corporation has the right of self-defense, the same as an individual. The public has the same right. Listen to our defense and we will listen to yours. No problem has ever been harder for us than just how we were going to let the public know truly about us, but we believe that no problem was ever more important to both. If we really can make you feel that you are a partner in our business, we shall have accomplished much. A large part of the problem will be solved, if we can only bring the public, through education, to a full understanding that there is a mutual dependence between the public service corporations and the public, and that public prosperity depends largely upon

the utilities that bring them in contact with each other, and that the more nearly perfect in efficiency and sufficiency the utilities serving the public are, the more prosperity, comforts and conveniences the public will enjoy.

We believe our story is an interesting one, and we hope that everyone will read it.

Note.—As an instance of the kind of startling news which newspapers sometimes publish, we want to call attention to recent articles in the newspapers headed, "United States Government Calls Upon Two Girl Stenographers to Tell Where They Got Two Million Dollars to Form the Corporation Securities and Investment Company." Then the articles went on to say that this Corporation Securities and Investment Company was a scheme of the Telephone Company to further its purpose of monopolizing telephone companies, etc.

The truth is that our company has been met with a strong feeling in the State of Montana—well-nigh universal—that something should be done to relieve the citizens of that state, of two telephone systems. Public meetings have been held, and votes taken, that the telephones of one or the other of the systems should be thrown out. Resolutions and letters have been submitted to us, and we have started out to see what we could do to relieve the citizens of that state of this burden.

We found that the Independent Interests operating there also operated in Spokane, in the State of Washington, and in northern Idaho, and that the Independent Interests doing business in Montana could not be bought, or sold, so as to at all cover the property in Montana, but that the purchase must include their property in the states of Idaho and Washington. The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company does not operate in either of these sections, and, therefore, is not responsible for telephone conditions there, nor does it wish to operate there, but we felt we must meet the situation in Montana, and so, in order to be in a position to either buy or sell, from or to, the Independent Interests in Montana, there was formed this Corporation Securities and Investment Company, as a corporate company, to enter into negotiations with the Independent Interests in Montana, which negotiations are now in progress, and, if possible, to buy these Independent Interests in Montana, northern Idaho and Washington, and then in the end, if that purpose was accomplished, the Corporation Securities and Investment Company should sell to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company the portion of the Independent plants located in Montana, and sell to others the portion of these Independent plants existing in northern Idaho and Washington.

We explain this to the public may know that in the above Foreword, where we say "there is no company within a company, or wheels within wheels," we are speaking absolutely truly, and also that this Corporation Securities and Investment Company, which was so freely advertised by the articles in the newspaper referred to, is absolutely a legitimate and proper company and organized for the specific purposes stated.

#### Notice for Publication

Non coal land. Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 9, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Lewis W. Whitfield, of Inez, N. M., who on February 3, 1910 made homestead entry no. 07533 for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4, section 33 Township 13 south, range 26 east, N. M., principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of January, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Sam W. Tollett, James A. Mathewson, Albertus Boggs, Evin P. Williams, all of Inez, N. M., and C. C. Henry, Register.

#### Cockerels

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale, at Red Feather Farm, one and a half miles west of town.

J. L. REID, PROP.

A Columbia grafonola will make this Christmas last all winter. The one ideal gift for all the family. Sixteen styles ranging in price from \$17.50 to \$500.00—Portales Drug company agents.

Notice—Those knowing themselves indebted to either myself or R. A. Deen will find the notes with J. P. Deen at Joyce-Pruit Co. Please call and settle same.

J. E. Deen.

Herald, "the peoples paper."



Smile That Won't Come Off

will be on the faces of the entire family into which a box of our chocolate almonds or other candy has been introduced. And the smiles will grow broader with each morsel tasted. If you don't believe it buy a box and test it for yourself. The flavor commands favor.

Dobb's Confectionery

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

# Dr. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES  
Sixty Years the Standard

## The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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ctionery

The play which was ordered by the high school for Christmas failed to come, and instead a debate will fill the announcement. Watch for the speakers names and the question on this page next week.

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

The twin baby girls of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Campbell are very ill this week. We hope to give a much better report next week.

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

Miss Theda Hatfield and father of the Upton community were in town trading last week.

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

Henry Jones, who owns a ranch out west of here near the Pecos river, was in town Saturday.

Read the advertisements and when you need anything in their line, buy from them.

See S. Street for Swastika coal.

F. C. Moore, of Jackson, Michigan, is here. Mr. Moore comes in search of health and we hope his search will not be in vain.

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

First class shoe soiling at—Blankenship's.

The north bound passenger train now arrives at this place seven minutes earlier than the old scheduled time. Instead of arriving at 9:32, it now arrives at 9:25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn returned last Saturday from Hall County, Texas. They report Texas good but New Mexico better.

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

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

Charley Myers and Phil Hendrixson two of our foremost cream men were in Saturday with a smile on their faces.

Mrs. Grace Dohoney is the new "Hello" girl at the switchboard.

S. Street the coal man.

When you need draying find Cannon.

The Methodist Church will have a Christmas tree and entertainment this year, as usual.

Miss Teakle, of Texas, is visiting her brother, Louis of Upton.

Jim Barr has come back to New Mexico after searching for a better place but, that search has been in vain. He intends to join the farmers with a bunch of milk cows. He has a farm about 11 miles north of town.

To trade, first-class concrete block hotel in Elida N. M., which brings in about \$800 per month, for farm. D. B. Rockey.

Give me your shoe work—Blankenship.

The editor of this department had the pleasure of spending a few days in the Upton community recently. He made the home of James Alens his headquarters while there. The people of this community are foremost in the dairy business as well as stock raising, and no freer, better people can elsewhere be found.

Good draying, done cheap.—Roscoe Cannon.

S. G. Bridges, of Portales came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of his niece, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Campbell.

The above note was received from our Elida representative as we were going to press. We were happily entertained in the Campbell home recently, and we shall not soon forget the sweet attractiveness of the pretty twin girls of that home. The Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

### Rogers Ripples

The thrasher is still in this neighborhood.

Grandma McCormick was out for church and Sunday school yesterday for the first time in quite a while.

Ben Duke who has been away for quite a while has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes took dinner at the Watts' home Sunday.

Mr. Ben Nash is out from town visiting again.

Luth Walker killed hogs Monday.

Will Hoffman and Ben Duke went to Plainview to singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Oscar Long were in Rogers shopping Tuesday.

GO LUCKY.

See us for job work, best yet.

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Also have supplies and a well fitted and appointed garage. x x x

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Headquarters for Santa Claus goods of all kind from 5c to \$50. Absolutely the largest stock of Christmas good ever displayed in Elida and lowest prices.

## The Elida Drug Store

## Some Interesting Facts About the Portales Valley

The Portales Valley is located in Eastern New Mexico, Roosevelt county. Portales is the county seat. Roosevelt county, joins Texas on the west. There are approximately 200,000 acres of irrigable land in the Valley.

This is our Valley and we want you to share it with us and help us to develop it.

Why Do We Want You To Come to Portales?

**Our Reasons**--The town of Portales is the center of a population of 12,000.

All temperate zone products grow in this Valley.

One of the best climates in the world for one who works out doors.

A community of cultured home makers. The best schools in New Mexico, churches of all denominations, a uniformly rich, deep, alluvial made soil, and, last and best, water! water!! water!! in any quantity you may want.

Does this interest you? It appealed to us and we came. Now we want you.

**Land**--The soil of the Portales Valley is an alluvial fill or silt (made soil) deposited by surface flows or rivers, and is very rich and productive. It contains sand in sufficient quantities to make its cultivation produce the highest results for a remarkably small amount of work, or, in other words, it is easily farmed or handled; it will not cake or bake after irrigation. It is neither "hard" nor "sandy" land, but is just the right mixture to be designated sandy loam. It varies in color from dark chocolate or reddish brown to black. The crops of alfalfa, sweet potatoes, onions, apples, peach and pear trees, cantaloupes, kaffir corn etc, that have been raised in the Valley show high vitality—a result of rich virgin soil.

The soil averages four feet to eight feet deep and is underlaid with disintegrated limestone. This limestone is easily cut and broken, and the soil analysis shows by its lime content the beneficial effects produced in the soil by this underlying limestone formation. This limestone subsoil, or under soil, is porous, and an excellent conservator of or storage for water, at the same time allowing any surplus water to pass on to the underflow beneath. The top soil is of sufficient density to carry the irrigating water through ditches to the proper places, and the under soil is porous and open enough to prevent "souring" the land, as is frequently found in irrigated districts. The soil of the entire Valley drains naturally back to the underground river.

**Surface**--This entire Valley and each individual tract therein has an even slope to the south, southeast or east of about eight feet average to the mile, thus affording an ideal condition for irrigating and draining the lands.

The surface of the individual tracts in this Valley are so smooth and so nearly perfect that the cost of leveling for irrigating purposes is so small that it hardly needs mentioning.

**Water**--In an arid or semi-arid country water is of primary importance. The average depth of water in the Portales Valley is 25 feet. All the waterbearing strata slope or dip with the land from eight to twelve feet to the mile—are proven flowing streams—and the upper stratum is supplemented by the rainfall on 200,000 acres of sand hills on the north of the Valley.

P. E. Fuller of the United States Irrigation Office, Department of Agriculture,

says that added to our deep water supply we have sufficient annual precipitation on the sand lands sloping to this Valley to furnish three acre feet of water to over 30,000 acres of land.

Another thing of vital importance is, the water is positively free from alkali and other injurious substances to plant and animal life.

According to government standard reports the rainfall in 1912, was 15.07 inches and up to December 1, 1913 it was 18.09. And it should be remembered that most of our rainfall is during the crop growing season.

**Cost of Pumping**--Alfalfa being one of our staple crops and taking more water than any other plant to mature, the four to five crops grown yearly, will be taken as an example of the maximum cost of pumping.

It has been shown by experience that to grow the above crops of alfalfa will require about 2½ acre feet of water per season and the cost is approximately from four to five dollars per acre average.

Other crops require much less water, and will cost from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre, owing to the amount of rainfall.

The following crops do well: Alfalfa, cantaloupes, onions, sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, strawberries, celery, cucumbers, watermelons, casaba melons, cauliflowers, peppers, beans, Indian corn kaffir corn, maize, millet, all vegetables; fruits, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, blackberries, dewberries, raspberries, gooseberries, etc.

**Climate**--The Portales Valley, located 4,000 feet above sea level, with a light, dry air, eliminates oppressive heat in summer time, and the fact that the Valley is so nearly in the south gives us mild winters. The almost continuous sunshine yields continuous, vigorous plant growth—it means good—crops—nutritious foodstuffs—well colored and flavored fruits.

**Our Lands**--The lands we are offering for sale are all under cultivation, each quarter section having a well with either an American centrifugal pump or turbine pump with power sufficient to deliver from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of water per minute. Good four to six room houses, wells and windmills, young orchards and alfalfa. In short, a home ready to move into and go to work. If you do not want 160 acres we will divide some of these farms into smaller tracts. These lands are situated from one to two and one-half miles from the courthouse on main traveled roads.

In addition to the above lands we have listed with us any size tracts from a ranch down to five acres.

**Conclusion**--We have no story of marvelous crops raised, or wonderful success attained in the raising of hogs or cattle, poultry or bees, but simply say, cholera, either in chickens or hogs, is unknown in the Portales Valley and that the farm production is only limited by the owners ability to plan and execute.

We are sure it will pay you to get in touch with this the coming country and get in touch with us. Our Valley will bear the closest investigation and our proposition merits your careful consideration.

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J. H. SHEPARD ..... EDITOR.

That noise you hear is Portales bulging cityward.

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The Herald, the paper with both a quality and quantity circulation.

Do you want a piano? Read the Herald offer in this paper and get busy.

Don't fail to read about the Herald and Merchants big campaign for business in this issue.

If you are looking for all the local news, fresh from the bat, and sizzling hot, take this paper.

Do you want a creamery and canning factory at Portales? "Speak up like and 'spress yourself."

The world may owe you a living bud, but, take it from us, you will have to do some tall hustling to collect the debt.

As evidence that the merchants of Portales are a real live bunch read in this issue the prizes they are giving away for cash business.

Everybody in the county should be present at the mass meeting here at the court house Saturday afternoon to hear discussed and discuss the high school proposition.

The job department of this office has been working over time this week filling orders for the several business concerns of our city. We are prepared to handle any job right at the right prices. If it isn't right we make it right.

An editorial of 24 lines from a California paper was inserted in the Congressional Record. This precipitated a debate which filled several columns of the Record. This cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars and did no good. What fools we mortals be.

The people who are now living in the Portales Valley should make up their mind to remain here, for the simple reason that no better place on earth can be found. And those denizens of the earth who are not now living in the Portales Valley should get here as quickly as possible for the same reason. These two things should be settled once and for all.

General Pancho Villa, who when but 19 years of age, murdered a scoundrel federal soldier who had insulted his sister, and was forced to flee to the mountains to save his life, is making his old enemies in Mexico take to the tall timbers. For nearly 19 years the government had a price upon Villas head and he was hunted by Diaz forces. Many who went in search of this hero of the Mexican Revolution never returned alive. Villa does not use tobacco, drink or gamble. He has gathered about him and

displined an army of 15,000 soldiers and is the most dreaded man in Mexico by the Huerta forces.

**"To Fill Up With"**

Nearly every week some good meaning friend brings us something or suggests something that can be used in this paper. Invariably these good friends say, "I thought this would help you to fill up." We appreciate these suggestions and articles from our friends and frequently we act upon the suggestion and occasionally publish the article furnished. However, we wish to say in this connection that it is not a question with us, in a live town and country like ours, what to "fill up with" but the hard question is what to use and what not to use, and how to use the great amount of real live matter that we get hold of each week. With the exception of the Clovis Journal, we are publishing the largest weekly newspaper in the entire state of New Mexico, yet every week we are forced, for space reasons, to leave out much interesting matter. We have in our office at this writing some articles we hope to use soon. These are meritorious articles furnished by our friends.

Speaking of "filling up" reminds us that we have been "filled up" on two different occasions this week in a most satisfactory manner. The Horney Brothers sent us in from their ranch a nice block of spare ribs, and, following this a few days, Leslie Smith and his better half repeated the dose with a great big hunk of back bones added. You talk about "filling up." Now that's the sort of "filling up" that makes glad the heart of the Herald editor, and Mrs. Herald and the little Heralds.

The Racket man wants to sell you your candy.

**The County High School**

Concerning the county high school on which we are to vote the 20th of December, I wish to say that it is an opportunity for the friends of education to make a progressive move for the cause. I therefore appeal to you to do your duty toward the children, the most priceless asset of the county.

Someone has said that it will cost \$30,000 to establish the four high schools. There will be no necessity for either of the towns to erect a new building. So the expense to begin the new work of the county high schools, will be for the equipment of the manual training, domestic science, agricultural and commercial departments. Equipments that all schools should have and must have before the children are fairly cared for educationally, and if our county valuation is \$2,000,000 the maximum two mills will be only \$4,000 and this to be prorated among the four schools for the above equipment and to employ the additional teachers necessary to teach the new departments required by the state. These subjects should be taught in all good high schools, and this levy will make it possible for all the high school pupils of the county to have access to these very practical and important subjects.

The public school is the peoples university and since less than ten per cent of the people ever attend any higher institutions of learning, then it is our duty to offer the most useful and practical courses in the high schools possible. Roosevelt county has as fine children as can be found in the world so they deserve the best. Let us show them that we want them to have the best. Let us show them that we want them to have the best opportunities we can offer, by voting for the county

high schools at all four places, Portale, Elida, La Lande and Talban.

With interest of the children of Roosevelt county first, I am very cordially,  
J. S. LONG.

**From the Forest Service**

The Forest Service announces the advertisement of more than 117 million feet of merchantable stumpage at \$2.00 per thousand feet on the Vallecitos Greek; Carson National Forest, New Mexico. This valuable body of merchantable saw and tie timber is to be placed on market since the timber is for the most part fully mature and inasmuch as there is excellent reproduction over more than half of the area, which will be benefitted by the removal of the mature stands. It is an unusually desirable body of timber on account of the large percentage of tie material which finds a ready market with the Rio Grande Railway. The minimum price stated in the advertisement is \$2.00; the cutting period is ten years with a year and a half for the completion of logging roads and sawmill construction; the cutting requirements are along the usual conservative lines followed by the Forest Service. The estimates which are conservative show 117 million feet of lumber but the cut will undoubtedly exceed this.

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Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, N. M.

The defendants will take notice that a suit has been filed by above plaintiffs against said defendants...

The general objects of said suit being to collect note executed by defendants to plaintiffs...

Said suit being further to foreclose the mortgage executed by said defendants to plaintiffs to secure the due payment of said note...

Said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in this cause on or by Jan. 3rd, 1914...

Notice of Special Masters Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Whereas, on Oct. 1st, 1913, in the above named court, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants...

Whereas, on the 9th day of September, 1913, in a certain cause pending in the District Court of the First National Bank of Elida...

Now therefore, I, A. A. Beeman, Special Master as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree...

Notice of Special Master Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Whereas, in said above named court in said above styled and numbered cause, judgment was rendered August 29th 1913...

Whereas, said judgment was also a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed to secure the due payment of said note...

by virtue of said mortgage, the said defendant, Harriet A. Mortimore, having purchased said lands of said defendant, J. B. Young...

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the above named court by said plaintiff...

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

A. S. Ripley, Plaintiff vs. Mary Murphy, William Murphy and C. M. Burks, Defendants.

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Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Price of Redland, N. M., who on October 19, 1912, made homestead entry No. 9562 for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in the 19th 25th of Jan. 1914...

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Cyphers of Benson, N. M., who on Oct. 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 9666 for northwest quarter section 2 township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M., in the 25th of Jan. 1914...

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Notice is hereby given that Sidney Wilder of Nobe, N. M., who on Oct. 11, 1909, made original homestead entry No. 04113 for SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 33S, Range 34E, and on January 23, 1913, made additional entry No. 9669 for SW 1/4 section 19 township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., in the 25th of Jan. 1914...

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Vilah Kyte, of Mann, N. M., who on Oct. 11, 1909, made homestead entry No. 9663 for SW 1/4 Sec. 20 township 30 Range 34 E, and on Jan. 20, 1910 made additional entry No. 9289 for SE 1/4 section 19 township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., in the 25th of Jan. 1914...

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Gervase P. Power of Portales, N. M., who on December 19, 1901, made homestead entry No. 99048 for SW 1/4 section 12 township 14 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in the 27th day of Dec. 1913...

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Notice is hereby given that James H. Maxwell of Arch, N. M., who on August 28, 1909, made homestead entry No. 99914 for 1-2 SW 1/4 sec. 1 and N 1/2 N W 1/4 sec. 2, township 22 south, range thirty-six east, N. M. P. M., in the 25th of Jan. 1914...

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lela King of Portales, N. M., who on July 11, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09715 for N 1/2 N 1/4 section 31, and N 1/2 N W 1/4 section 35, township 25 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, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of Dec., 1913...

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Kimer A. Perry, of Arch, N. M., who on Oct. 11, 1909, made homestead entry No. 07133 for SW 1/4 sec. 25 township 30 Range 36 east and on Dec. 12, 1910 made additional entry No. 97016 for section 23, township 30 South range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of Dec., 1913...

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 28, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver B. Frongip of Portales, N. M., who on Jan. 8, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09798 for northeast quarter section 11, township 2 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 7th day of February, 1914...

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the district of New Mexico.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of: No. Two Thomas C. Eiland, Bankrupt. To the Honorable William H. Pope, Judge of the district court of the United States, for the district of New Mexico.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the United States district court for the district of New Mexico. In the matter of: No. Two Thomas C. Eiland, Bankrupt. District of New Mexico.

to them at their places of residence, as stated. Attest: WM. H. POPE, U. S. District Judge. A true copy: HARVEY F. LEE, Clerk.

1913--1914 Christmas and New Years Holidays.....

One and one-third fare for the round trip to local points in New Mexico and Texas. Dates of sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913 and January 1, 1914, final limit January 6th, 1914.



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CLOSING OUT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

We will sell at 10 o'clock at public auction at Mt. Vernon, N.M. 25 miles southeast of Portales and 2 1-2 miles north and 3 miles east of Inez, N. M. the following property to wit:

Household Goods Consisting of tables, chairs, stoves, bureaus, beds, dishes, cooking utensils and other things to numerous to mention.

Farm Impliments Wagons, plows cultivators, harness mowing machine, rake etc.

Mules One span mules, nine years old and fifteen hands high. Cows Four cows and seven yearling steers.

Terms Made Known on Day of Sale KISOR & KIRK Burl Johnson, Auctioneer

Sale Begin  
Monday Dec-  
ember the 15th  
Sale Closes  
Thurs. Jan. 1st.

# BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF GOOD FURNITURE

Sale Begins  
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ember the 15th  
Sale Closes  
Thurs. Jan. 1st.

We are pleased to announce our Big Clearance Sale of Furniture. Sale begins Monday December 15 and closes January 1. There will be 15 days of this Hot Selling Campaign. Doubtless you have looked forward to the event. It is the one opportunity to get that article of furniture or furnish your home throughout at a Tremendous Saving to you. The "Bargain Hunter" the "Particular Buyer" the "Economical Purchaser" should come to this one great Saving Sale Festival of the Season.

IRON BEDS		ROCKING CHAIRS		DRESSERS		KITCHEN CABINETS	
\$14.50 Vernis Martin Beds	\$ 13.75	\$10.00 Large well bolted, leather seat mission rockers now	\$8.15	\$25.00 Mahogany finish dresser, 18 by 36 inch french beveled mirror, we offer this dresser now for	\$17.50	Oak kitchen cabinet with full nickel-oid sliding extension top, bread board full silver tin bread draws, slides on attached platform, easily removed for airing and cleaning, closed back and bottom, being mouse proof. Flour bin with removal fancy glass front. Silver tin hopper, and sifter. Self-feeding silver tin sugar bin with scoop and jar racks: tea, coffee, and six glass spice jars with aluminum tops; fancy glass doors.	
17.50 Vernis Martin Beds	12.75	\$10.00 Fumed oak rocker now	\$8.15	\$25.00 Oak finish dresser, 18 by 36 beveled mirror, this elegant dresser goes during this sale for	\$17.50	\$35.00 cabinet for	\$29.85
16.50 Blue beds	10.00	\$8.00 Rockers	\$5.10			25.00 cabinet for	23.25
15.00 Blue beds	9.75	5.00 Rockers	3.85			20.00 cabinet for	15.00
12.50 Blue beds	7.50	4.00 Rockers	2.85			15.00 cabinet for	12.00
10.00 Beds	7.00	3.75 Rockers	2.55			10.00 cabinet for	8.80
8.50 Beds	6.75	2.00 Sewing Rockers	1.15			6.50 cabinet for	4.95
6.00 Beds	4.45						
5.00 Beds	3.95						
4.50 Beds	3.75						
3.50 Beds	3.15						
WOOD BEDS		DINING ROOM CHAIRS		OTHER DRESSERS		BED SPRINGS	
\$12.50 Beds at	\$6.50	\$1.25 Solid wood seat chair only	.75c	\$20.00 Dresser for	16.00	\$2.00 Spring coil at	\$1.70
11.00 Beds at	5.75	1.35 Solid wood seat chair only	\$1.00	18.00 Dresser for	13.35	2.50 Spring coil at	2.00
10.00 Beds at	5.25	1.50 hard wood cane seat	1.25	16.00 Dresser for	12.00	3.50 Spring coil at	3.00
7.00 Beds at	4.85	1.75 Varner seat	1.50	15.00 Dresser for	11.00	4.50 Woven wire spring at	3.00
6.00 Beds at	3.50	3.00 Mission leather seat	2.75				
		2.75 Mission leather seat	2.50				
		3.00 finished oak, leather seat	2.75				
		2.75 finished oak, leather seat	2.50				
DAVENPORTS				RUGS AND ART SQUARES			
\$12.50 Davenport for	\$10.00			\$25.00 Smith axminster rug 9 by 12 now	\$21.50		
10.00 Davenport for	8.00			\$18.00 Tapestry rugs 9 by 12	13.10		
8.50 Davenport for	6.50			12.50 Imitation tapestry rugs 9 by 12 now	\$9.50		
7.50 Davenport for	5.50			\$6.00 Granite rugs 9 by 12	4.50		
5.50 Davenport for	3.95			.85c per yard three ply wool ingrain carpet now	.50c		
				.50c per yard fibre matting now	.35c		

No goods charged at these prices and no goods delivered.

### Christmas Gifts

What could be a more appropriate Christmas gift than a rocker, kitchen cabinet or some other useful article.

# E. D. J. NEER

Portales, New Mexico

### Suggestion

Look about your home and see the things you need to make home life comfortable and buy now.

### Little Folks Entertained

On December 6th, Mrs. R. H. Wyly entertained a crowd of the little folks from 2:30 to 4:30 in honor of her son Victor's fifth birthday. The cold weather kept several away, yet a jolly crowd was there and all had a delightful

time. Early in the afternoon popcorn balls were served, later apples, and upon going home each boy and girl was given a neat box of home made candy.

The following were present: Inman and Lena Mai Freeman, Lillian Bell, Madge Shepard, Robert Deen, Elizabeth Mundy,

Pearl Ferguson, Lois and Louise Troutt, Mabel Ballew, Milton Hardy, Mildred and John Merrill, Clyde Dawn, Lois and Ruth Oldham, John, Victor, and Janice Wyly and Bessie Hand High tower.

Mrs. H. Jones left Monday for Nocona Texas.

By an oversight the name of the Hardy Hardware Co. was left out of the list of merchants taking part in the great piano voting contest as they appear on the first page. This firm is in to help some lady get a piano.

Herald, 'the peoples paper.'

### Honor Roll

First grade.  
Maxine Dameron,  
Jack Hopper,  
Ruth Duncan  
Lucile Wood,  
R. L. Pucket,  
Nettie Lee Allison.

Third grade  
La Von Brown  
Imogene Beard  
Hershel Boucher,  
Madge Shepard.

Low fourth  
Maurine Priddy,  
Helen Mundy,  
Leon Crosby.

High fourth and low fifth  
Richard Blakey,  
Ralph Jackson,  
Edwin Sanders,  
Myrtle Huffman,  
Mardell Morrison,  
Virginia Paulsell,  
Elizabeth Priddy,  
John Ballow,  
Jere Hart,  
Orphia Creek,  
Helen Humphrey,  
Winnie Wilcoxon.

High Fifth:  
Menefee Long,  
Allie Warnica,  
Irene Norris,  
Alice Mueller,  
Mary Lillian Hopper,  
Georgia Creek,  
Mae Furgeson,  
Maggie Blankenship,  
Nona Anderson,  
Charlotte Faggard,  
Ruth Faggard.

Low sixth  
Laura Smith  
MayBelle Dameron,  
Lewis Burleson.

High sixth grade  
Selah Lyte,

Seventh grade

Amanda Mueller,  
Esther Tinsley.

Eighth Grade:  
Willie Tabba,  
Britton Harris,  
Wynoma Kyte.

Freshman Class  
Emma DelCurto,  
Mable Sanders,  
Cymbeline Warica,  
Freda Beeson.

Sophomores:  
Alta Potes,  
Thenie Mac Oldham,  
Leota Merrill,  
O. Dywer Dunaway.

Senior Class  
Maude Copeland

Junior Class  
Bessie Dickbreeder,  
Hubert Yates.

### Lacy Items

The live cownan Geo. E. Scott has branded over 100 head of calves recently and is not yet through.

Moore Smith is attending the Elida high school. Boarding with his brother-in-law, Prof. Shock.

Charles Moss, of Winslow, Arizona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Butler. They had not seen each other before in sixteen years.

I. T. Guest sold a fat hog in Portales last week. Portales is coming to the front as a market for country produce.

N. B. Griffin was in Portales first of the week disposing of country produce and realized a good price.

A. J. Hurst and wife and grandma Owens, Mrs. Hurst's mother, spent Sunday with Mr. Butler.

Mrs. A. N. Sanders was visiting Mrs. Savage. "Rustler."



## XMAS GIFTS

SANTA CLAUS IS HAPPY, BECAUSE HE IS MAKING OTHERS HAPPY WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS. YOU CAN BE HAPPY AS SANTA CLAUS IF YOU ARE A CHEERFUL GIVER AT CHRISTMAS TIME. WE HAVE AT OUR STORE BEAUTIFUL AND PLEASING ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM. OUR STOCK IS EXCEPTIONALLY FULL TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE HOLIDAYS SEASON. YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY ALL THE PRESENTS YOU WISH TO GIVE AWAY.

*Do your Christmas shopping early and at this store.*

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Agents for Eclipse and Daisy  
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## HARDWARE

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### NOMINATING BLANK

Popular Voting Contest

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address.....  
As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your popular voting contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed.....  
Address.....

### 25 VOTE COUPON

Send this vote to the Herald office within 15 days from date and it will count for 25 votes. No money is required with this coupon. Do not fold or roll. Mail today. Don't delay.

Vote for .....

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OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

#### Election Proclamation

Public notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at regular meetings held on November 15, and November 20, 1913, pursuant to sufficient petitions which were filed and presented to said board ordered and directed that an election be held in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on December 20, 1913, for the purpose of deciding the question as to the establishment or the non-establishment of county high schools, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of New Mexico, the same being Chapter 57 of the laws of 1912, as amended by the laws of 1913, in school districts one, two, twenty-eight and thirty, the same being commonly known as Portales, Elida, La Lande and Taiban, in said Roosevelt county.

Therefore there will be held in said Roosevelt county, on Saturday, the same being December 20, 1913, an election at which all legally qualified voters of said county, including women who are qualified and eligible under the provisions of the state constitution, may vote either for against the establishment of a county high school at either or all of said places, and at which time the general election laws of the state of New Mexico, except as the same may be changed by the provisions of said Chapter 57 of the laws of 1912, as amended by the laws of 1913, will be complied with, and the votes canvassed and the returns made in accordance therewith.

The following are the places in each precinct in said county where the election will be held, to-wit:

- Precinct 1 Portales, Sheriff's office
  - Precinct 2 Elida, old Campbell barber shop.
  - Precinct 3 Dereno, Fry's store.
  - Precinct 4 Floyd, school house.
  - Precinct 5 Tolar, school house.
  - Precinct 6 Minco, school house.
  - Precinct 7 Arch, Arch post-office.
  - Precinct 8 Bailey, school house.
  - Precinct 9 La Lande, Law building.
  - Precinct 10 Taiban, Wilson Bros. old store.
  - Precinct 11 Rogers, Ben Nash' old store.
  - Precinct 12 Dora, Murphy store.
  - Precinct 13 Midway, school house.
  - Precinct 14 Nobe, Toombs Bros. store.
  - Precinct 15 Causey, school house.
  - Precinct 16 Inez, school house.
  - Precinct 17 Redlake, Robinett house.
  - Precinct 18 Upton, Crane store.
  - Precinct 19 Macy, school house.
  - Precinct 20 Ingram, Clark store.
  - Precinct 21 Pearson, school house.
  - Precinct 22 Perry school house, school house.
  - Precinct 23 Painter, school house.
  - Precinct 24 Adobe, school house.
  - Precinct 25 Delphos, school house.
  - Precinct 26 Springer, school house.
  - Precinct 27 Kermit, Cox store.
- C. V. HARRIS, Chairman.  
C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.  
By J. W. BALLOW, Deputy.

#### Cents at Work

Everybody reads this column. Here you will find "special bargains" advertised. Watch for them each week. It will pay you. This column will be the "clearing house" especially for our readers of the rural districts. Look about your place, see what you have that you want to dispose of and advertise it in this column, for sale or trade for the small sum of one cent a word. Try this column for results. From 4000 to 5000 people will read your advertisement every week.

For sale, 20 acres under irrigation, 5 in alfalfa, three miles of Portales, choice tract. Bargain. Terms. Offered for sale by owner. Write or call at Herald office. 50-4t.

For sale at a bargain, no. 3 sharpless separator. Was not in the fire. Can be seen at Joyce-Fruit Co. 40-2t.

For sale--160 acre farm, five miles of Portales, well improved. Bargain. H. L. Swan.

For sale or trade, second hand Oliver typewriter.--Joyce-Fruit Co.

For sale--160 acres, fenced, four miles of Portales. Snap for quick sale.

To trade--Watch, good time keeper, for feed.

Enquire at this office for the above.

For sale or trade, Good second hand 40 horse power automobile. Joyce-Fruit Co. 4t

For sale a \$375 piano, good as new, \$225 cash or terms if sold by January 1, 1914. Call at this office.

#### STRAYED

From the farm of F. A. Anderson, ten miles Northwest of Portales, one red cow with white face about four years old, branded A A D on right side with small V high up on right hip. Any one seeing this cow who will take her up and notify Ben Smith at Portales will confer a favor and will be well paid for their trouble in doing so.

I have 160 acres of land north of Altus, Oklahoma. I will exchange for Portales land. Also house and lot in Altus, Oklahoma, will exchange for land close in. Write J. P. Malone, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1010-7th st.

For Sale, sweet potatoes, while they last at only \$1.25 per hundred pounds, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Portales, N. M.

For Sale, a guitar-zither, splendid Christmas present, excellent musical instrument. Enquire at this office.

We have 150 head of heifers 2 year old that we will sell all or part Good stock. Hunter and Kornegay, Delphos, New Mexico. It.

For Sale, 125 pigs, all ages and sizes, \$2.50 to \$5.00. W. F. Faggard, Portales, N. M. 51-2t

For Sale, 5 head of mules, coming twos. Faggard & company. 51-2t

For Sale, a few of my hens and pullets from my prize winning White Plymouth Rocks. Mrs W. E. Lindsey Portales, N. M. 61t2t

My S. C. White Leghorns took first and second prize at Roosevelt county fair, and first, second and third prize at the Carlsbad poultry association. I am offering some of my chickens for sale. W. E. Crow, Portales N. M. 51-2t

#### Womans Republic

The Woman's Republic will meet at the Presbyterian church Monday the 15th, at 2:00 p. m. All aid societies, the Woman's club Eastern Star and Rebecca members are especially invited to be present at the meeting. 2:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., report of the suffrage convention at Washington and the position of the southern women on this question, Mrs. S. J. Nixon, discussion led by Mrs. Hall. 2:00 to 2:30 parliament. The Women's clubs of the state, Mrs. Seay. The modern club woman, Mrs. Hough. The president's message, Mrs. Culbertson.

The second number of the lycum was simply great. The Wright-Hall-Marquet players are above the average and pleased the large audience.

### ..Save Big Money..

## On Christmas Pianos

Write at once for copy of our big "Christmas Bargain Bulletin"--Containing descriptions of hundreds of special bargains in new and used PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS, VICTROLAS, etc., etc., and giving full details about "OUR EASY PAY PLAN." write today. Address

### ....The....

## Knight-Campbell Music Company

West's largest and oldest music house  
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## CHRISTMAS

You must have of course. If you need any order us to send it at once. If you don't need and perhaps you know some one less fortunate who does need it. Why not do a good deed by directing us to send that family the fuel they need so badly



**Connally Coal Co.**  
Phone 3 Portales, N. Mex.

## 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

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### ...NOW IS THE TIME...

To prepare to build Silos  
Call and let us explain  
Our plan to you.

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**The Herald and Times**  
is to be an  
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**OBERMEYER & SONS**  
**PIANO**  
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Most of the merchants  
of Portales have contri-  
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give "Herald & Times"  
**Vote Coupons**  
With \$1.00 Cash Pur-  
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### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ANNOUNCEMENT.** This piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
- PRIZES.** The capital prize will be an Obermeyer and Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
- CANDIDATES.** Young ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer and Sons Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants standing at the final count.
- TIE IN VOTES.** Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at final count.
- VOTES CLASSED.** Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New Subscriptions, 600 Votes	\$ 1.00
Renewals, 500 votes	1.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes	1.00
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes	1.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000	5.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes	10.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes	20.00

**6. INSTRUCTIONS.** Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being counted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editors or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

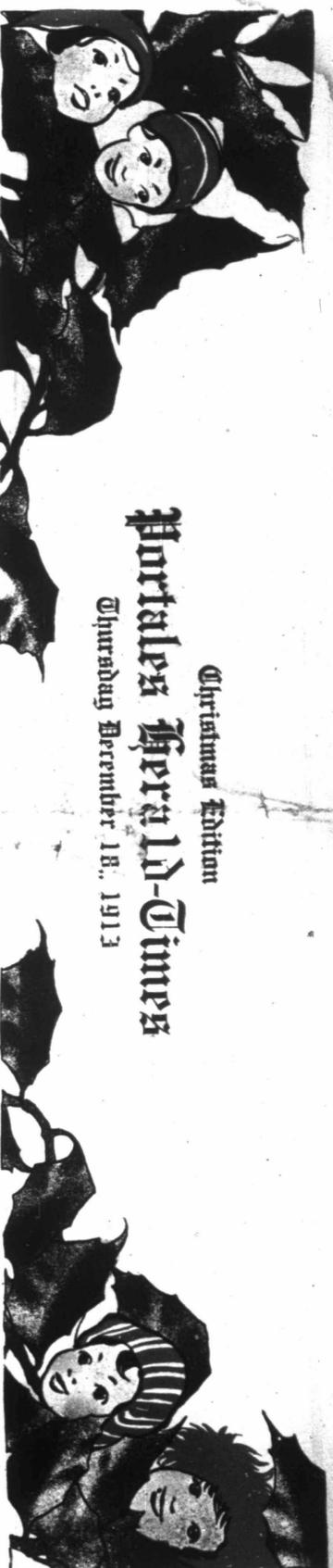
Contest to run not less than ninety days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be named later. 10 days prior to closing of contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Portales Bank and Trust company, where same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

<b>Prize</b> Value \$5.00 Donated by <b>R. H. Adams</b> Confections, cigars, lunch room etc. I give a 64 vote coupon free with each 25 cent cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	<b>Due Bill in Trade</b> Value \$4.00 Donated by <b>Strickland's Grocery</b> Staple and fancy groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	<b>Tailor Made Skirt</b> Value \$5.00 Donated by <b>Portales Tailoring Co.</b> Custom Tailors, cleaning, pressing and repairing. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	<b>100 Admissions</b> Value \$10.00 Donated by <b>Cosy Theatre</b> High class motion pictures. We give coupon with 10c admission, and redeem \$1.00 worth at our box office with 25 vote coupon Save Your Coupons
<b>Gold Ring</b> Value \$10.00 Donated by <b>Portales Drug Company</b> Drugs, jewelry and toilet articles. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	<b>Set of Dishes</b> Value \$5.00 Donated by <b>Hardy Hardware Co.</b> General hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	<b>Rocker</b> Value \$10.00 Donated by <b>Ed. J. Neer</b> Drugs and drug sundries. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	<b>1 Pair Shoes and gloves</b> Value \$5.00 Donated by <b>Joyce-Fruit Company</b> Dry goods, clothing, shoes, hardware and groceries. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons
<b>Due Bill in Trade</b> Value \$5.00 Donated by <b>M. J. Faggard &amp; Co.</b> Groceries, meats and hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	<b>One cord wood</b> Value \$9.00 Donated by <b>Connally Coal Company</b> Coal and wood. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	<b>Due Bill in Trade</b> Value \$10.00 Donated by <b>Portales Lumber Co.</b> G. W. Carr, manager. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	<b>Dress Pattern</b> Value \$6.00 Donated by <b>C. V. Harris</b> Dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes and groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons

Call for and save your tickets beginning today for some young lady will appreciate them

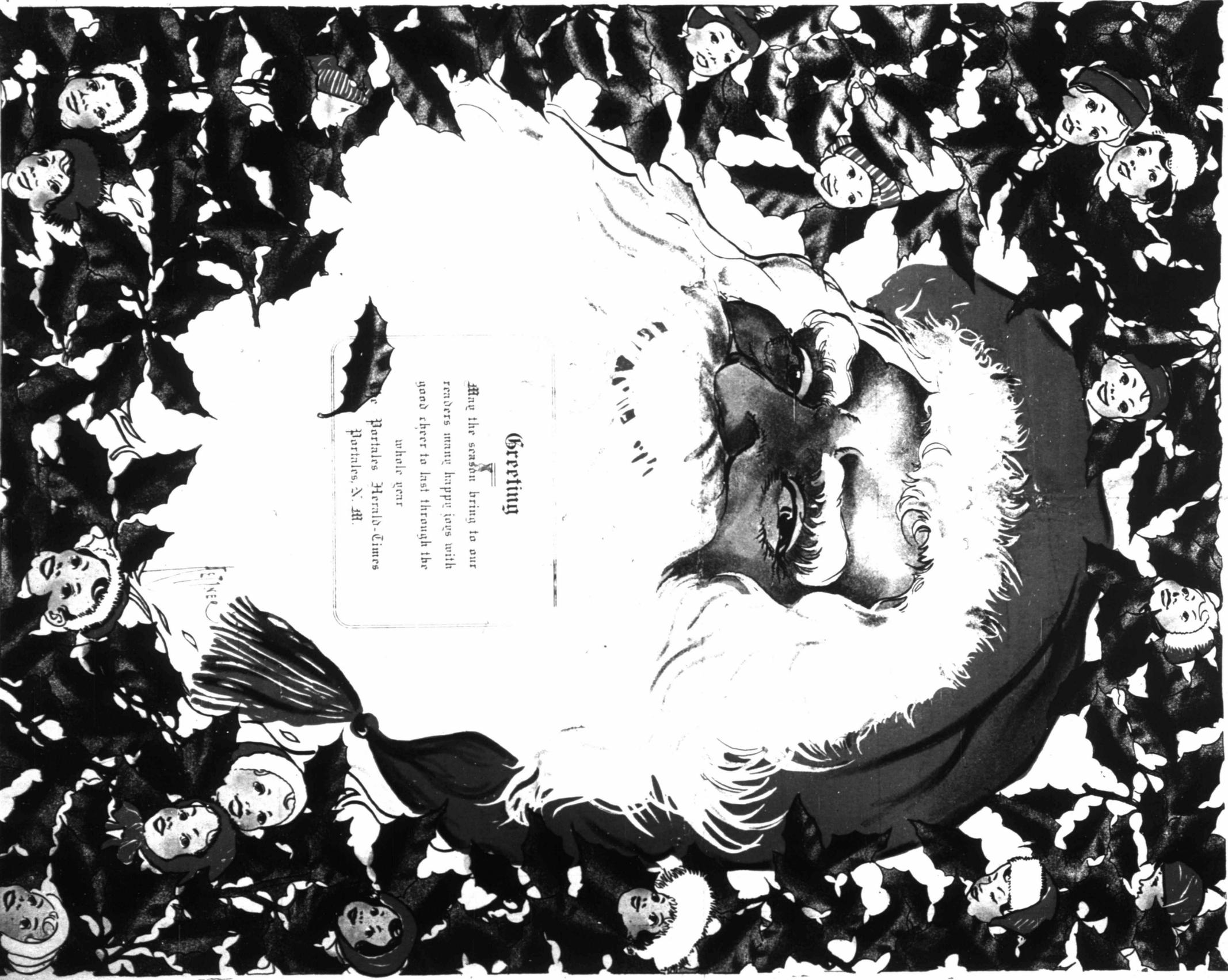


Christmas Edition

# Portales Herald-Times

Thursday December 18, 1913

Probate Clerk



## Greeting

THE season bring to our readers many happy joys with good cheer to last through the whole year  
The Portales Herald-Times  
Portales, N. M.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ss  
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT  
Filed for Record the 20 day of Dec  
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# PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

*The* Time is rapidly approaching when we will take an inventory and it is our custom to carry over no goods out of season. So from now until January first, we are going to make prices on all merchandise in our house that will move them out by the time we get ready to take stock. This is no idle talk, but a boni-fied sale to reduce stock. Our stock is yet complete, consisting of staple and fancy dry goods, hats, caps, shoes, furnishing goods and notions.      ✕      ✕      ✕

When it comes to our grocery department there is none better in staple or fancy groceries. Below are a few of our prices,      ✕      ✕      ✕

Groceries		Groceries	
10 pounds Crusto lard	\$1.20	American Lady Flour the 100	\$2.75
100 pounds Irish Potatoes	2.25	Monarch Flour the hundred	2.60
18 pounds Sugar	1.00	25 ct. can of Punch baking powder	.15
100 pounds Sugar	5.25	15 cent can pink salmon now	.10
10 pounds Wild Rose Syrup	.45	15 cent can of hominy now	.10
10 pounds Farmer Jones Syrup	.50	15 cent can of Kraut now	.10
3 pound can tomatoes	.10	25 pound boxes of Peaches	2.50
15 cent can of corn	.10	25 pound boxes of Prunes	2.50
Gold Medal Corn flakes 3 pkgs. for	.25	✕ pkgs. Rub-No-More washing powder	.25

**.....These Prices are Strictly Cash.....**

No other day on earth has as much happiness stored in it, as Christmas day. For it pleases and softens every human being, large or small who takes the least thought or part in it. So now we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. Yours to dispose of merchandise,

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