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## CONGRESSMAN FERGUSON

### Introduces Bill to Give All Homesteaders Section of Land

### BOON TO PEOPLE IN DEEP WATER

### If Bill Becomes a Law Will be Real Boon to the Homesteader



CONGRESSMAN H. B. FERGUSON.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America assembled, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person qualified to make entry under the homestead laws of the United States to make a grazing homestead entry for not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of unappropriated public land, in reasonably compact form:

Provided, however, that the lands so entered shall either be such lands as theretofore have been designated by the secretary of the interior as "grazing homestead lands;" or such lands as shall theretofore have been designated by the secretary of the interior as not being, in his opinion, susceptible of successful irrigation, at a reasonable cost, from any known source of water supply, as provided in section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized, on application or otherwise, to designate lands, the surface of which is, chiefly valuable for grazing, which do not contain merchantable timber and which are not susceptible to irrigation at reasonable expense from any known source of water supply, as grazing land subject to entry under this act.

Sec. 3. That a qualified homestead entryman may make entry under the homestead laws of lands so designated by the secretary of the interior, according to legal subdivisions, in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, subject to the provisions of this act, and secure title thereto by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws: Provided, that in lieu of cultivation, as required by the homestead laws, the entryman shall be required to make permanent improvements upon the lands entered, tending to increase the value of the same for agricultural and stockraising purposes of the

value of not less than \$1.25 per acre. And the inclosing by a substantial fence of the land so entered, and the discovery of water in a well or wells within the boundaries of such entry, shall be held to be permanent improvements under the terms of this act.

Sec. 4. That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this act, other lands contiguous to, or within ten miles of his homestead entry, which shall not, with the lands so already entered, owned, and occupied by him, exceed the aggregate of six hundred and forty acres; and residence continued and improvements made upon the original homestead subsequent to the making of the additional entry, shall be accepted as equivalent to actual residence and improvements made upon the additional land so entered; but the improvements must equal \$1.25 for each acre within the original and additional entries: Provided, that persons who have acquired title to lands of the character herein described under the homestead laws and who own and reside upon the lands so acquired, may, subject to the provisions of this act, make additional entry for and obtain patent to public lands, designated for entry under the provisions of this act, contiguous to, or within ten miles of their said original entry, which, together with the area theretofore acquired under the homestead laws, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres on proof of expenditures on account of permanent improvements upon the original or additional entry of the required amount reckoned on the area of both entries.

Sec. 5. That any person who has made entry under the homestead laws, but from any cause has lost, forfeited, or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a homestead under this act shall furnish description and date of his former entry: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person whose former entry was canceled for fraud.

Sec. 6. That all entries made and patents issued under the provisions of this act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the minerals and coal in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The mineral and coal deposit in such lands shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the mineral and coal land laws in force at time of such disposal. Any person qualified to locate and enter mineral or coal deposits, having the right to mine and remove the same under the laws of the United States, shall have the right at all times to enter upon the lands entered or patented, as provided, by this act, for the purpose of prospecting for minerals or coal therein, upon the approval of the secretary of the interior of a bond or undertaking to be filled with him as security for the payment of all

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## BIG VOTING CONTEST MAKES GOOD START

Nominations of Popular Young Ladies Made—Still More to Follow—Get into the Race—Don't Delay

OUR FIRST COUNT TUESDAY JANUARY THE TWENTIETH

Read the Announcement and Particulars in this Paper and Then Get into the Game Immediately

The big prize voting contest announced in these columns last week is creating more interest than we imagined it would at the beginning. Nominations of contestants are being sent to this office daily and soon there will be many who would be willing recipients of a fine \$400 Obermeyer & Sons piano or other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

All of the handsome prizes are enumerated in the announcement on another page and will be given to some of the young ladies of this vicinity.

The question is how can I do it? All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest.

For each dollar spent with the merchants you will receive 25 votes which can be voted for any of the contestants. Also to get your friends to subscribe for this paper. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; for each one year renewal 500 votes; and for each year back subscription 400 votes. Of course, it is understood that under no circumstances are coupons issued by the merchants except upon cash purchases.

We have been asked if the wife or daughter of merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this voting contest may compete for any prize, neither can the wife or daughter or any of the merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this contest enter the competition.

The reasons for this are obvious, and we are very sure that all the merchants will feel just as we do in regard to the matter. We want this contest to be conducted with the greatest possible fairness, with no occasion or opportunity for anybody to criticize. The ballot box is now at our office, ready to receive votes. The box will not be opened until the first count is made on January 20. The judges will be absolutely disinterested people, in whom everybody will have confidence, and every count will be participated in by a representative of the Publishers' Music Co, who are managing this contest. There will be no favoritism. The lady who secures the largest number of votes will win the piano, and so on down for the rest of the prizes. We wish there were pianos enough to go around for all the girls, but there are not, and all but one will have to be content with one of the many other beautiful prizes offered.

Voting can commence at any time in a ballot box which is now in this office and the keys to the box will be given to the awarding committee whose names will be announced in another issue of this paper.

Use the free vote coupon in this

issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race use the nominating blank in the announcement and send her name to this paper or bring it in in person and her name will be entered. It matters not if she be married or single.

Read the rules in the large ad in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure to ask these merchants for coupons.

Those who do not understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with you.

EXTRA PRIZE OF \$10.00 IN GOLD.

The first count in the contest will be made on January 20 at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestants having the highest number of votes at that time. This prize is extra, in addition to the other prizes offered, and its winning will not bar the winner from securing the piano or any of the merchants prizes.

Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Remember that many of the merchants of this town are interested in this contest and give a 25-vote coupon with every \$1 cash purchase.

This contest is between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to stand as the candidate of any particular organization with the understanding if she wins the piano or other prizes it is to go to that organization. Such an agreement would be manifestly unfair to the other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified. Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving coupons. The names of the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are:

- 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.
- Hardy Hardware Co.

We want new subscribers and a lot of them, and these girls will get them for us by seeing their friends and inducing them to subscribe or renew for this paper. We guarantee to make the paper well worth the money to every subscriber, and we expect to hold all these new subscribers for many years to come. That is the only way we can make this contest make money for us.

## Another Big Land Deal

Big land deals in the Portales Valley are getting to be just ordinary happenings. The Herald has contended all along that the only thing necessary to sell this land was to get people to see it and understand what we really have here in the way of soil, climate and water. People in other sections are learning about this Valley and are waking up to its tremendous possibilities and in consequence are buying up these rich, productive lands.

Monday of this week, Messrs Trout & Smith sallied forth with some prospectors and, we understand, sold \$18,400 worth of Valley dirt. That's going some for one day. Don't know what these fellows will do ere the week draws to a close. Why could a deal of this kind be made so easily? We would not overlook the reliability and selling powers of these gentlemen, yet we unhesitatingly say that deals of this sort can be made here because we have something that is really worth while and something that will bear the closest investigation, Come to the Portales Valley.

## Roosevelt County Schools

Roosevelt county schools for the year 1912-13 have been tabulated by the state educational department. There are 71 districts in the county, and 91 teachers were employed of whom 37 were men and 54 women. The average monthly salary paid was \$49.04, the total monthly payroll being \$4462 while the sum of \$27,764 was spent during the year. The average teachers salary in a year is \$305.00. The school term in the 71 districts average 6.06 months. Of the school buildings, 74 are owned, three rented and one loaned. One building is of concrete, one of stone, and the remainder are frame. The school census was 3038 of whom 1610 were boys and 1423 were girls. The enrollment was 2006 of whom 1373 were boys and 1233 were girls.

## Doing Business

Some weeks since Messrs. Faggard and Tyson arranged to handle the Ford automobiles. As evidence that these gentlemen are hustlers for business and that they have a popular article for sale, we would mention the fact that they have already sold nine of these cars and it has been necessary for them to ship in a car load of these automobiles in order to supply the trade.

It is a mistake to think that an automobile is simply a luxury true it is a delightful luxury, yet at the same time in this day and age of the world it is a necessity and every farmer, ranchman, and business man who can, should have an automobile. They are great time savers. The Herald management owns a car and in one day recently we covered as much territory and did as much work as we could possibly have done with, say a horse and buggy in three days.

Another thing. We take the shipping in and immediate selling of said car of machines as an evidence of the growth in material wealth of our people and as evidence that they feel they are entitled to and are determined to have the best.

## GOVERNOR W. C. McDONALD

Governor McDonald also Adjutant Herring Visit Portales

INSPECT COMPANY M. ADDRESSES

Distinguished Party Shown City and Royally Entertained all Day

As per announcement in this paper two weeks ago Governor McDonald and Adjutant General Harry T. Herring visited Portales on the 17th for the purpose of inspecting company M. of the National Guards.

Owing to the snow and inclement weather the original program for entertaining these distinguished visitors, was not carried out. However Captain Molinari, with the officers and a number of the members of company M., also a large delegation of our citizens met the party at the depot as they came in on the noon train and they were taken in charge by the business men under the direction of the commercial club. They were shown through the central power plant by one of the engineers, and the afternoon was passed in an informal way seeing the town and talking with our business men.

At six o'clock, Governor McDonald, Adjutant Herring, Captain Bleumlein of Clovis, Lieutenant Tyson and Lieutenant Priddy were entertained by Captain and Mrs. Molinari at a six o'clock dinner. The Captain has the knack of making everybody around feel at home and Mrs. Molinari is an entertainer of rare gifts, hence it is needless to say that the two or more hours spent in the Molinari home was one round of delight.

At eight o'clock the Governor and Adjutant were escorted to the armory where the inspection of company M. took place. After the inspection Adjutant Herring made a brief talk to the company and the citizens in which he explained the value of the National Guards, showing that they were for the protection of the United States in case of an emergency. He showed how much smaller the regular army of the United States is than that of other of the great powers. He urged the organization and maintenance of these companies.

At the close of this address the Governor was introduced and spoke briefly upon a number of matters, but was careful to avoid politics, save perhaps to mention the tax question. His remarks on this subject were similar to those recently at Deming and other points. He said the guard should be kept in a high state of efficiency in case of emergency. Said he, "An emergency might come tomorrow, next week or next year, but I hope never." The speaker then touched upon the resources of the Portales Valley. He said that he had not seen the equal of this valley in the state, and urged upon the citizenship hearty co-operation to the end that the valley with its resources might be fully and properly developed. The address was well received.

A military ball was given following the addresses. Wednesday morning Governor McDonald and Adjutant Herring visited our public school and gave brief addresses. They left on the noon train for the inspection of companies in the Pecos Valley.







# THE WATER RESOURCES

## The Water Supply of the Portales Valley Ample and Stable

### A RIVER OF FLOWING WATER

#### Underneath This Valley is a River Fed by Rain and Snow

Statistics form the basis of the best estimate of the value of any business and it is interesting to examine into the data as to the professions today paying the highest salary to the graduate.

A review of all the university graduates of the United States shows that of doctors, lawyers, engineers, mechanics and farmers the highest paid salary average was paid last year to the graduates of agricultural schools. The average agricultural school graduate received \$1200 a year compensation for his first year out of school. Engineers can be obtained for an average of \$75 a month. Graduate doctors for less than \$50 a month. Graduate lawyers are glad to work for the experience in the office of an established business, but the farmer boy technically trained pulls down the best salary of all. Why is this? Because farming is a business is recognized and actually is the best paying business per dollar invested in capital in the United States.

It is time to show in the following why the Portales Valley of New Mexico represents a sound conservative opportunity for investment in the good paying business, namely, farming.

Of the principal elements involved in the success of this business are soil, water and climate. There are many localities where soil is good in the southwest. In connection with climate without water will not produce dividends for the farmer. Water is generally spoken of as the limiting point as to the desirability of an investment. What are the water resources of the Portales Valley?

Along in 1908, the citizenship of Colorado awoke to the fact that there was appropriated for irrigation projects on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, seven times as much water as actually flowed down its eastern slope in surface streams and rivers. The irrigation companies claimed that they were depending on underflow in a large measure for their source of water. A very comprehensive examination and record of observation was taken, the relation between rain fall and surface flow of rivers. The average result obtained was to the effect that of all the rainfall on the eastern portion of the state, (and this data holds for the entire eastern slope of the Rocky mountains including Montana, Wyoming, Col-

orado and New Mexico) an average of 60 per cent of this entire rainfall was re-evaporated and 40 per cent of the entire rainfall should appear as surface rivers. Very careful measurements show that only approximately 2 per cent of the total rainfall appears in surface rivers and streams. It is, therefore, a foregone conclusion proved insofar as science and data can establish it that over 80 per cent of this entire rainfall of the eastern Rocky mountain region, (including the immediate plains country, disappears in the shape of evaporation. The rainfall over this valley or country averages from 15 to 22 inches total per annum and it is therefore easy to compute the amount of water flowing in surface rivers, if one will take 80 per cent of this rainfall as representing underflow. For example if the average rainfall were 15 inches then 5.4 of this disappears as underflow. This means that from one acre of ground there is produced for underflow 1/4 of one acre foot of 288 acre feet of water from each square mile of territory. Each square mile of drainage area therefore renders available for pumping of underflow water enough per year to irrigate 144 acres two feet deep.

This underflow is constant, the rainfall being pretty uniformly distributed throughout the year and the fact that the melting snow on the mountains contributes largely to this underflow causes it to be a very uniform stream. This underflow disappears out of the mountain states in very clearly defined streams. These streams will appear from under the ground as surface springs, in the bottom of lakes and rivers and it is undoubtedly a fact that a great deal of this water finds its way back to the sea without ever showing up as surface water. So far in the development of these underground streams, but few of them have been found and surveyed or otherwise located. Among those more definitely known may be mentioned the now famous underflow water of the Portales Valley.

That the underflow of water of the Portales Valley is a definite and permanently established by most careful determinations both as to location of the flow and depth thereof. It is a fact today that any of the wells located up the Portales Valley in the Bethel community, a distance averaging nine miles west and north of the town of Portales have water in them at depth of twenty feet below the surface. This is the location of the upper strata of underflow water. Wells located a distance of five miles east and south of town likewise have water at twenty feet below the surface. The wells located east and south of the town of Portales are approximately four to ten miles down the Portales valley from the last mentioned town.

wells show the level of Portales are 140 feet nearer sea level than the well above town. There is therefore a hydro static pressure of approximately 70 pounds per square inch forcing the underflow water through the strata. Were the underflow water stationary or out from the lower valley, this 70 pound pressure per square inch would cause the wells below town to become flowing wells. This therefore is the first clear and definite proof that the water under the Portales valley is a flowing stream. Careful records kept over a period of three years during which time irrigation has been carried on to a considerable extent (as many as 40 to 60 wells being pumped continuously at an average flow of two second feet), have demonstrated that this underflow water flows constantly. It has been found during the last year that the water in the river is higher than it has been heretofore and this can be accounted for by the extremely heavy rainfall in June, which yield throughout the source of this upper strata of underflow water an average of six inches of rainfall during the month of June. Approximately 1.8 or nearly two inches of this rainfall was available for augmenting the underflow. The Portales Valley, geographically stated, represents an ancient river bed. This river bed can be clearly traced for a distance of over fifty miles. We are told that originally either the Brazos or Canadian rivers flowed through this valley and it is without a question true that a great deal of the water now appearing in the lower reaches of these rivers has undoubtedly found its way underground through this valley.

There are two known sources of the underflow water. The lower or main stream is fed from the underflow waters gathered from a vast territory and originating in large measure from the mountains themselves and the eastern slope thereof. The upper strata has its source in the sandhills north of the valley. These hills are porous and possibly absorb more than 40% of the total rainfall. Lying parallel to and draining into the portion of the Portales Valley now being developed, there are over two hundred thousand acres of these hills. These two hundred thousand acres receive an average of 18 inches of rainfall per annum and therefore contribute to the upper strata of the underflow one hundred twenty thousand acre feet of water per annum. The portion of the valley securing this drainage to that portion now being developed through the seventy-five miles of transmission lines and the one hundred odd wells now installed represents an area of approximately thirty thousand acres of rich alluvial soil underlaid with shallow water. There is therefore available from this one known and positive source of water approximately four acre feet per annum for each irrigable acre of land. The water duty established after a careful survey and based on accurate and complete records kept for a period of two years is from 1.5 to 2 feet per acre per season in addition to the rainfall. Therefore this one known source of water supply is ample to furnish two acre feet of water, the maximum average demand for approximately sixty thousand acres of land. The same source of water is to be found along the north boundary of the entire extent of this valley even to those portions as yet undeveloped. It can therefore be proven beyond the shadow of a doubt and in a manner to satisfy the most critical investigator that there is available from this underflow over twice as much water as is required for this valley from this one source of supply and it is reasonable to assume that irrigation continues that the in-

crease of evaporation and release of moisture in the air will cause an increased rainfall, thereby increasing the amount of underflow water available.

The principle source of water is the main underflow, feeding as it does from the upper source of the Beco river and extending on through to the plains country of Texas. Undoubtedly this underflow river forms one of the contributory rivers supplying the sheet water of Texas.

This underflow river flows under a static head of feet average per mile varies in depth from twenty five to forty feet and in width from five to ten miles. It has been clearly defined and located. Its course is not straight, following a winding path similar to that followed by surface streams. It is unaffected by climatic conditions, unaffected by evaporation, unaffected by seeds and foreign matter and represents clear pure filtered water. We give below a statement from a chemist of National standing.

The analysis of Portales water by H. T. de Bernard, chemist for the Denver Union Water company, shows that it is impossible for this water to deposit black alkali, so injurious to crops in the soil, because of the sulphate radicle content. The analysis also shows six hundred parts solids per one million parts in six one hundredths of one per cent and 720 parts solids per one million parts is seven one hundredths of one per cent. Or 99.94-100 per cent respectively, free from solids by parts, absolutely free from solid content.

The water resources of the Portales Valley have been very carefully studied under the direction of the Department of Agriculture's Reclamation Service. This representative, P. E. Fuller, spent nine months exclusively on this work. Careful investigation was made by experts hired by two of the largest manufacturing concerns in the United States and in addition thereto a most careful series of records was kept by the Portales Utilities Company in their operation in this valley.

The Portales Valley contains soil which will analyze from 70 to 90 per cent lime content. It is a soil pronounced by independent investigators sent to this valley by two of the largest distributors of fruit and vegetables in the United States, as being one of the best soils in the United States for the production of all vine crops and fruit trees. The soil is alluvial, containing enough sand so that it cannot bake and does not bake, thereby rendering cultivation easy and allowing the roots of young plants ample oxygen for their early growth. The valley being underlaid by a flowing stream and there being impervious layers of clay on earth, between the surface of the ground and that stream is provided by nature for drainage. Land cannot be filled with water. There can be none of the troubles incidental to a great many irrigation districts, as a result of over irrigation. The soil itself varies from four to twelve feet in depth and is underlaid with a disintegrated limestone, namely, from 92 to 94 per cent CaCO<sub>3</sub>. This limestone

formation is as every one knows one of the best conservators of moisture in the world. Everyone knows of the splendid climate prevailing in New Mexico. It has been contended and to some degree possibly sustained that a white man particularly of the Northern races, can not grow in a Southern climate and for many generations maintain his virility and activity. In fact it is known that many Northern men become lazy after a few years in a Southern climate at low altitudes. None of these depressing effects are had in the Portales Valley. It is located 4000 feet above the sea level, giving it high, dry, invigorating atmosphere. The nights are cool and the winters have sufficient nip in them to circulate the Northern man's blood. Therefore this valley offers climatically an opportunity to the Northern man to establish a Southern home and be assured that he will raise a family of active, energetic children, remaining active and energetic himself. This is a most important personal consideration and one of the largest factors contributing to the Portales Valley as a successful farming district.

The effect of the high altitude in the southern exposure is to give a long uniform growing season and a delightful surrounding as to climate conditions and renders a large number of days available for labor in the production of crops.

We therefore say that the purchase of land in the Portales Valley represents as capital in-

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Advertising has no value unless it is founded on truth. Every statement we make is absolutely true.

# FEW FACTS AND A FEW FIGURES

...THE BARBER...  
 You have read our "foreword" and you know we are going to tell you the truth our business and our company.  
 When we read our "foreword" you know you are a part in the business.  
 Our company (your company) as now constituted, embraces the seven states of the Rocky Mountain region, it owns and controls 15,000,000 acres.  
 The actual cash value of the wires, poles, switchboards, batteries and instruments (the "tools" with which we make your service) is \$32,714,355.  
 The total cost of these tools, if you had to buy them, would be \$29,693,600; and we have no bonds.  
 You see, we have over three million dollars more invested in actual physical property and equipment than we have in bonds.  
 Your service is based on the larger amount—the actual physical valuation, but your rates are based on the smaller amount—the money invested in our business.  
 In other words, you are getting a service worth three million dollars for which you pay nothing.  
 The money you pay for telephone service goes to the operators, linemen and other employes in the service of the public.  
 It goes to pay for our supplies and material, our taxes, insurance, dividends and other necessities.  
 Not a cent of your money goes to the stockholders to buy new switchboards, new exchanges, or long distance lines.  
 The money for these things come direct from the people who invest their savings in our business.  
 We pay them seven per cent for the use of their money.  
 You'll admit that this is only a fair return upon their money and a great deal less than your gross profit on the money he has invested in his business.  
 We realize that you are not an accountant.  
 We don't believe you would read a lot of figures if we printed them.  
 We have those figures, prepared under the direction and supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.  
 They are ready for your inspection at any time.  
 We'll show them—explain them—and prove them to you any time you say.  
 Each of our advertisements will contain a few of these figures—not enough to fool you—but enough to prove the truth of our statements.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
 "The Corporation Different"

**D. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER**

**A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder**  
 Indispensable to best results—saves work—saves money—saves health—saves complaints at table

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**Woman's Republic**

The Woman's Republic took up the subject of the recent suffrage convention held in Washington. A very full report was made by Mrs. Nixon. Especial attention was called to the attitude of the southern women who were well represented by Mrs. Jacobs of Alabama, in referring to representative Hefins statement that the southern women did not want the ballot said, I appear as a living refutation of the assertion made in the halls of congress that southern women do not want the ballot. These charges are an indictment against the intelligence of the southern women which I resent. Nor is my position unique or lonely, there are thousands of us in every southern state who realize that the vote is the only honorable, dignified and sure means of securing recognition of our aspirations and needs. Mrs. Nixon further made clear that the especial object for the present was a federal amendment to the constitution, that an appeal has been made to the President by the national representatives. The presidents position in the matter being that the party has not yet put its official stamp on the suffrage question and that so far as his official utterances were concerned he was not at liberty to recommend the matter in his message to congress but that he had expressed his views to the congressmen who had consulted him advising for the creation of a special suffrage committee.

What the clubs are doing was very ably taken up by Mrs. Seay. She gave a report from several over the union and also from Deming this state. Mrs. Seays talk was one of finest that has been given this year and was

fully appreciated by all present. The presidents message was taken up by Mrs. Culberson who laid especial stress upon the Mexican situation, as viewed by the president, Mrs. Culberson thinks that the peace policy is the only humanistic and rational one; and had many words of praise for the president in withholding a war at this time.

**Christmas**

Christmas celebrates a gift,—God's gift to the world; and the world commemorates it with a grand festival of gift-giving. The custom is beautiful and beneficent. How commonly, however, is our giving confined to those who will remember us! Christmas is indeed a day for home and friends. But it is pre-eminently a day for remembering the homeless and the friendless. The Christmas giving which does not include in its benefactions those who can pay only in "thanks, the exchequer of the poor," is not true to the spirit of Christ. Let us not forget God's poor, those children of his who are always with us. On Christ-day the world in all Christian countries is full of good wishes and good will. Men and women are generous, amiable, considerate, courteous, and happy in the finest way—in the happiness of others.

The song of the angels comes to us as a benediction granted and a prophecy fulfilled, as the Christ-child's festival rolls around the world. A person must have a positive genius for misery and meanness who can withstand everybody's good wishes for his happiness. Selfishness is ashamed of itself when the very air is full of love and thoughtfulness for others. If these holiday influences are so blessed for a day or a week, why are they not good for a year and for all time? Let us pitch our whole life nearer the key of the Christmas strain.

**Reasons For High School**

You should vote for the High school because—  
 1 They will give every boy and girl in Roosevelt county an opportunity to secure a useful, practical education; because—  
 2 A good school system of county high school will bring many home seekers and investors to your country, and these new comers will bring money with them and develop the country; thereby increasing values so that the rate of taxation can be reduced; because—  
 4 Each district must furnish its own buildings and sites, which will stimulate local interest in educational matters; because—  
 5 They will save to the citizens of Roosevelt county each year from \$10,000 to 20,000 that go out for expenses for schools in other places; because—  
 6 They offer a course in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, commercial, arithmetic and business correspondence to the young men and women who want to prepare for business life; because—  
 7 They will give the boys and girls of Roosevelt county an opportunity to learn manual training, domestic science, scientific agriculture. Nothing is more valuable since 75 per cent of all education is hand education; because—  
 8 Your taxes have been reduced very materially and with the two mills which is the maximum, you will pay much less than formerly; because—  
 9 More than fifty per cent of the taxes are paid by railroads and non-residents. They are willing to pay the taxes for it enhances the value of their property. We should not think less of our children than they; because—  
 10 It is our duty to our country and to our children.  
 J. S. Long.

**Water Resources**

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vestment a good business proposition. It represents the purchase of a soil, highly productive; the purchase of water entirely pure and of such amount that it cannot be exhausted. It represents a climate suited to the growing of every fruit and vegetable grown in the United States outside of tropical fruits and vegetables.

The responsibility for the production of water is centralized in a large Central Station, representing an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars, most carefully installed, thoroughly equipped and competently managed. There is no risk on the part of the farmer as to water. Provision has been made to take care of every possible accident, delay or loss of time. The land in the Portales Valley therefore represents an opportunity for investment in the three known essentials of successful farming as a business, soil, water and climate. Any intelligent, active man who will supply the fourth requisite, namely labor, can in this Valley conservatively build up a prosperous home.

To enable these men of limited means who may come to this Valley to get started, a market has already been established for two short term crops, namely cantaloupes and sweet potatoes. Dairy products, cream, alfalfa and hogs have all been produced and a market established. This Valley therefore represents to day, one of the few places in the United States wherein a man can establish a home upon a reasonable basis and wherein the elements involved have been most carefully investigated under the direction of the Government and State as well as large individual corporations in such manner and to such extent as to absolutely preclude any doubt of the future permanency of the Valley.

It might be mentioned in conclusion that the state of Kansas under their Blue Sky laws require a very careful investigation of the standing of companies and the property being offered for sale to farmers or other investors in that state. Such an examination has been made of the Portales Valley by the state of Kansas and the holdings in this Valley of the Portales Utilities Company have been approved by the State Banking Commission and Charter Board of the State of Kansas. This means that this organization in the Portales Valley developing its resources is sound, conservatively managed, thoroughly organized and well financed.

In conclusion we ask that any prospective investigator make a careful investigation of these various elements involved in the location of a home. It is said that the Portales Valley is an open book. The Utilities Company has always pursued and will pursue the practice of carrying on its business as an open book. All records, data, engineering information and records of products, prices, and in fact all of those things essential to have in a prosperous business are available for his investigation. The Portales Valley presents an open book and a clear record to the world.

J. D. Page, of the Richland community, called at this office Thursday and cashed up for 52 more rounds of the Herald. He brought a load of turkeys in and sold them here. He expected to buy some dairy and some stock cows. Mr. Page has lived here seven years, and owns 320 acres of land and is making good.

See me when in need of anything in my line. Earl Landers' the barber, Justice Building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ney departed for Oklahoma Tuesday.

**School Notes**

Four mornings this week the chapel exercises were conducted by the different classes of the high school. The students showed the same hearty interest in this that they do in all their work. The results were very gratifying and the programs very interesting and instructive.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Willie Mae Culberson for the assistance she gave the girls basket-ball team this week.

It is reported that the Elida boys will be here Saturday, December 27th, for a game of real basket-ball.

Mrs. Mundy and Messrs. Ball, Garrett and Crawford were pleasant callers this week.

**Honor Roll**

First grade.  
 Maxine Dameron,  
 Jack Hopper,  
 Ruth Duncan  
 Lucile Wood,  
 R. L. Pucket.  
 Nettie Lee Allison.  
 Louise Allison,  
 Mildred Merrill.  
 Lois Oldham  
 Agnes Brown  
 J. E. Darnell

Second:  
 Milton Hardy  
 Elizabeth Mundy

Third grade  
 Ruth Watson  
 Ira Wilcoxen  
 Kenneth Bell  
 Ruffin Sledge  
 Jasimine Fairly  
 Kyle Dunlap

Low fourth  
 Helen Mundy.

High Fifth:  
 Georgia Creek.  
 Mae Furgeson,

Low sixth  
 Laura Smith  
 May Belle Dameron.  
 Anna Stevenson

Seventh grade  
 Talma Moore

Eighth Grade:  
 Virgie Stevenson  
 Hazle Mahan

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

Sophomores:  
 Alta Potes,  
 Leslie Prater

Junior Class  
 Bessie Dickbreeder.  
 Hubert Yates.

Senior Class  
 Maude Copeland  
 Mary Monroe  
 Lillian Smith

**Called Home**

Mr. James A. Moss, who departed this life Tuesday morning, December the 17th, was 64 years old. He was born in East Texas and reared in Dallas county in order to be with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Carr, during his illness he came to Portales. Mr. Moss was very hopeful that he would recover, but when he saw that death was unavoidable he became resigned and died a peaceful death. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Carr and Mrs. Ida Mock, and others to mourn his departure.

May the heavenly Father comfort the bereaved children and loved ones of Bro. Moss.

A. C. BELL.

**Commissioners Proceedings**

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, at a recess session of the regular October 1913 term, thereof, held in the courthouse in Portales, New Mexico, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1913. Present, C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnson, commissioner, D. K. Smith, commissioner, C.P. Mitchell, clerk.

The tax rolls for the year 1913 were duly examined and approved and the same were signed by the commissioners and attested by the clerk as required by law.

No further business appearing the board recessed until convened by the call of the chairman.

Attest Signed  
 C.P. MITCHELL, Clerk. C.V. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mrs. M. Sanders and children left Thursday for Sweetwater.

O. M. Ferrin, of Kinsman Ohio sends a \$1 for the Herald.

T. F. Elkins, of the Pleasant View neighborhood, called at this office Thursday.

A party from Mulhall writes for price and description of land advertised in this paper.

W. J. Wisdom, of Bonita Texas writes: "Send me a statement of my account and I will send in the balance, also renew my subscription to the Herald as I want to keep in touch with the Portales country."

Ed Mirick, of Hamlin Texas, is a new Herald reader this week.

G. E. Hall, of Kansas City Missouri, wants the Herald.

Felix Holmes joins the host of Herald readers.

Earl Landers is engaged in the barber business in the Justice building.

Leslie Smith renews his subscription to the Herald.

We lost one Herald reader this week.

Wanted, your surplus hair and whiskers. Earl Landers, the barber, in Justice Building.

**Earl Landers**

...THE BARBER...

Wants your surplus hair and your whiskers

His shaves give you that "Come Again" feeling

His haircuts are up-to-now and down to the minute

You will find him on the job every minute in the day

Call and see him

...Next to...  
 Stricklands Grocery

**Justice Bldg.**

**NOMINATING BLANK**  
 Popular Voting Contest

.....1913  
 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.....



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

# HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

## HARDWARE

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

### Farmers School

State College, N. M. Nov. 11, 1913.  
Carl A. Johnson, President Farmers Co-operative Association, Portales, New Mexico. The large enrollment for our extension work in the lower Mesilla Valley and the constantly increasing demand for short courses in agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, etc. in various parts of the state make it desirable that the work of the college should at once be carried directly to the farmer.

The pitifully small appropriation of the college, however, makes it impossible for us to furnish the required number of men and bear the burden of expense.

It has been decided therefore to adopt the Colorado plan, so far as our limited number of instructors permits. This plan is to give a five-days' course, along the lines of the program, in such counties as pledge an enrollment of 100, at the nominal fee of two dollars each for the whole course.

The fee will be used for expense money. The course can be modified according to the needs of the respective counties.

Whereas with our present appropriations we cannot spare our instructors for over five weeks during the winter, we propose to offer our five days short course for farmers to the five counties in the state pledging the largest enrollment under the above terms, with a minimum of 100.

The decision as to which counties will be selected for these courses on this basis will be made January 1, 1914, and the courses will be given during January and February.

I shall be greatly pleased if you will hold a meeting of farmers and others interested in this movement at an early date and make an effort to secure one of these courses for your county.

It is hoped that the next legislature will be sufficiently liberal with the college to enable us to conduct such work in every county in the state.

Please let us hear from you.  
Very truly yours,  
George E. Ladd.



Don't take it  
to a Bungler

a skilled mechanic is what you want. Bring it here if your automobile needs repairing. We will repair it so that it is as good as new. We guarantee our work. Our customers are always satisfied with our work and our prices. You will be satisfied if you send your work here, because we do only good work.

Shaw's Garage

### STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. M.

For the Year Ending November 30, 1913.

| FUND OR ACCOUNT                 | Balances     |              | Receipts         |                  | Payments         |              | Balances |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------|
|                                 | Dec. 1, 1912 | Year 1912    | During Year 1913 | During Year 1913 | During Year 1913 | Dec. 1, 1913 |          |
| 1. General County               | 1,952.27     | 8,764.55     | 10,604.54        | 11,018.18        | 11,018.18        | 1,119.84     |          |
| 2. Court and Jail               | 2,850.33     | 7,923.57     | 9,439.34         | 414.61           | 414.61           | 1,812.33     |          |
| 3. Interest and Sinking         | 1,104.54     | 1,430.35     | 924.56           | 293.87           | 293.87           | 1,241.02     |          |
| 4. General School               | 2,138.51     | 7,208.02     | 9,112.66         | 2,657.69         | 2,657.69         | 1,893.44     |          |
| 5. General Road                 | 1,689.63     | 2,566.39     | 1,628.23         | 1,433.52         | 1,433.52         | 1,822.50     |          |
| 6. Special Bridge               |              |              |                  |                  |                  |              |          |
| 7. Court House and Jail Repairs | 1,759.99     | 3,491.29     | 3,817.86         | 1,119.84         | 1,119.84         | 1,129.44     |          |
| 8. Wild Animal Bounties         | 358.43       | 1,351.54     | 390.13           |                  |                  | 359.30       |          |
| 9. Boarding Prisoners           |              |              |                  |                  |                  |              |          |
| 10. State Treasurer             | 5,802.00     | 19,447.89    | 25,057.12        | 192.57           | 192.57           | 5,802.00     |          |
| 11. Institute                   | 5.59         | 670.31       | 272.23           |                  |                  | 403.67       |          |
| 12. Treasurer Commission        |              | 6,245.89     | 3,075.20         | 3,170.69         | 3,170.69         | 3,075.20     |          |
| 13. Assessors Morris            | 184.29       | 615.74       | 738.00           | 12.03            | 12.03            | 567.26       |          |
| 14. Assessors McCall            |              | 8,608.93     | 3,075.00         | 539.93           | 539.93           | 8,069.00     |          |
| 15. Co. Clerk C. E. Mitchell    |              | 6,973.95     | 4,813.50         | 2,160.45         | 2,160.45         | 4,813.50     |          |
| 16. Sheriff Geo. Deen           |              | 6,369.87     | 6,111.63         | 258.24           | 258.24           | 6,111.63     |          |
| 17. Dist. Attorney              |              | 675.00       | 125.00           | 450.00           | 450.00           | 125.00       |          |
| 18. School District No. 1       | 2,192.69     | 7,606.69     | 9,538.65         | 230.73           | 230.73           | 7,407.92     |          |
| 19. School District No. 2       | 1,140.26     | 2,742.71     | 2,506.21         | 1,377.75         | 1,377.75         | 1,140.26     |          |
| 20. School District No. 3       | 106.31       | 360.87       | 380.55           | 86.63            | 86.63            | 274.24       |          |
| 21. School District No. 4       | 22.13        | 351.23       | 383.00           | 35               | 35               | 188.23       |          |
| 22. School District No. 5       | 55.47        | 361.44       | 273.99           | 143.82           | 143.82           | 217.62       |          |
| 23. School District No. 6       | 146.34       | 322.26       | 316.00           | 152.80           | 152.80           | 193.54       |          |
| 24. School District No. 7       | 81.16        | 381.23       | 294.05           | 88.34            | 88.34            | 292.82       |          |
| 25. School District No. 8       | 131.53       | 180.00       | 272.23           | 47.47            | 47.47            | 182.56       |          |
| 26. School District No. 9       | 185.18       | 942.83       | 1,488.52         | 39.47            | 39.47            | 1,449.05     |          |
| 27. School District No. 10      | 107.41       | 479.13       | 420.80           | 165.94           | 165.94           | 313.47       |          |
| 28. School District No. 11      | 98.30        | 372.11       | 806.54           | 158.87           | 158.87           | 213.43       |          |
| 29. School District No. 12      | 63.16        | 67.89        | 101.69           | 29.39            | 29.39            | 34.77        |          |
| 30. School District No. 13      | 23.03        | 178.92       | 191.62           | 8.33             | 8.33             | 163.59       |          |
| 31. School District No. 14      | 61.53        | 304.93       | 264.80           | 1.66             | 1.66             | 340.13       |          |
| 32. School District No. 15      | 185.35       | 398.76       | 291.05           | 293.07           | 293.07           | 192.28       |          |
| 33. School District No. 16      | 181.54       | 195.53       | 348.58           | 8.49             | 8.49             | 173.05       |          |
| 34. School District No. 17      | 383.23       | 416.70       | 446.84           | 3.19             | 3.19             | 380.04       |          |
| 35. School District No. 18      | 267.93       | 272.83       | 380.35           | 201.40           | 201.40           | 67.43        |          |
| 36. School District No. 19      | 187.56       | 331.80       | 484.59           | 34.77            | 34.77            | 152.79       |          |
| 37. School District No. 20      | 12.22        | 12.22        | 12.22            |                  |                  | 12.22        |          |
| 38. School District No. 21      | 4.78         | 211.95       | 210.65           | 6.08             | 6.08             | 205.57       |          |
| 39. School District No. 22      | 91.37        | 227.41       | 308.90           | 14.88            | 14.88            | 213.03       |          |
| 40. School District No. 23      | 735.97       | 787.00       | 598.73           | 923.34           | 923.34           | 592.63       |          |
| 41. School District No. 24      | 743.20       | 1,362.52     | 1,604.47         | 501.25           | 501.25           | 1,161.25     |          |
| 42. School District No. 25      | 209.41       | 24.47        | 230.49           | 3.39             | 3.39             | 206.10       |          |
| 43. School District No. 26      | 25.32        | 266.10       | 229.85           | 61.87            | 61.87            | 194.23       |          |
| 44. School District No. 27      | 60.38        | 256.79       | 275.10           | 39.27            | 39.27            | 217.52       |          |
| 45. School District No. 28      | 30.54        | 268.33       | 324.90           | 54.12            | 54.12            | 214.21       |          |
| 46. School District No. 29      | 84.25        | 270.27       | 305.55           | 48.87            | 48.87            | 353.38       |          |
| 47. School District No. 30      | 139.02       | 337.84       | 311.00           | 165.86           | 165.86           | 173.16       |          |
| 48. School District No. 31      | 24.38        | 12.85        | 34.58            | 2.43             | 2.43             | 31.95        |          |
| 49. School District No. 32      | 108.82       | 152.69       | 189.54           | 74.97            | 74.97            | 33.85        |          |
| 50. School District No. 33      | 49.43        | 385.31       | 331.70           | 104.09           | 104.09           | 281.22       |          |
| 51. School District No. 34      | 97.70        | 61.29        | 155.36           | 3.63             | 3.63             | 144.13       |          |
| 52. School District No. 35      | 25.87        | 87.68        | 89.92            | 23.41            | 23.41            | 64.26        |          |
| 53. School District No. 36      | 193.58       | 300.52       | 490.60           | 3.51             | 3.51             | 190.07       |          |
| 54. School District No. 37      | 48.62        | 223.91       | 164.62           | 107.68           | 107.68           | 141.23       |          |
| 55. School District No. 38      | 64.18        | 227.77       | 258.75           | 23.14            | 23.14            | 41.04        |          |
| 56. School District No. 39      | 80.37        | 199.52       | 273.15           | 6.74             | 6.74             | 192.41       |          |
| 57. School District No. 40      | 50.96        | 322.01       | 254.85           | 117.82           | 117.82           | 134.14       |          |
| 58. School District No. 41      | 39.35        | 301.41       | 308.50           | 32.56            | 32.56            | 275.94       |          |
| 59. School District No. 42      | 45.58        | 177.40       | 210.00           | 12.96            | 12.96            | 132.04       |          |
| 60. School District No. 43      | 67.12        | 226.68       | 278.45           | 15.35            | 15.35            | 213.10       |          |
| 61. School District No. 44      | 182.97       | 270.13       | 430.55           | 22.55            | 22.55            | 407.60       |          |
| 62. School District No. 45      | 99.39        | 217.22       | 243.60           | 73.01            | 73.01            | 146.38       |          |
| 63. School District No. 46      | 42.52        | 80.31        | 122.83           | 20.88            | 20.88            | 61.64        |          |
| 64. School District No. 47      | 48.62        | 328.20       | 328.20           | 20.88            | 20.88            | 307.32       |          |
| 65. School District No. 48      | 46.17        | 242.81       | 288.70           | 2.23             | 2.23             | 240.47       |          |
| 66. School District No. 49      | 92.54        | 219.09       | 285.46           | 46.47            | 46.47            | 145.99       |          |
| 67. School District No. 50      | 51.06        | 186.70       | 229.10           | 8.66             | 8.66             | 138.04       |          |
| 68. School District No. 51      |              | O. D. 236.79 |                  | O. D. 236.79     |                  |              |          |
| 69. School District No. 52      | 26.71        | 206.37       | 217.10           | 15.98            | 15.98            | 191.12       |          |
| 70. School District No. 53      | 72.46        | 127.29       | 190.70           | 9.05             | 9.05             | 118.15       |          |
| 71. School District No. 54      | 23.35        | 269.50       | 288.44           | 4.41             | 4.41             | 284.03       |          |
| 72. School District No. 55      | 76.47        | 234.51       | 294.02           | 17.06            | 17.06            | 276.96       |          |
| 73. School District No. 56      | 29.81        | 353.76       | 248.29           | 35.29            | 35.29            | 318.47       |          |
| 74. School District No. 57      | 271.23       | 708.64       | 387.24           | 24.59            | 24.59            | 682.85       |          |
| 75. School District No. 58      | 45.20        | 190.35       | 200.97           | 24.59            | 24.59            | 165.76       |          |
| 76. School District No. 59      | 24.14        |              |                  | 24.14            | 24.14            |              |          |
| 77. School District No. 60      | 43.79        | 228.49       | 112.50           | 159.78           | 159.78           | 190.29       |          |
| 78. School District No. 61      | 352.48       | 402.10       | 614.60           | 39.98            | 39.98            | 374.62       |          |
| 79. School District No. 62      | 22.83        | 185.37       | 182.55           | 22.65            | 22.65            | 162.72       |          |
| 80. School District No. 63      | 53.83        | 143.84       | 94.06            | 103.07           | 103.07           | 50.77        |          |
| 81. School District No. 64      | 25.19        | 229.60       | 243.15           | 20.63            | 20.63            | 209.07       |          |
| 82. School District No. 65      | 29.13        | 356.80       | 304.00           | 72.93            | 72.93            | 283.87       |          |
| 83. School District No. 66      | 108.04       | 233.34       | 338.90           | 5.44             | 5.44             | 333.46       |          |
| 84. School District No. 67      | 84.68        | 201.88       | 226.35           | 72.23            | 72.23            | 129.65       |          |
| 85. School District No. 68      | 8.22         | 10.40        | 8.20             | 3.09             | 3.09             | 5.11         |          |
| 86. School District No. 69      | 8.22         | 266.32       | 253.00           | 23.24            | 23.24            | 245.06       |          |
| 87. School District No. 70      | 89.47        | 174.53       | 234.30           | 29.70            | 29.70            | 154.60       |          |
| 88. School District No. 71      | 45.95        | 190.63       | 230.55           | 6.03             | 6.03             | 184.52       |          |
| 89. School District No. 72      | 5.24         | 253.46       | 242.80           | 15.90            | 15.90            | 237.56       |          |
| 90. School District No. 73      | 102.43       | 274.43       | 320.60           | 56.23            | 56.23            | 264.37       |          |
| 91. School District No. 74      |              |              |                  | 0.7              | 0.7              |              |          |
| 92. School District No. 75      | 21.39        | 290.54       | 292.41           | 19.26            | 19.26            | 273.15       |          |
| 93. School District No. 76      | 49.01        | 123.80       | 170.70           | 1.61             | 1.61             | 122.09       |          |
| 94. School District No. 77      | 113.10       | 320.23       | 242.45           | 190.88           | 190.88           | 131.57       |          |
| 95. School District No. 78      | 28.02        | 275.82       | 298.40           | 6.29             | 6.29             | 292.11       |          |
| 96. School District No. 79      | 288.77       | 335.98       | 631.98           | 2.77             | 2.77             | 629.21       |          |
| 97. School District No. 80      | 10.99        | 239.79       | 211.05           | 29.73            | 29.73            | 209.06       |          |
| 98. School District No. 81      | 23.72        | 195.79       | 203.70           | 15.81            | 15.81            | 187.89       |          |
| 99. School District No. 82      | 13.15        | 239.48       | 223.00           | 29.63            | 29.63            | 210.35       |          |
| 100. School District No. 83     | 182.60       | 359.91       | 414.00           | 128.51           | 128.51           | 231.09       |          |
| 101. School District No. 84     | 7.73         | 186.87       | 170.47           | 23.73            | 23.73            | 163.14       |          |
| 102. School District No. 85     | 42.58        | 198.60       | 201.20           | 39.85            | 39.85            | 158.75       |          |
| 103. School District No. 86     | 516.79       | 327.19       | 379.80           | 464.18           | 464.18           | 112.61       |          |
| 104. School District No. 87     | 64.54        | 86.98        | 133.11           | 18.41            | 18.41            | 46.13        |          |
| 105. School District No. 88     | 12.68        | 121.01       | 92.37            | 32.22            | 32.22            | 88.79        |          |
| 106. School District No. 89     | 98.93        | 211.60       | 214.75           | 95.81            | 95.81            | 115.79       |          |
| 107. School District No. 90     |              | 8.31         | 8.31             |                  |                  | 8.31         |          |
| 108. School District No. 91     |              | 12.26        | 12.26            |                  |                  | 12.26        |          |
| 109. Road J. P. No. 1           |              | 63.50        |                  | 63.55            |                  | 63.55        |          |
| 110. Road J. P. No. 2           |              | 11.64        |                  | 11.64            |                  | 11.64        |          |
| 111. Road J. P. No. 3           |              | 22.05        |                  | 22.05            |                  | 22.05        |          |
| 112. City                       |              | 1,085.39     | 6,826.83         | 7,874.62         | 37.60            | 7,837.02     |          |
| 113. Road Redemption fund       |              | 4,366.50     |                  | 4,366.50         |                  |              |          |
| 114. Total                      |              | 35,033.63    |                  | 28,685.22        |                  | 6,348.41     |          |
| 115. Total                      |              | O. D. 236.79 |                  | O. D. 236.79     |                  |              |          |
| 116. Total                      |              | 37,267.14    | 115,801.07       | 125,153.53       | 28,449.43        | 8,817.71     |          |

Balance first of Dec. 1912 37,801.74  
Receipts during year 115,801.07  
To be accounted for 153,602.81  
Disbursements during year 125,153.38  
Balance first of Dec. 1913 28,449.43

### DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

|  |           |
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| Bank Book Balances of                  |           |
| First National Bank, Portales          | 12,009.90 |
| Trust Co. Bank, Portales               | 12,010.38 |
| First National Bank, Hilds.            | 4,620.49  |
| Com. Tr. Co. Bank, Chicago             | 291.00    |
| Total Bank Balance                     | 28,931.77 |
| Less Outstanding Checks                | 487.34    |
| Bank Balances as shown by Treas. Books | 28,444.43 |
| Cash on hand                           | 5.00      |
| Total                                  | 28,449.43 |



The canning factory will be built if you will boost for it. Put on a smile and get busy.

Information from many points in the country to the effect that the farmers are making preparations for a big crop.

The man who advertises is the man who will sell you bargains, and the man who wants your trade.

Buy your home in Portales now as property is going up every day and will soon be out of sight.

A country is not built in a day. Some of us have been impatient because we did not wake up the next day after we got here to find everything as fully developed as we left it at home.

The creamery and canning factory will afford an opportunity to turn some of your labor into money, and after all isn't that about what you have been rubbing your head over.

Public confidence is an absolutely necessary element in the building of any country. That element is rapidly developing here. Most people have made up their mind to stay and the others will wish that they had.

An exchange tells of the following convincing argument given by a citizen of a town that had voted in favor of wide open saloons: 'If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts, and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggie, Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half-canter, the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together.'

Looking up before us on the commercial horizon is a condition that indicates good times ahead for the people of Portales and surrounding country. No town in New Mexico has forged to the front with the rapidity and backed up with the substantial and permanent improvements that Portales has. No town in this part of the country has started from a 'square one' and done things that has caused people to look on in amazement and wonder at the strides that has been made as has Portales. No town anywhere offers better opportunity for investment with absolute as surety.

Mid-winter Examinations

By order of the state superintendent of education, Alvan N. White, the mid-winter examination will be held on the 23rd, and 24th days of January 1914, in the town of Portales, at the office of the county superintendent of at 7:30 o'clock a. m.

No special examinations will be given after these regular dates, therefore, all teachers desiring to take examinations in order to secure a certificate of any kind are requested to be present.

All permits expire on the 23rd the first day of the examination.

Respectfully, MRS. S. F. CULBERSON, County Superintendent.

Mr. Editor please say in your valuable paper that Santa has concluded to make the Racket store his headquarters until further notice.

Little Story's Made Larger

THE PECOS river is another one of New Mexico's historical landmarks. Geologists say it came before the Spanish Cavaliers and the Friars. Besides affording a watering place for man and beast when the season is on, and the past winter's record of snow in the mountains a good one, it's headwaters and the nearby country a strip which lies between Santa Fe and Las Vegas and not very accessible to either, has become a popular rendezvous for the fisherman, the hunter and the tourist who come to play and recuperate in health and write romantic letters back home to rich relatives who finance the expedition or their wives, husbands or sweethearts as the case may be, who like the kind of letter romance the Upper Pecos inspires.

There is no doubt to my mind that the Upper Pecos stands in a class all by its very self when it comes to over-advertisement, beautiful, mountain scenery, good water and hard roads. Switzerland used to have a fairly respectable reputation for both mountain scenery and roads but you can no more get a New Mexican or a genuine Southwestern who has been about this strip of the Universe to admit the analogy than you could force a Pecos lodge keeper down on table board and bunk. The Upper Pecos is becoming very much commercialized. That's the one real big complaint we have against the strip. I don't believe that any part or parcel of God's great handiwork should have to shape itself to meet the customer's desire which of necessity stain the Board of Directors—but not one of the fellow who is doing that neck of the woods than ability to locate and kill bear with gunpowder or traps, or make good coffee on the old camp fire.

Millionaires, and even bigger than that came and go with absorbing familiarity with the beat, mixing the Uncle Sam's forest rangers on the reserve, the wood choppers, natives and newspaper folk from the city of the ancients and the wide meadows, just as though they were perfectly safe in doing so, and then they hurry back to Pittsburgh and Detroit and invent stories about the picturesque wilderness and dances in it all, for publication in such literary efforts as The Free Press, Saturday Blade and New York American. This gets more folks down on us than there were already, and brings out more tourists and advances kodak stock. But that's drifting from the subject. The Upper Pecos is not all there is to the Pecos. There is a middle and lower Pecos both possessing extravagant reputations. The fact is there is not enough water taking it the whole year through in the Pecos, at any point to float

the imperator. There are times when it is safe to cross the river without boat or guide. That's when the water is raised and the quicksands dried. Then there are other times when it would not be safe to cross with either or both. The river has been known to be entirely dry on the surface, for a distance of several miles, but it is said that neither Roswell nor Ft. Sumner real estate dealers were ever accused of giving wide publicity to this fact. Cantaloupes, the best the world produces, so far as our acquaintance with the world's cantaloupe crop goes, grow along by the side of the Pecos river, around Ft. Sumner and Roswell and other towns that bound the stream. These are apt to be the best cantaloupes produced, for they ship them from the Pecos to New York and Chicago by the train lead each year. It goes to show at least that there are none better raised in these the two largest cities in our country. Some say it is because they haven't the room to grow cantaloupes there but I think it is also because they haven't the New Mexico sunshine, the soil and the Pecos river.

The Pecos River runs a distance of 700 miles, as the crow flies, but a crow never flew like the Pecos river runs, and so, following the stream as it meanders here and yonder, it would take you over about 1200 miles of much diversified domain. The Pecos empties into the Rio Grande about half way between Juarez and the Gulf, passing through much of Texas territory before getting there. It is still good water for irrigation and bathing purposes when it reaches the international line, but the West Texans and Mexicans don't use it much for either. The laws of West Texas and Mexico, regulating the working hours of man fix no maximum. Most everybody on both sides observe the minimum. Bathing is not compulsory in Mexico, and so in its stead the folk in the land of the manana elect sunshine and revolutions supplementing with chili and tri-les. I have never seen the mouth of the Pecos but those who have tell me that it discharges a lot of wet water. None of it flows back. —T. J. M.

Notice for Publication

Non coal land Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 5, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Lewis W. Whitfield, of Inez, N. M. who on February 8, 1911 made homestead entry no. 9733, 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, sections 33 Township 33 north range 16 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 25th day of January, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Sam W. Tollett, James A. Mathewson, Albertus Higgs, Evis P. Williams, all of Inez, N. M., C. C. Henry, Register.

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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 a note executed by defendants to plaintiffs, April, 6th, 1912, for \$100.00 due on or before three years after date with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent...

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, judgment will be rendered against them by default...

E. 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 of Special Masters Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt county New Mexico.

Jack Roach, plaintiff, vs. No. 906.

Harrison J. and Payne D. Angel, defendants.

Whereas, on Oct. 1st, 1913, in the above named court and in the above styled and numbered action, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants in the sum of \$47.17 with twelve per cent annum interest thereon from the date of judgment...

Now therefore, T. A. A. Beeman, Special Master as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority in me vested by said decree, will at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of Jan. 1914, at the front door of the First National Bank of Elida, in the town of Elida, Roosevelt county, N. M. sell said lands and premises at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of said action and costs of sale.

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Notice of Special Master Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

L. Powell, plaintiff, 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 \$173.00, 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 \$1500.00 due six months after date with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, executed by said defendants, J. B. H. Young and 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 3 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 undermentioned 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;

Notice of Suit

In the District Court of Roosevelt county New Mexico.

C. B. 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 and numbered 958 on the docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit being to collect three notes dated Jan. 1st, 1912, the first for \$50.00 due Jan. 1st, 1914, and the 2nd, for \$100.00 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 should result in 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, 25th, 1912, until paid and ten per cent on the sum due as attorneys fees;

Said action being further to foreclose the mortgage 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 Jan. 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.

Notice of Special Master Sale

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

M. H. Fletcher, Administrator, plaintiff, vs. No. 921.

George A. and Ella E. Law, Defendants.

A decree is hereby given that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above named court on August 28th, 1913, in the above cause wherein pending, wherein the plaintiff was given judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$173.50 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 McPherson, of whose estate said plaintiff is the administrator, said note dated June, 15th, 1908, and due twelve months after the sum of \$1500.00 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid, and with ten per cent additional on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees, if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney; and whereas, said judgment was also a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by defendants to plaintiff to secure the due payment of said note, by which they conveyed the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 1 S. R. 35 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 declared 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 sold as provided by law in such cases for the payment of said judgment indebtedness, together with all costs of said action and the costs of said sale, and the undersigned was by the court duly 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 two 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.

Notice of Publication

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

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Notice to Taxpayers

The assessment laws of 1913, make it the duty of every person to make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is owner or has the control or management of and all such lists must be returned to the county assessor at any time after the first day of January and not later than the last business day in the month of February.

If any person shall fail to render a true and complete list of his property, the assessor shall make such list according to the best information he can obtain and such person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five per cent of the total amount of his assessment and said penalty to be added to and collected the same as any other tax, also no exemptions will be allowed to heads of families unless properly signed and sworn to.

In pursuance with said law, I, the undersigned assessor of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, hereby notify all taxpayers that I will keep my office in the court house at Portales open each week day during the time specified by law, and therefore will not make a house to house canvass, but will visit each precinct at the place and time designated below for the purpose of making the assessment of all taxable property for the year 1914, and furthermore will not receive any schedule after the last day of February without adding the twenty-five per cent penalty as provided by law.

- Precinct 1 Portales, assessors office, Jan. 1, to Feb. 28, inc. Precinct 2 Elida, Feb. 16th to 21 inclusive, Edgar S av age store, Judson post office, Feb. 2, 3. Precinct 3 Dereno, post office, January 26, 27. Precinct 4 Floyd, post office January 26, 27. Precinct 5 Tolar, post office January 29, 30, 31. Precinct 6 Minco, Longs post office January 16, 17. Precinct 7 Arch, post-office February 27, 28. Precinct 8 Cromer, post office January 22, 23. Precinct 9 La Lande, Smith & Bays store Jan. 21st to 24th Precinct 10 Taibarn, Tolers store February 4th to 7th inc. Precinct 11 Rogers, post office January 20, 21. Precinct 12 Dora, post office, January 26, 27. Precinct 13 Midway, school house, February 24, 25. Precinct 14 Noble, post office, January 30, 31. Precinct 15 Redland, post office, January 12, 13. Garrison, post office, January 14, 15. Precinct 16 Inez, post office, January 8, 9, 10. Precinct 17 Redlake, post office, January 28, 29. Precinct 18 Upton, post office, February 3, 4. Precinct 19 Macy, school house, February 9, 10. Precinct 20 Ingram, post office, February 5th. Claudell, post office, February 6th. Precinct 21 Pearson, Benson post office, January 30th. Precinct 22 Perry school house, at school house, Feb. 2, 3. Precinct 23 Painter, school house, January 28, 29. Precinct 24 Adobe, school house, January 24th. Precinct 25 Delphos, post office, February 11, 12. Precinct 26 Springer, Frank Millers residence, Feb. 5, 6. Precinct 27 Kermit, post office, February 9, 10. Precinct 28 Canton, post office, January 31st.

J. E. McCALL Tax Assessor Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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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.

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| <p><b>Prize</b> Value \$5.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>R. H. Adams</b><br/>Confections, cigars, lunch room etc. I give a 61 vote coupon free with each 25 cent cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupon</p>                    | <p><b>Due Bill in Trade</b> Value \$4.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Strickland's Grocery</b><br/>Staple and fancy groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p> | <p><b>Tailor Made Skirt</b> Value \$5.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Portales Tailoring Co.</b><br/>Custom Tailors, cleaning, pressing and re-pairing. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p> | <p><b>100 Admissions</b> Value \$10.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Cosy Theatre</b><br/>High class motion pictures. We give coupon with 10c admission, and redeem \$1.00 worth at our box office with 25 vote coupon<br/>Save Your Coupons</p> |
| <p><b>Gold Ring</b> Value \$10.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Portales Drug Company</b><br/>Drugs, jewelry and toilet articles. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupon</p>      | <p><b>Set of Dishes</b> Value \$5.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Hardy Hardware Co.</b><br/>General hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupon</p>                 | <p><b>Rocker</b> Value \$10.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Ed. J. Nec</b><br/>Drugs and drug sundries. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p>   | <p><b>1 Pair Shoes and gloves</b> Value \$5.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Joyce-Pruit Company</b><br/>Dry goods, clothing, shoes, hardware and groceries. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p>    |
| <p><b>Due Bill in Trade</b> Value \$5.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>M. J. Faggard &amp; Co.</b><br/>Groceries, meats and hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p> | <p><b>One cord wood</b> Value \$9.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Connally Coal Company</b><br/>Coal and wood. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p>                | <p><b>Due Bill in Trade</b> Value \$10.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>Portales Lumber Co.</b><br/>G. W. Carr, manager. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p>                                      | <p><b>Dress Pattern</b> Value \$6.00<br/>Donated by<br/><b>C. V. Harris</b><br/>Dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes and groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase.<br/>Ask For Coupons</p>              |

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



# See Here Mr. Man

You are going to buy an automobile sometime. Why not now, today? Another thing you will buy a Ford some day. Why not do it today? The Ford fully meets all your requirements, is an all purpose car, is "the Universal Car," is the equal of cars that cost you two and three times as much. Then why pay more?

Let us explain our proposition to you. Really you cannot afford to be without a Ford. The price of a Ford is within your reach. x x x

## ..Christmas Gift..

Why not make yourself a present of a Ford? It will make you glad the whole year through.

The Ford is given up to be the most practical car for this country, it will go as far as the road is cut out and then some

Faggard & Tyson Agent for Roosevelt County, Portales, New Mexico

The names of the great number of young ladies who have been nominated in the Herald-Times voting contest will be given next week. Watch for them and call for your coupons and be ready to help some young lady get a \$400.00 piano.

Messrs J. K. Johnson and M. F. Swain, of Knox county Texas, were here first of the week and bought property. These are two of Knox county's best citizens and we heartily welcome them as home-builders into the Portales Valley. These men were delighted with this section. Said they: "We find your country better than represented."

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

Try an ad in the 'Cents at Work' column for results. The cost is one cent the word.

"The Advent of the Messiah," a Christmas sermon at the Cozy, Sunday, 11 a. m. by the minister. No services at night.

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 what do you think of this weeks Herald?

Preaching at the Cozy, Sunday.

Don't forget that the Racket Store is the place to get nice things to eat, good things for you brother nice presents for your sister. The place to supply the wants of your friends,

Letters were received this week by Dr. Bailey president of the Portales Cantaloupe and Truck Growers Association, from two or three northern cities inquiring the price of Portales Valley sweet potatoes in one and two carload lots, also asking about our turkeys and chickens.

W. B. Reid showed good judgement sometime since by returning to the Portales Valley "for keeps." He further demonstrated his good judgement this week by subscribing for this paper.

F. E. Wilson went to Ft. Worth Tuesday on business. Mr. Wilson reports his 176 calves fattening rapidly. He raised sufficient feed to fatten these calves for the market.

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

Herald, 'the peoples paper.' 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.

Assistant District Attorney James A. Hall attended to legal business in Roswell and Clovis this week.

Ira Doyle and Paul Morrison were Clovis visitors later part of last week.

Bascom Howard returned Sunday from an extended trip to Kansas.

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.

Minister Shepard went to Texico Friday returning Monday where he attended to church matters.

J. R. Darnell was looking after business at Elida first of the week.

"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.

J. V. Beeler, of Clovis, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Chensult returned from a visit at Clovis Monday.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of fill orders through the week on reasonable notice. We deliver the goods.

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

Mrs. J. S. Ross stopped off in Portales first of the week on her return home to Roswell from Oklahoma points.

Otto Skorkaweky and wife came in Monday from Oklahoma City, to visit with his parents.

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.

You need candy for Christmas, the Racket Store.

J. D. McRea of Carter was buying supplies here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward will leave Friday for Columbus, Ohio, where they go to spend the holidays.

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

Gloves gloves gloves at the Racket.

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

What; giving candy away? Yes at the Racket Store.

Perry Looney, of Lubbock, was prospecting in the Valley latter part of last week.

O. M. Ferrin, of Kinsman, Ohio, is a new reader of this paper.

Call at the Racket Store and they will tell you about candy.

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

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

When you think insurance, think Corhn 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.

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

E. L. Lavender has returned from several months stay at Lubbock. In order to get acquainted with conditions here at once he cashed up for this paper.

F. B. Knox, of Justiceburg, Texas, who has been visiting his son-in-law, George Dukeworth, returned home Friday.

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. Stp.

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

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.

You need any candy for Christmas? The Racket Store is giving it away.

John R. Hopper went to Yuma, Arizona, Tuesday. He expects to be absent several months.

Mrs. Chas. Goodloe left for Canadian, Texas, last part of last week. She has been visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Tinsley.

We have something sweet to tell you at the Racket Store.

See the Portales Drug company for jewelry and toilet articles.

Now is the time to get some of my choice young apple trees. No better anywhere. W. P. Pitts, Herald for job work, right.

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

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

Mrs. J. P. Stone was looking after business matters in Bovina Friday of last week.

W. E. Crow, the brown leghorn man, had business in Clovis Friday of last week.

G. W. Williamson transacted business in Bovina latter part of last week.

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

W. M. Johnson, father of Carl Johnson, left Tuesday for Gainsville and other points on a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson is 79 years old but still delights to travel.

Mrs. Edgar McMinn left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where she goes to join her husband.

Herald, the paper that is worthy to go into your home.

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

Miss Etta Fleeman, of Colorado Springs, came in first of the week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Usl Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harris, of Hereford, Texas, came in Tuesday to see S. H. Harris and family.

Mrs. Carl Moss was in Clovis first of the week.

### Notice to Tax Payers

The 1913 tax rolls are now in my office and 1913 tax will be accepted without penalty if paid before January 1st, 1913.

M. B. JONES, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

### Cockerels

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

J. L. REID, PROP.

### Gone to His Reward

At 7:20 o'clock Wednesday morning the spirit of Mr. W. J. Martin took its eternal flight from the tenement of clay that had held it for 67 years. Mr. Martin was one of our most honored citizens. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of the Bedford Forest Camp, and was laid away by the Soldiers and the U. D. C. in the Portales cemetery Thursday afternoon.

One by one these old heroes pass from the "old campground" to rest "under the shade of the trees".

### ADVERTISING HINTS.

- 1—Reach the point of contact with the reader of our advertisement. Then make the "adjustment."
- 2—Place yourself in his place and Telegraph it. That is cut it short. Talk to the point with cold facts. Nobody wants to be bored with useless and immaterial nonsense.
- 3—Use simple Anglo-Saxon words.
- 4—Use plenty of "white space" about your advertisement. Make it easily seen.
- 5—Don't insist on too many different kinds of type. Your type must be easily distinguished, but not of a great variety.
- 6—By all means advertise the "truth." You may be able to fool some of the people with exaggerations for a while, but not continually.
- 7—Don't run one good advertisement and then stop, thinking that this will sell your goods and answer for the season. Your competitors will not do this.
- 8—Make your ads serious, simple and to the point. The people who want to be amused read the joke columns of The Herald. They will not look for this in your ads.
- 9—Let the newspaper advertising man assist you in arranging and wording your copy. He may have ideas that have not occurred to you. That's his business, you know, and a good, live newspaper man is usually a good ad writer.
- 10—Remember that an advertisement in a favorite local newspaper is kept in the home and is seen as often as the newspaper itself is opened and read. The Herald is The Favorite in the homes of Portales and Roosevelt county people. Advertiser.

## 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. Secret, 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"



# BARGAIN REDUCTION

ON EVERYTHING AT

## M. J. FAGGARD & COMPANY

**Stop and Think!** Do you know what your living expense each month is amounting to. Do you know how much of this is chargeable to the grocery account, and how much you would save by buying your groceries of us. Our business is to sell groceries and to sell as many as we can. We only want a reasonable profit and we challenge anyone to make better prices and supply better goods than we do. For the next thirty days we are going to make some unheard of prices in Portales on groceries. The Christmas buyer can save a nice piece of money by buying his Christmas groceries of us. Sale begins December 17th, and closes January 17th. Below we give a few of the many bargains to be found in our store at any and all times.

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| Diamond K Flour per hundred . . . \$2.60  | 75 ct. Velva Syrup now . . . . .60         |
| Jersey Cream flour per hundred . . . 2.60 | 75 ct. White Swan syrup now . . . . .60    |
| Peek-A-Boo flour per hundred . . . . 2.50 | 65 cent Farmer Jones Syrup now . . . . .50 |
| 18 pounds Sugar . . . . . 1.00            | 60 ct. Ranger Sorghum now . . . . .45      |
| 50 ct. Corn meal now . . . . . .45        | 65 ct. R. C. Brand Syrup now . . . . .55   |
| Get Price on Five Hundred lbs. of Flour   | 15 ct. Sour Kraut now . . . . .10          |

| Canned Goods                       |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 15 ct. can of peas now             | .10 |
| 15 ct. can of hominy now           | .10 |
| 15 ct. can of pink salmon now      | .10 |
| 25 ct. can of red salmon now       | .15 |
| 15 ct. 3 pound can of tomatoes now | .10 |

| Canned Goods                               |     |
|--|-----|
| 15 ct. can of corn now                     | .10 |
| 25 ct. 3 pound can lemon cling peaches now | .15 |
| 25 ct. 3 pound can of grapes now           | .15 |
| 25 ct. can of plums now                    | .15 |
| 30 ct. package of oats now                 | .20 |
| 15 ct. package of oats now                 | .10 |

| Coffee and Lard                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| 25 ct. bulk coffee now 5 pounds for | 1.00 |
| 30 ct. package of XXXX coffee now   | .20  |
| \$1.25 bucket coffee now            | .95  |
| 35 ct. package Mity-Good coffee now | .30  |
| 10 pounds white cloud lard now      | 1.20 |

25 ct. Health Club baking powder 15c  
27 bars C. W. soap for one dollar

Special prices on corn fed beef and hogs by half or quarter. x x

Hind quarters of beef 11cts. Front quarters 9cts. Hogs half or whole 8 1-2c

*Buy your beef and hogs of us, as we kill only sound healthy animals you take no chances of getting old diseased stuff of us.*

| Dried Fruits                        |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 3 crown of raisins 12 for a         | \$1.00 |
| Extra fancy peaches 10 lbs.         | 1.00   |
| Extra fancy peaches in 25 lb. boxes | 2.25   |
| Fancy large prunes 10 lbs. for a    | 1.00   |
| Fancy large prunes in 25 lb. boxes  | 2.25   |
| Extra fancy apples 10 lbs. for a    | 1.00   |

*We pay more for your cream. x x*

*Bring your beef hides, wolf hides, skunk hides, and get more for them. x x*

These prices are cash, we have cut the prices to so small a margin that we cannot charge goods at these prices. We have at all times a nice line of fresh meats, and all the delicacies that the market affords. Only 30 days at the above prices Dec. 17, to Jan. 17.

## M. J. Faggard & Co.

"The Old Reliable Grocer"

Portales, New Mexico



**Commissioners Proceedings,**

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recessed session of the regular October 1913 term held on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1913. Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, D. K. Smith, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk

The petition of William Wolf, et al., for the creation of a Justice of the Peace precinct bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of township one south, range twenty-seven east, N.M.P. M., thence east on township line to the northeast corner of section four in township one south, range twenty-nine east, N.M.P. M., thence south on section line between sections four and three, nine and ten, sixteen and fifteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, and twenty-eight and twenty-seven and thirty-three and thirty-four in township one south, range twenty-nine east N.M.P.M., and between section lines and on section lines four and three, nine and ten, sixteen and fifteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, twenty-eight and twenty-seven, thirty-three and thirty-four in township two south, range twenty-nine east, N.M.P.M., thence west on township lines to southwest corner of township two south, range twenty-seven east, N. M. P. M., thence north to northwest corner of township one south, range twenty-seven east, N.M.P.N., to place of beginning. Said precinct to be officially known as Canton, precinct No. 28 was examined, approved and precinct ordered as prayed. The following were appointed judges and clerks to hold high school election at Canton precinct on December, 20th, 1913, to wit: Judges, E.M. Jones J. R. Payne and E. F. Noblitt Clerks, M. J. Blakely and G. W. Payne. Said election to be held in F. M. Lasaters store in Canton, New Mexico. No further business appearing the Board took a recess to meet at the call of the chairman.

Attest Signed  
C.P. MITCHELL C.V. HARRIS  
Clerk Chairman.

The Womans' Republic met in regular session last Monday at the home of Mrs. Carl Graff. The members are more enthusiastic this year than last, and doing better work always having good attendance, and have from three to four applications for membership each meeting. Our president, Mrs. Lindsey, is an untiring worker.

**Elida Buusiness Locals**

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

First class shoe soling at Blankenship's.

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, S. Street the coal man.

When you need draying find Cannon.

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

Give me your shoe work—Blankenship.

Good draying, done cheap.—Roscoe Cannon.

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

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

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

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

See S. Street for Swastika coal.

**When in Elida, N. M.**

*...BE SURE AND STOP AT...*

**THE CENTRAL HOTEL**

*Service first Class*

**G. PARDUE**

*Prop.*

**THE Herald Printing Co.**  
*Printers and Publishers*

*"LOOK HERE," we believe you are open to reason, otherwise we would not argue with you. We do your Job Work right and will be glad to handle the next order for you, no matter how large or how small. Our work is unexcelled. It is talked so much that it has become sort of a proverb. We handle anything in the printing line--*

**Herald Printing Co.**

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*"PRINTERS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE"*

**..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

**'Santa Claus. Look! Look!**

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**

**XMAS. PRICES**

We are making a specialty of the following--



Boys suits \$3.50 to \$5.

Youths Suits \$4.50 to \$6.

Mens all Wools Suits \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Many other Bargains in Men and Boy up-to-date clothing.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Diamond K Flour 100 lbs.    | \$2.50 |
| Jersey Cream Flour 100 lbs. | 2.50   |
| Potatoes per hundred        | 2.25   |
| 10 Pound Bucket Cottolene   | 1.45   |
| Ribbon cane syrup           | .65    |



Big reduction on shoes for now years inventory. Big reduction on the latest Sweaters'

We handle the DeLaval separator the machine which took the premiums at state fair.

Start your dollars toward C. A. Coffey at Elida, N. M. where they will have the most cents.

**C. A. COFFEY**



# JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

WISHES YOU A

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



And takes the following means of showing our appreciation of your past business by the following prices and ask that you look them over feeling that we offer the best bargains that are to be found in this section of New Mexico. We know of no better way of showing our appreciation than in this manner and this sale if taken advantage of will mean the saving of many dollars to our many customers. Sales begin December 17th and continue indefinitely. No goods charged at these prices. ❧

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|--|--------|--|--------|
| 100 Pounds of C. C. Flour . . . . .                            | \$2.50 | 4 Pound Bucket Climax Coffee now . . . . .   | \$1.00 |
| 100 Pounds of K. K. Flour . . . . .                            | 2.40   | Coffee Bulk per pound now . . . . .  | .20    |
| 25 cent can Jack Frost Baking Powder . . . . .                 | .15    | 3 packages of Corn Flakes now . . . . .  | .25    |
| 15 cent Pink Salmon now . . . . .                              | .10    | 25 pound Box Dried Peaches now . . . . .   | 2.50   |
| 10 pound can Apples now . . . . .                              | .40    | 25 pound Box 90-100 Prunes . . . . .   | 2.50   |
| 10 pound can Apricots now . . . . .                            | .50    | 25 pound Box CR Raisins now . . . . .  | 2.50   |
| 10 pound can Blackberries now . . . . .                        | .50    | 5 gallon Keg Mar Kraut now . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| 10 pound can Peaches now . . . . .                             | .50    | 10 pounds Compound . . . . .   | 1.25   |
| 25 cent 3 pound can Yosemite Apricots now . . . . .            | .15    | Potatoes Irish by the Sack 100 pounds now . . . . .  | 2.25   |
| 25 cent 3 Pound can Gladiator Table peaches . . . . .          | .15    | 1 dozen Bars Wild Rose Soap now . . . . .  | 1.00   |
| 1 dozen 1 pound cans Del Gardos Chile Con Carnie now . . . . . | .85    | 1 dozen Bar A-B Naptha Soap now . . . . .  | .50    |
| 1 dozen 1 pound cans Libby's Chili Con Carnie now . . . . .    | .95    | 18 pounds Sugar now . . . . .  | 1.00   |
| 1 dozen 1 pound cans Walkers Chili Con Carni now . . . . .     | .85    | 1 Sack Sugar 100 pounds now . . . . .  | 5.25   |
| 1 dozen 1 pound cans Del Gardos Tamales now . . . . .          | .85    | 10 pounds Golden Glory Syrup now . . . . .   | .50    |
| 1 dozen 1 pound cans Van Camps Soup now . . . . .              | .95    | 10 pounds Blue Karo Syrup now . . . . .  | .50    |
| 1 dozen 1 pound cans Libby's Pork & Beans now . . . . .        | .85    | 10 pounds Ginger Cake Syrup now . . . . .  | .50    |
| 1 dozen 2 pound cans Standard BB Corn now . . . . .            | 1.00   | 10 pounds Uncle Ben Syrup now . . . . .  | .40    |
| 15 cent Kraut now . . . . .                                    | .10    | 6 Packages Borax Washing Powder now . . . . .  | .25    |
| 15 cent can of Peas now . . . . .                              | .10    | Will pay you five cents more per hundred for your grain. \$1.00 a ton more for head maize in trade, than prevailing cash prices. |        |
| 20 cents can of Sweet Potatoes now . . . . .                   | .12    |  |        |

# JOYCE-PRUIT CO.



# ...PORTALES UTILITIES COMPANY...

*HERE IS  
...A...  
Proposition*



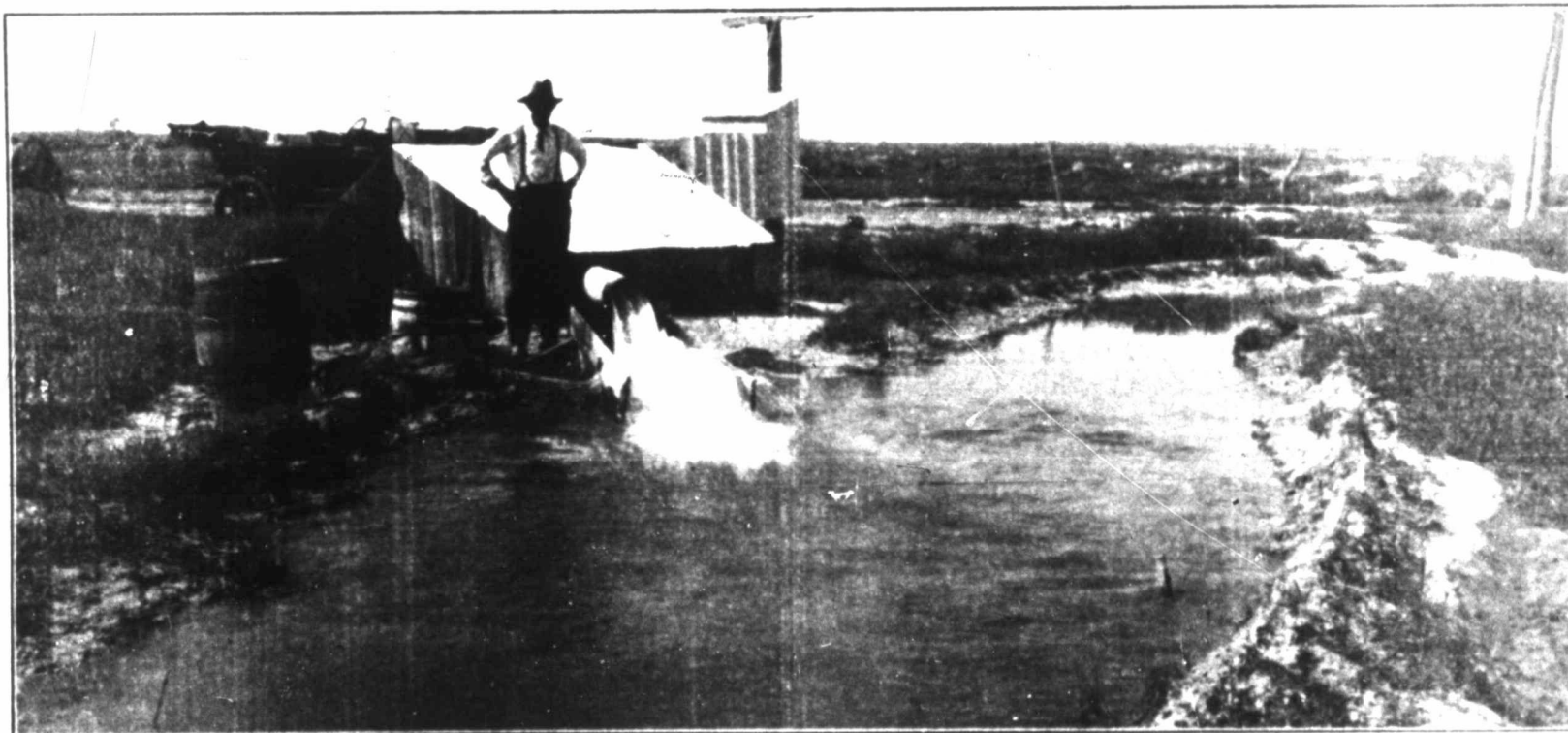
\$360,000 Irrigation Plant

*FOR  
YOU*

## *With a Plant Like This*

Some man on the school section for instance is going to contract for Power made by our two 750 horse power engines

*Put in a  
Well like  
this*



*And Resell  
Water to  
his Neigh-  
bors at a  
Profit*

## *And a Well like This*

It will help him and them. They can't afford the cost of well hence glad to pay a little profit to him for water. Why don't you do this?

*ACT  
NOW*



*GET  
PRICES  
NOW*

*You Get Results Like This*

# Portales Power & Irrigation Company



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ONCE more it is Christmas time. You will be confronted with the usual problem of selecting presents for Santa Claus. We invite your attention to the many nice and suitable presents we are showing this year, and also call your attention to our large stock of dry goods and furnishings. When in need of anything in these lines, don't fail to come and see us when in town. Make our store your headquarters when in town. You are always welcome.

## CLOTHING

Mens Schloss Bros. suits in grey and brown at \$17.50 to 27.00  
 Mens Lion brand suits all latest styles at \$10.00 to \$15.00  
 Mens Fall City suits all the latest styles at \$6.50 to \$10.00  
 Mens Dress Overcoats all late styles at \$7.50 to \$15.00  
 Mens Duck and Corduroy overcoats at \$3.50 to \$7.50  
 Mens good durable Duck work coats \$1.50 to \$2.00  
 Mens Corduroy work coats at \$3.50 to \$4.50  
 Mens Sheep Lined Coats at \$6.50 to \$8.50

## OVERSHOES

Mens one buckle arctic overshoes price \$1.25 to \$1.50  
 Mens and ladies rubbers and arctics price 75c to \$1.25

## DRESS GOODS SILK

Brocaded Wool Dress Goods per yard \$5.00  
 Serges in all the latest Shades at 50cts. to \$1.50  
 Fancy Woolen Dress goods all shades at 75cts. to \$1.25  
 Suitings in all the latest colors per yard 25 to 50cts.  
 Mohair and Sicilian dress goods per yard 35 to 50cts.  
 Fancy silk per yard \$1.00 to \$2.  
 Messaline silks in all the latest colors at \$1.00  
 Brocaded silks at \$2.00  
 Taffeta silks all colors at per yard 75c to \$1.00  
 China silks at 50cts.

## UNDERWEAR

All kinds and grades of wool and cotton underwear. Union suits and two piece garments for men, women and children.

## LADIES FURNISHINGS

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 Mens silk ties, handkerchiefs, and hose in fancy burnt wood boxes per set \$1.25  
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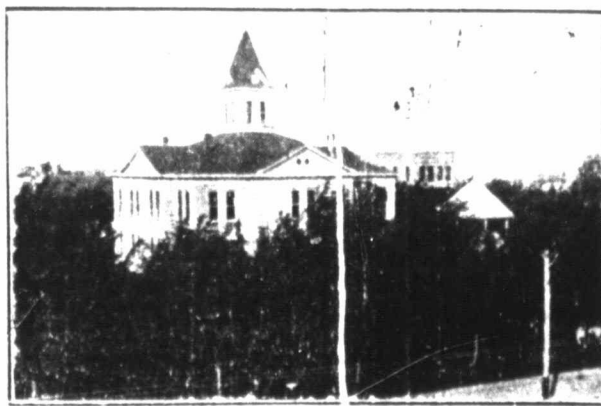
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