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The City Beautiful

As an evidence of the enterprise of our citizens and that Portales shall be the prettiest little city in New Mexico, we would call attention to the fact that but recently they have had State street graded and put in good condition, also a side walk has been built along Colorado street leading up to the new depot. And this week men are busily engaged grading Liberty and Union streets.

Messrs J. B. Harris and W. G. Barton have charge of the construction work on Liberty, and Tom Taylor is doing the work up right on Union.

With our rich soil and unlimited supply of pure, sparkling water, Portales can easily be made indeed "a city beautiful," and this seems to be the determination of our people. Why not? Let everyone speak the encouraging word and lend the helping hand.

O. B. Frampton Hurt

We have just received word that O. B. Frampton, who was a faithful employee of the Portales Irrigation company for the past three years, but resigned in November and went to Willard to take charge of the Santa Fe pumping station there, met with a very painful accident December 23. While working at a chemical pump, one of the valves opened suddenly and filled his eyes with the chemical solution. Dr. Ottosen, the attending physician, says his eyes will be affected for some time.

The Willard paper stated that he would be taken to the hospital.

Anxious to Get Back

This week Bailey Stewart received a letter from his uncle, Dr. R. H. Bailey who is in California saying in substance, California isn't in it as compared to the Portales Valley. I am real anxious to get back.

Well, the Doctor is a real booster and we are glad he is to be here in a few days and will help, if possible, more than ever to bring the possibilities of this section before the world.

Commissioners to Clovis

Wednesday afternoon the honorable board of commissioners of Roosevelt county went up to Clovis to confer with the commissioners of Curry county on matters pertaining to the welfare of this section of New Mexico. Roosevelt county commissioners seem determined to do the best possible by the people of this county.

I. N. Howard joins the host of new Herald-Times readers. Mr. Howard has lived here seven years. He came from Texas and says: "I certainly do like that state, but everytime I go back there I come back here better pleased with this country."

E. E. McCollum who lives in the Blackwater draw called at this office Saturday. Mr. McCollum has lived here for eleven years and is delighted.

W. F. Smith returned Saturday from a visit in Texas. He said: "I sure was glad to get back to New Mexico."

Interest in Contest is Good

The big prize voting contest is certainly attracting more attention every day. Subscribers are coming in at a lively clip. The contestants are doing good work. The coupons given by the merchants, each good for 25 votes, are being called for by the contestants and their friends and "business is picking up all along the line."

The first count by the judges will be on January 20, who will award the \$10.00 in gold to the contestant who receives the largest number votes up to the first count. The ballot box will close promptly at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday January the 20th.

Remember the \$10.00 in gold to be given to the contestant having the highest number of votes on January 20th, is a special prize. It will in no way effect the standing of the winner of the contest.

A few contestants thought that the winning of the \$10 would effect the votes for the piano. It will not all votes that are in the box on January 20 will be included in the final count which will decide the winner of the piano and other prizes.

Remember that each subscriber that you receive will get a certain number of votes.

All votes to be counted must be in by 7:30 o'clock Tuesday January 20.

The following names have been suggested as awarding committee and count the ballots and if no objections are offered they will constitute the committee:

W. B. REED
J. A. FAIRLEY.
BEN SMITH.

Get busy and vote for your choice. This contest will be conducted squarely and no partially will be shown anyone. Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of the liberal reward.

Remember to call and have your friends call for the coupons from the following merchants:

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.

When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons. Every one little piece of paper bearing 25 votes may win some friend of yours the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons grand piano.

Get your friends to subscribe for the Herald-Times. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; renewals for one year, 500 votes; for each one year back subscription 400 votes.

The following ladies have been nominated thus far.

Miss Ethel Battenfield, City.
" Dewey Elkins "
" Mayme Sanders Dereno "
" Minnie Forbes Elida, R 1 "
" Aggie Wells, City.
" Myrtle Cunningham City
Miss Jessie Farnham, "
" Helen Lindsey, "
" Ora Crawford, "
" Nita VanWinkle, Rogers "
" Minnie Ross, Nobe "
" Irene Sanders, LaFamde "
" Edna Caldwell, Elida "
" Irma Sandefer, City "
" Lillian Smith, "

A Sunday School Week

After conferring with some of the leading Sunday School workers of the country, including Mr. Marion Lawrence, secretary of the International Sunday School Association, The Moody bible institute of Chicago will hold a Sunday School week, June 15-21, 1914, preceding the International Sunday School Convention that city and "business is picking up all along the line."

Crowded Out

Owing to the fact that most of the Herald-Times force has been tussling more or less with the lagrippe, and owing to the further fact that we have been crowded "most to death" with job work, our paper is not up to the standard. We were compelled to reduce this weeks issue to six pages, and considerable news matter was crowded out. In this "left over matter" is the story of Carl Johnson and his great farm, and that splendid story of the Portales Valley that appeared in a recent issue of The Earth. Watch for these next week.

This week W. F. Kenady, one of the best and substantial citizens of our county accepted a position with the Hardy Hardware Co. The Herald-Times extends congratulations to the Hardy Hardware company for securing the services of Mr. Kenady and it extends congratulations to Mr. Kenady for being able to line up with the Hardy Hardware Co. Fine combination this.

" Winnie Robinson "
" Ruby Jackson "
" Sarah Morroe "
" Nettie Cheshier "
" Tina Tyson "
" Eva Crosby "
" Verda Beasley "
" Eunice Hones "
Mrs George Byars "
Miss Luriana Sandefer "
" Willie Belle Blakey "
" Maude Copeland "
Miss Rosa Bartlett, Portales.

Still Gobbling

The above caption may not be a very euphonious expression. Indeed it may shock the refined sensibilities of some, but, "honest to goodness," we don't know any other words that quite as fully expresses the way one Inda Humphrey is acting ever since that big turkey dinner Sunday at Lloyd and Paul Horney's. Oh, he is gobbling some and don't you forget it.

Said Mr. Humphrey: "It sure was great. Those Horney boys are fine fellows. Lloyd cooked the turkey himself. My family was with me and to say we enjoyed the day is putting it mildly."

Miss Gertrude went out home Friday to spend the day with her brothers and in the afternoon Messrs. Clyde Boucher and Leo Braley and Misses Polly Monroe and Del Wilson drove out to spend a few delightful hours with Horney's.

A Social Affair

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was enjoyed when Misses Helen Lindsey and Bessie Dickbreder entertained a number of young folks at the Lindsey home on Saturday night. Soon after the guest arrived the cook entered bearing a large cake which contained a pea and a bean. Miss Leta Smith and Mr. Junius Smith being the lucky finders, were duly crowned King and Queen for the evening. After many interesting and exciting games, during which all honor was shown to their majesties, refreshments consisting of cake, chocolate, nut salad, sandwiches and pickles were served. Then each guest was requested to write a new years resolution in rhyme. Miss Thenie Mac Oldham winning the prize for the best one.

Shelby School

Honor roll for Dec. 1913. Eighth grade, Velma Curd. Seventh grade, Belton Fowler, and Gertie Curd. Sixth grade, Clara Lewis and Walter Curd. Fourth grade Bertie Curd. Mrs. Altha Lewis, teacher.

J. H. Sandefer moved into the city first of the week from the Portales Springs neighborhood, for the benefit of our splendid school.

Our county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson hands in one dollar for another years subscription to the Herald-Times.

Carl Johnson plunked in \$2.50 for a years subscription to the Herald-Times and Colliers National Weekly.

Carl Johnson went to Clovis first of the week with a carload of alfalfa.

W. M. Preece is a new Herald-Times readers.

Who Can Beat This

Last week we had a story about J. H. Sandefer's seven months old shoat that netted 280 pounds. We asked any one who could beat this to speak right out in meetin'. This week W. A. Stuart haulted us on the street and said: "I can't beat that hog, but I think I have the country skinned for a cow. I own a Jersey, with a little mixture of Gernsey, that is just three years old. She is giving nearly three gallons of milk each day, and we have made 51 pounds of butter from her from November the 28, to January the 2nd.

There are four of us in family, we also have considerable company, yet we sell a pound of butter a day from our cow. We feed this cow one gallon of crushed maize heads and one quart of cotton seed meal twice a day and a liberal amount of kafir or sorghum cane fodder."

We call that great for a three year old. Doubtless this cow would do still better were she fed alfalfa instead of kafir or cane fodder. If any of our readers can beat this we should like to hear from them.

Portales Springs

Honor roll of the Portales Springs school for the fourth week of December: Hugh Miller, Clyde Miller, Willie Turner, Homer Miller, Roy Miller.

Rev. Brown left Tuesday for northern and eastern points in search of a first class market for our twelve thousand bushel of potatoes.

Sam Orsborn who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Tom Amos during the holidays, returned to his home at Trinidad, Colorado, Wednesday.

S. A. Morrison kicked in with a couple of silver wheels with the instruction to keep the Herald-Times coming his way.

Mrs. Nettie Barton, who had been here looking after her land interests since Monday, returned home Thursday.

D. W. Cooper, of Hillsboro, Texas, who has been here on business since Monday left for his home Thursday.

L. E. Williams, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Thursday and will visit his father, E. G. Williams, near Cromer.

During the holidays the stork visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hancock, of Elida, and left a fine boy.

P. D. L. McLauren New York Life Insurance man has been in Portales several days.

Carl Moss left on the noon train Thursday for points down the Pecos valley.

Dr. Dunaway pitched us a \$1. and said keep the Herald-Times coming.

Roy Connally transacted business in Clovis latter part of last week.

R. G. Bryant was a business visitor to Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left for Hereford, Thursday.

Teachers to Meet at Taiban

We have just received the program of the Roosevelt county teachers association which convenes in Taiban January 16-17. A splendid program has been prepared.

Among the speakers on the program, we notice the following from Portales, Messrs J. S. Long and P. B. Timmons, and Mrs. G. L. Reese. Miss Maud Wallace, Miss Reece, and Miss Farnham.

A special feature for Friday afternoon of the first day is a baseball game between Taiban and Tolar.

Plainview Items

The farmers are not doing much now but feeding their stock killing rabbits and rejoicing over the amount of moisture in the ground.

There has been one man from Arkansas and one or two from Texas looking over this country lately.

The young folks had a very enjoyable time at Mr. Thompsons Christmas night. At J. M. Witts Friday night, Howard Edmonds Saturday night.

In the three days hunting the farmers of this neighborhood have killed in the neighborhood of 900 rabbits.

There has been several fine hogs butchered in this neighborhood since the cold weather. Zinn Wilmot killed two that net over 800 pounds the largest one weighed 475.

Mr. Sam Harris has returned to his home from Texas. We are glad to welcome him back.

W. R. Bray and wife took dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf. M. C. Carter and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Nally.

There was a Christmas tree at the Carter school house Christmas eve night. Preaching Christmas day by Rev. Stroud and a bountiful dinner spread after the sermon. Mr. Fraser did not get home in time for Christmas but came Friday.

Ernest Carter, son of O. B. Carter and Graye Sandefer gave the people of Carter quite a surprise by getting married Christmas eve.

Mr. Carl Hill of Amarillo, Texas carried off one of our most estimable young ladies as a bride on the 20th. Miss Edna Witt daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt. We are not acquainted with Mr. Hill but congratulate him on his choice.

Mr. J. M. Witt is now making preparation to move to Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Witt has been quite ill the last few days threatened with pneumonia. We regret losing him as a neighbor.

Wishing the editor and Herald-Times crew a happy and prosperous new year and that they may reap the harvest that is justly due the faithful.—Correspondent

J. B. Sledge pitched us a dollar with the instructions to keep the Herald-Times going to Hugh McGehee, Como, Mississippi.

Mr. Alice Mann, who has been here since Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Keens, returned to her home at Clovis Tuesday.

Wm. Battenfield cashed up for 52 more dose of the Herald-Times

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J. H. SHEPARD EDITOR

We should have good roads and keep them good.

Mistakes

The fellow who never makes a mistake is dead. Some fellows are so everlastingly ignorant and so outrageously conceited as to actually believe that they never make a mistake. These pitiable misfits actually think that wisdom will die with them. They are so narrow contracted and little that they are miserable unless they are finding fault with some one, or the product of some ones labor. Their idea of "getting business" is to "knock" their competitor, and the truth suffers frightfully at their hands. These misguided, miserable bundles of egotism "never make mistakes," but their competitor is constantly making mistakes and there is "something wrong with every article that comes from his office, store or shop."

These little souls and brainless nonentities are incapable of advancing, and because their competitor dares to break away from the moldy ideas of the past and do things the twentieth century way, they cuss, sizzle and fume like a mad tom cat in the back alley, and say "he, or his work is not up-to-date, and there are mistakes in everything that comes from his office, store or shop." Up-to-date! Why bless your soul if a real up-to-date idea should ever get into the cranium of one of these simlin-headed yaps, it would be as much out of place as a pig in a parlor, and as lonesome as an angel in hades.

The Herald-Times makes mistakes, because the Herald-Times is alive. Mistakes occur in the products of our job department, but we stand ready to make every thing right that goes out of this office. We have easily the best equipped job office in this county, and when we turn out a piece of work it must be right. "If it isn't right, we will make it right." Probably "there is a mistake in every bit of printed matter that goes out of this office," according to the ideas of the fellow who insists that things must be done as they were in the long ago, but we are loosing no sleep over such a one. We are doing business for people with twentieth century ideas.

Would Stand the Test

It is well to beware of the "racy" novel or the "spicy" play. These however, as a rule, don't reach the young in large numbers. Their expense limits them to the few.

The scarlet newspaper, however, goes everywhere. Often it has many features of wholesome interest. You buy it for these at first and let it get into your home, before the eyes of your boys and girls, before you are aware of the poison with which it is infecting them. Before you are undecieved, who can reckon the mischief which may have been done? For the suggestions plants in immature minds seeds of evil all the more dangerous when skillfully conveyed in clever language or artful drawings. You can never tell when those seeds may sprout into misconduct, shame and suffering.

In the long run, of course, the good sense of the public will perceive the tricky motive in this unprincipled pandering for pennies. For it isn't filth, it isn't scandal, it isn't smut which really interests folks, however

much they may for a time be swept along by and unusual appeal. At heart people are clean. The clean book, the clean play, the clean film, the clean newspaper, if humanly interesting always outlives the nasty ones.

It, however, behooves you, in this time of general unrest, to have special care; to make sure that in your home, before the eyes of your children, there comes as little as possible of reading matter which is deliberately smutted.

Newspapers at best have to print much that isn't ideal, because it is mostly their job to mirror life as it is, not as it ought to be. And in drawing the line between what is fit to print and what isn't the most conscientious judgments will differ.

There is, however, a fairly safe rule which you can apply whenever you will; and its application now may spare you pain hereafter. It is this.

"Is my newspaper printing sex stuff with honest intent to inform and improve; or is it just after my pennies?"

Shun as you would shun a viper the newspaper which can't pass this test.—New Mexican.

Great Evil of Swearing

Dr. Frank Talmage, pastor of the Christian church at Roswell, says the following about "swearing."

"If any man should use your wife's name as familiarly and irreverently as he uses God's name, you would call him to a personal account for it."

"It is part of the unwritten law of courtesy that no gentleman will swear in the presence of a lady, but in the presence of Almighty God, the lady being absent, he swears like a trooper and ceases to be the gentleman."

"He who is unintentionally betrayed into a profane word is to be pitied, but he who has reduced the abominable and disgusting vice into a personal, persistent habit is to be dispised."

"We can understand how men may be gay or sensual or angry or even revengeful. We can account for almost every sin, however vile or dreadful, but we cannot account for profanity. For it no reason can be assigned. It gratifies no passion, obtains no enjoyment and procures no advantage. It is a careless stupid crime against God."

"Some of the worst profane swearers never use an oath when children are about. Children are great mimics and the men know it and are careful not to swear in their presence."

"Others are not so careful and the boys learn profanity on the street from the men who swear."

"God pity the father who has by his profanity taught his boy to swear."

"Quit it men, all of you, for God will call you to account for it. He will not hold you guiltless."

Will Close Stores

We the undersigned business and professional men hereby agree to close our places of business from the hour of 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. during the revival at the Baptist church.

White House Grocery, S. B. Owens, L. S. Kirby, Ripy & Son, Portales Lbr. Co., Herald Ptg. Co., R. H. Adams, Humphrey & Sledge, Trout & Smith, Isaac Corhn, Kemp Lbr. Co., Shaws Garage, First National Bank, C. M. Dobbs, Hardy Hardware Co., Fred Crosby, W. H. Braley & Son, Kandy Kitchen, C. V. Harris, Joyce Fruit Co., Portales Bank & Trust Co., W. O. Dunlap, W. H. Bafl, Joe Howard & Sons, Portales Tailoring Co., Mrs. M. A. Knight, M. J. Faggard & Co., The Portales Valley Land & Loan Co., F. E. Turner, Warren Foosee & Co., O. S. Strickland, and T. E. Landers.

O. B. Carter joins our host of new readers this week.

Bethel News

G. P. Smith and F. A. Anderson shipped another car of hogs to Fort Worth this week. F. A. Anderson accompanied the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farnham has moved to Clovis, where Thomas received a position for the winter.

Miss Lula Anderson has returned to Gallup, N. M. to resume her school work, after spending the holidays with friends and relations here.

Our school commenced again Monday and will continue probably for two months yet.

We are glad to state that Roy Wheeler, who accidentally shot himself in the leg some time ago, is getting along well and will probably be out killing rabbits again in a few days.

Several of our farmers have marketed their broom corn recently and are busy hauling it to town. While the drop in price has been considerable the last few weeks, they receive a very good price for it and contemplate raising more another year.

S. G. Bridges carried the mail as a substitute, on the rural route a day or two last week.

G. F. Stevenson has gone to Plainview Texas, to take charge of the Boone Institute which teaches magnetic healing.

Miss Jessie Farnham, who is teaching in the Portales school spent the holidays at home, in this community.

Baptist Meeting Growing

The revival meeting at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. B. B. Crim, assisted by Drue Cumby and the Rev. W. E. Dawn is attracting large crowds and is productive of much good in the awakening of church members and the conversion of sinners.

There seems to be a revival of religion in the hearts of the Christians and a number of sinners have been converted to the Christ.

Rev. Crim is an earnest speaker, and Mr. Cumby is especially fine as a personal worker and leader of song.

The meeting is expected to continue over Sunday and all next week and perhaps longer, we understand.

High Schools Defeated

The vote as canvassed by the commissioners were as follows: Portales, For 505; Against 648. Elida, For 520; Against 604. Taiban, For 420; Against 702. LaLanda, For 442; Against 670.

Dan Vinson came in with some prospectors this week.

CENTS AT WORK

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

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

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

To trade—Watch, good time keeper, for feed. Enquire at this office for the above.

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

FOR SALE—80 acres shallow water land, one-half mile from city limits, \$75.00 per acre. See W. E. Brown. 4t 52

To Trade: Buggy and horse for feed. Call at this office. 2t

Sale or trade, five acre block adjoining town. Cash or part long time. Les Carter. 2t

For Sale, 5 acres of land best location in Portales. House, outbuilding at bargain. R. A. Larson, 529 California Street, Los Angeles, Calif. 24t

Fresh Jersey Cow for sale G. W. Carr. 1t

For trade, Farm in timber belt eastern Oklahoma for New Mexico farm. I have a 130 acre farm 45 acres in cultivation 4 acres bearing apples 5 miles of county seat to trade for a New Mexico farm. Write T. E. Wily Stillwell, Oklahoma. 22t

To Trade, for feed, buggy and harness. Enquire at this office.

Notice—My place is posted against hunting also the place I have charge of, owned by Frank Kennedy is posted and from now on I will prosecute to fullest extent of the law anyone found shooting quail in season or out of season on either place. Fred W. Kerady.

For Sale or Trade—Furniture and Fixtures at the Travelers Inn. Hotel doing good business. See D. L. Zinn at Travelers Inn.

Dr. A. J. Evans, Z. T. Campbell, C. L. Collins, and G. C. Miller motored up from Elida Monday in Dr. Evans new Ford.

James A. Hall, deputy district attorney, is in Clovis the last of this week on professional business.

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.

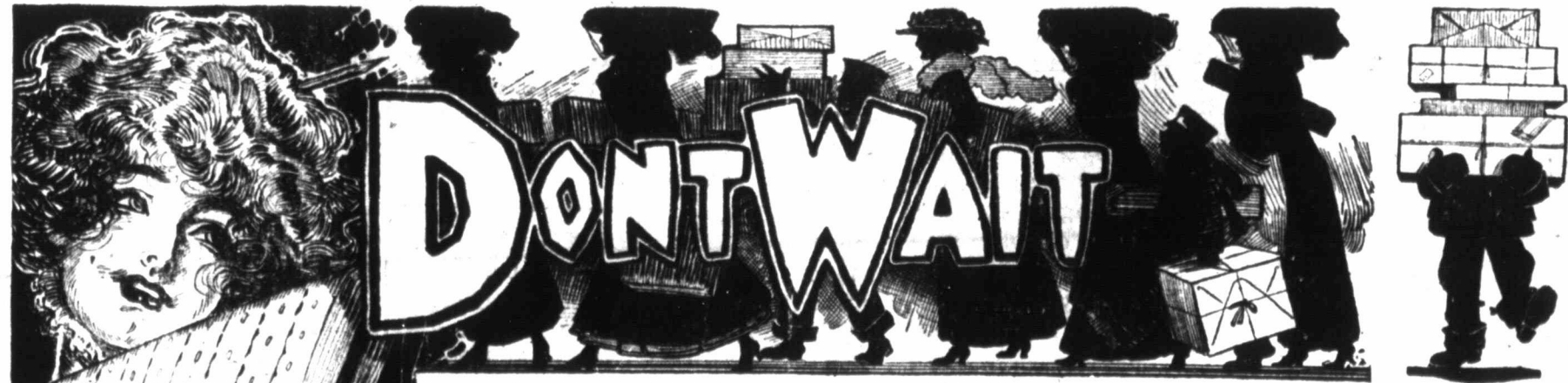
- Precinct 1 Portales, assessors office, Jan. 1, to Feb. 28, inc.
- Precinct 2 Elida, Feb. 16th to 21 inclusive, Edgar Savage store, Judson post office, Feb. 2, 3.
- Precinct 3 Deron, post office, January 26, 27.
- Precinct 4 Floyd, post office January 26, 27.
- Precinct 5 Tolar, post office January 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 Taiban, 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 Nobe, 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.

NEW AND SECOND HAND GOODS

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chases.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prize Value \$5.00 Donated by R. H. Adams Confections, cigars, lunch room etc. I give a 6+ vote coupon free with each 25 cent cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	Due Bill in Trade Value \$4.00 Donated by Strickland's Grocery Staple and fancy groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	Sailor Made Skirt Value \$5.00 Donated by Portales Tailoring Co. Custom Tailors, cleaning, pressing and repairing. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	100 Admissions Value \$10.00 Donated by Cosy Theatre High class motion pictures. We give coupon with 10c admission, and redeem \$1.00 worth at our box office with 25 vote coupon Save Your Coupons
Gold Ring Value \$10.00 Donated by Portales Drug Company Drugs, jewelry and toilet articles. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	Set of Dishes Value \$5.00 Donated by Hardy Hardware Co. General hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupon	Locker Value \$10.00 Donated by Ed. J. Neer Drugs and drug sundries. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	1 Pair Shoes and gloves Value \$5.00 Donated by Joyce-Fruit Company Dry goods, clothing, shoes, hardware and groceries. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons
Due Bill in Trade Value \$5.00 Donated by M. J. Faggard & Co. Groceries, meats and hardware. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	One cord wood Value \$9.00 Donated by Connally Coal Company Coal and wood. We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	Due Bill in Trade Value \$10.00 Donated by Portales Lumber Co. W. Carr, manager. We give a 25 vote coupon with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons	Dress Pattern Value \$6.00 Donated by C. V. Harris Dry goods, clothing, furnishings, shoes and groceries. I give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask For Coupons

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

Agents for Eclipse and Daisy
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None better were ever made.

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**Drugs, S-W Paint,
Oils, and Toilet Articles**
Agents Columbia Grafonola

Portales Drug Co.

S. A. Morrison, Mgr. Phone 1



J. E. Phillips of Rogers was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Phillips is the miller at Rogers and was in town with a load of mill products which he sold to our enterprising merchants. He said that during the past few days the people of the Rogers and Inez communities had killed perhaps a thousand rabbits, and they were preparing for another drive.

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

Bring all your shoes and have them repaired at Sanders' harness shop. 2-4t.

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

Dr. J. M. Manes of Redland was here Saturday after his household goods which arrived from Pueblo, Colorado. Dr. Manes lived in this country for several years, but in some manner, got the idea that he could find a better place, hence hiked off to Colorado. He was away less than a year, and is now back for good, in the land flowing with milk and honey.

Miss Marguerite Patterson returned Tuesday from Roswell where she visited during the holidays.

J. R. White and wife came in Monday from several months visit in Arkansas. Their son-in-law, J. R. Stewart, met them here.

We do it with modern machinery—French dry cleaning does not fade nor shrink the dainties garments. Phone 7. Portales Tailoring and Cleaning company.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Cholera, 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.

Clean cotton rags wanted at this office.

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

When you want your suits neatly cleaned and pressed call or phone No. 144. The Model Tailor shop. In the old justice building. Satisfaction guaranteed. N. C. Landers, (ft)

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

When you think instance, think Corhn Brothers.

"I was cured of diarrhea by one dose of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" writes M. E. Gebhart, Orle, Pa. There is nothing better.

New shoe shop at Sellers' harness shop. 2-4t

We are equipped to do first class bushelman work. Phone 7. Portales Tailoring & Cleanng Co.

We will call on you twice each week for your work. Portales Tailoring & Cleaning compy.

Herald \$1 a year and worth it. See me when in need of anything in my line. Earl Landers' the barber, Justice Buildi.

Wanted clean cotton rags at Herald-Times office.

Judge Mears had legal business in Elida Tuesday.

Rev. Heck renews his subscription to the Herald-Times. This is one of the old timers and is easily one of our best and foremost citizens. And this leads us to say that the Herald-Times is justly proud of its subscription list, both as to quantity and quality. We have five times the circulation in this town and county than any other paper published in the county, and have numbered among our readers the best people of the town and country.

Wm. Greathouse, wife and children who have been visiting Mr. Greathouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Greathouse, for a couple of weeks, returned to their home at Clarksville, Ohio, Wednesday. This was Mr. Greathouse's first visit to this section and he is very much taken with the country, so much so that he told a Herald-Times man that he thought he would move here.

Wm J. Moore, president of the American Bond and Mortgage company, of Chicago, is a new Herald reader.

Dr. J. F. Garmany hands in a silver buck for a years subscription to the Herald-Times. Wise doctor.

Mrs. M.L. Rogers Lee of near Nobe, visited her daughter Mrs. J. R. Darnell first of the week and while here purchased several young Hereford cows from Ursi Keen for her ranch.

Dr. Thos. J. Horsley a Herald-Times reader at Vinson, Oklahoma, was looking after his interests here a day or so this week.

J. W. Ballow sends the Herald-Times to his brother, R. L. Ballow for a year at Hico, Texas.

J. L. Oates and family of Des Moines New Mexico, came in Tuesday and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Oates said this country looks mighty good to me.

Messrs. H. C. Freeman and Willie Smith, of Foreman, Arkansas, came in Tuesday visiting and prospecting. They expressed themselves a well pleased with the Portales country.

J. W. George shipped a lot of rabbits to Denver parties Wednesday. A great country this with resources many. If you fail to find anything else that interests you, just ship a few rabbits and take in the shekels.

W. R. Meader renews his subscription to the Herald-Times.

Jim Burton of Ingram, N. M. is a new Herald-Times reader.

A. M. Cordill is a new Herald-Times reader for twelve months.

Mrs. B. Blankenship left for El Paso, Wednesday to visit a brother.

Baptist Church Directory

Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
Preaching..... 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U..... 6:00 p. m.
Preaching..... 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice Monday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed... 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Thursday... 2:30 p. m.
Communion services every first Sunday..... 11:00 a. m.
Business meeting Wednesday night following each first Sunday.—W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

STATEMENT OF THE First State Bank Elida, New Mexico

At the close of business December 31, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Banking House	\$5,315.44
Furniture and Fixtures	2,796.21
Due from Banks	274.52
TOTAL	\$8,386.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$7,000.00

I, J. W. Ballow, cashier of the above named bank hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. BALLOW.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1914. M. V. MOORE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 24, 1915.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00.
Surplus, 5,000.00.
Resources, 153,000.00.

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Every lady who handles money should have a checking account.
It will put a safeguard about her funds and systematize her money transactions.
It will place at her disposal the advice of men of training in financial affairs.
This bank has a special department for handling the accounts of ladies, and its officers and employees give courteous and considerate attention to their requirements.

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

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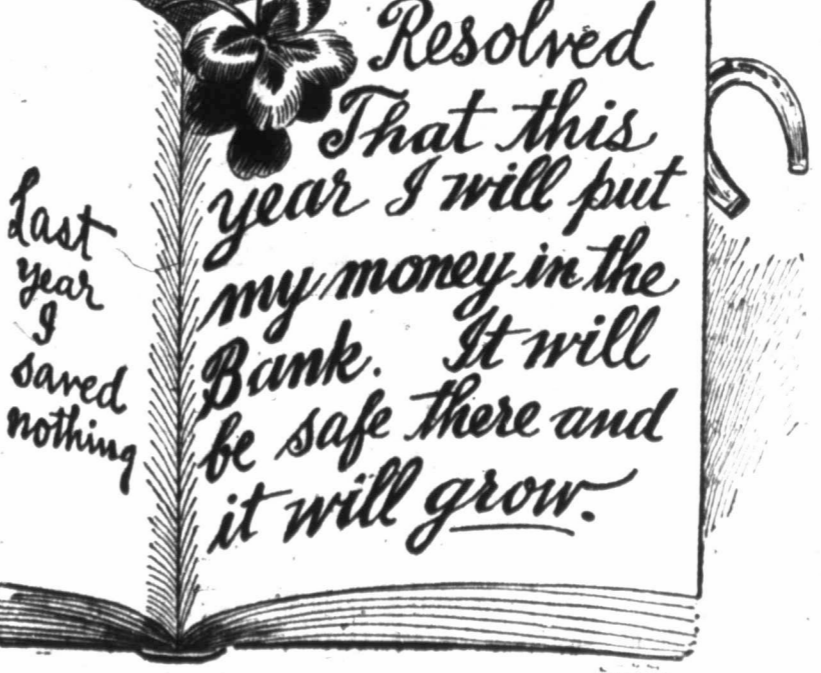
COAL FOR THE KITCHEN.....

Must be good if the meals are to be good: The cleverest cook cannot cook well with a poor fire. Our coal is the kind that makes a quick, hot, lasting fire. It is the skilled cook's delight and the beginner best aid. Better order a ton:

Connally Coal Co.

Phone 3 Portales, N. Mex.

A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, who when yet alive gave \$630,000 to founder Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coach maker. He Saved \$20 the first two years and put it in the bank.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US THE FIRST NATL. BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Notice of Pendency

To Claud F. Anderson, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw, J. Davis, greeting:
You will take notice that a bill was filed against you, and in the District Court of the United States of the District of Portales, N. M., in and for the County of Grant, whereon A. A. Rogers and you, the said Claud F. Anderson, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis, as plaintiffs, and the said Claud F. Anderson, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis, as defendants, filed a bill of complaint, the general objects of which are as follows:
The plaintiff sues and demands upon six promissory notes and delivered by the said Claud F. Anderson and Lela to the Portales Irrigation and later assigned to plaintiffs being dated December 1st and each for the sum of \$100.00, interest at six per cent, per annum, until paid, interest payable as provided for in the said notes should be placed in a reasonable attorneys fee notes should be placed in an attorney for collection all having matured and and payable according to and tenor of a mortgage security thereon, and he subscribed; that one-half of each of said promissory notes; and that the plaintiff judgment for the balance said promissory notes, \$250.00, with semiannual thereon, at the rate of per annum from the first 1911, all paid, and all cost together with a reasonable fee of ten per cent of the upon said notes at the time placed in the hands of a collection.
The plaintiff further forecloses of a mortgage date with said promissory executed and delivered by said Claud F. Anderson, R. L. Weber, A. D. Renshaw, J. Davis, for the security of said promissory notes, and assigned to plaintiff, as described real estate. The West half of the Section Ten in T. 36 S. 10 E. Range Thirty the New Mexico Meridian, the East half of section having been released mortgage; and pray for mortgage; lien of plaintiff prior and superior to claim of the defendants, A. D. Renshaw and A. acquired whatever right have in said property and will due notice of mortgage; for the sale of by order of the court, a tion of the proceeds of plaintiff's said judgment costs of suit and attorney for general relief.
You are further notified you enter your appearance on or before the 1st of February, 1914, judgment in said cause against you, and the plaintiff the Court for the relief the complaint.
G. L. Reese is at plaintiff and his post Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and said Court this 28th day of December, 1913.
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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior
Fort Sumner, N. M. Decem
Notice is hereby given that
of Portales, N. M., who on
homestead entry No. 04441
N. 12 S. 10 E. 4 sec 35 township
M. P. meridian, has filed to
make five year proof to
the land above described, in
U. S. Commissioner at his
N. M., on the 14th day of
claimant names as witness
William J. Beas, Earl E.
Taylor, Francis G. Galloway,
C. C. He



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a skilled mechanic want. Bring it to a mechanic who will repair it so that it is as new. We guarantee our customers satisfied with our prices. You will see the cause we do only

Shaw's

The Local Field



C. W. Knappa who moved here one time since from Clarksville Ohio, has accepted a position with Warren-Fooshee & Co. Mr. Knapp is an experienced clothing man. He expressed himself as being much pleased with this section and states that his father will be here in a few weeks to look over the Valley.

In the January issue of "The Earth" there appeared more than two page story, illustrated with several cuts descriptive of the Portales Valley. This story will be reproduced in full with the cuts in next weeks issue of the Herald-Times. It was crowded out this week for lack of space. Watch for it next week.

During the past few weeks we have heard of three or four families returning to Roosevelt county. These families formerly lived here, but became restless and tried to find a better place. They learned they had left "the better place," hence returned to stay.

One day this week the Portales Utilities company received six inquiries from as many states asking about the Portales Valley. Beyond doubt this is the garden spot of all creation and the denizens of the earth are getting wise to that fact.

Some young lady is going to get that handsome gold ring that is being given away in the Herald-Times voting contest. Ask to see it at the Portales Drug Co. Don't fail to call for coupons.

Young lady, you should see that pretty dress pattern at Harris'. Some young lady will get it gratis in the Herald-Times voting contest. Will it be you?

Rev. A. VanArendok of Grand Haven Michigan sends in a silver wheel with the instruction to keep the old reliable Herald-Times coming his way. Thanks.

Messrs Ebersol and Stalter, of LaJunta, Colorado, were prospectors in the Valley this week. They seemed pleased with the country.

Minister Shepard will leave Saturday for Texico where he will spend a week preaching and looking after church matters.

The Central Christian Church will hold their Sunday morning services at the new Cosy.

The Portales Utilities Company brought in a goodly number of prospectors Wednesday.

Rev. Bell left Monday for Lakewood to assist his brother in a revival meeting.

W. H. Hopkins cashes up for another 12 months to the Herald-Times.

Dr. J.L. Reid returned Thursday from a business trip to Texas points.

Manley Market of Milwaukee Wisconsin is a new Herald-Times reader.

Jess Elrod, of Hurley Texas, joins our host of new readers.

The Herald-Times the paper with the circulation.

Tell your friends to be sure and call for coupons.

T. F. Elkins was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Ed Matheson, of Inez, is a new Herald-Times reader.

Herald \$1 a year and worth it.

Jno. F. Crawford, of Delphos, called at this office Tuesday and cashed up for the Herald-Times.

Call and see that nice dress pattern at Harris'. It goes in the Herald-Times contest.

Ask the merchants to give you coupons. A 25 vote coupon may get the piano.

I. B. Garret, of Inez, cashes up for 52 rounds of the Herald-Times.

S. E. Tatum, of Benson, turned a silver wheel for the Herald-Times.

Chas. B. Blakey is out at Redland this week looking after his big stock and ranch interests.

Elder Baugh of Causey was a business visitor to Portales this week.

J. E. Phillips, Rogers' boss miller, was in the city this week with a load of his mill products. He made glad the hearts of the Herald-Times folk by leaving a couple of sacks of the "best meal what am" at this office.

The following young people returned to school. Misses Hightower, Williamson, Stone to Wichita Falls, Texas. Ed Neer to State college and E. Danlap to State University.

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BUY YOU A HOME OR BUILD YOU A NEW ONE, AND PAY FOR IT, LIKE PAYING RENT. :: :: ::

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Portales, New Mexico