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What Portales Needs

BY E. P. A.

The town of Portales is face to face with three very urgent needs, the first of which is a CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE VITAL PROBLEMS AND LARGE POSSIBILITIES BEFORE THE TOWN and the surrounding country. As was indicated in last week's issue, the country round about Portales has reached that point of development which loudly calls for a progressive onward movement of the town. Indeed, it is certain, if the vast area of well developed country round about is a true index, that Portales as a town has already been sleeping upon her opportunities and has accordingly fallen far below the standard of growth and improvement demanded. On the other hand, any further growth of the town is well-nigh impossible without some system of adequate fire protection and sanitation. For it has long since become evident to every observing mind that Portales has already outgrown her own safety, both from a standpoint of health and protection of property. So that the question of voting bonds is not a question of supporting or defeating the efforts of the Trustees (for, in submitting this bond issue they are carrying out the purpose of organizing the town as well as their own pledge to the citizenship who elected them); it is a question of making or marring the town for all time to come; a question of stopping all further growth and of bringing on stagnation and disease, until such a time shall come when it will catch fire and burn up. For no man can deny that the voting down of these bonds will jeopardize the health of every man, woman and child in Portales, as well as every dollar's worth of inflammable property.

Does any sane man believe that capital is going to seek investment in a town where insurance can hardly be obtained even at the most excessive rates, where there is no adequate fire protection and where the filth and uncleanness of years is rolled about the streets and homes of the people in violation of every law of health, not to say decency? No; people who have sense enough and capital enough to want to make an investment for themselves and their families have too much respect for their own good judgment and too high a regard for the health of their families to invest in any town where such conditions obtain. Be not deceived, therefore; for if you really covet the honor(?) of killing your town, then put yourself into the fight, defeat the bond issue and make it impossible to have a proper system of fire protection and sanitation, and your desire is accomplished.

Along with a clear understanding of the real problems before us, the citizenship of Portales NEED TO COME TO A FIXED PURPOSE, AN UNALTERABLE DETERMINATION TO BUILD A TOWN HERE THAT SHALL BE WORTHY OF THE PEOPLE, the country and the great state of New Mexico that is to be. The people are here, the climate is here, the resources are here and the time and opportunity are here. We have the citizenship and we have the leadership.

"But," some one says, "it will cost!" Without seeming to be dogmatic or over-sure, we desire to say that nothing can be further from the truth. The insurance adjuster this week declared that the cost of the insurance now in force in the town of Portales

would be reduced more than \$5,000 a year, in case this bond issue carried—which amount, as you can readily see, more than covers the yearly interest on the entire bond issue. But, apart from the cost of insurance, who can estimate the expense of taking care of an epidemic of typhoid fever, should the present sanitary conditions obtain in Portales? The fact is, we purpose to show every reader of the Herald the actual figures which demonstrate beyond a doubt that THE LACK OF PROPER FIRE PROTECTION AND SANITARY SYSTEM HAS COST THE CITIZENSHIP OF PORTALES—in burns, in excessive insurance, and in sickness due directly to unsanitary conditions—NOT A CENT LESS THAN \$12,000 THE PAST YEAR! Does it cost? Yes; it will cost the dollars and it will cost the life of this town if the citizens do not go forward, vote these bonds, and put this town on a high, progressive basis in the near future. And, when you come to think of it seriously, there is just one way in which we can hope to put the town on such a basis: We must stand by and stay with the men whom we know to be doing their best for the town, even if they do make a mistake occasionally. And we must exercise due patience and try to realize that, not a few weeks or a few months, but a few years will be required to readjust the life and development of the town and bring order and harmony and success out of present conditions. In the meantime, we must make up our minds not to be bluffed off, bullied off, butted off, knocked off or side-tracked from the main line of a whole-hearted endeavor and a noble, high-minded, unselfish purpose to build a town here that will be a monument to ourselves, a blessing to our posterity, an example to the world, and an honor to God.

Nevertheless, all our efforts must not only come short of the highest success but largely fail, unless we have SOME ORGANIZATION. There never was a time and there never will be a time when the interests of a town will take care of themselves. There must not only be a clear understanding of the problems, a fixed and unalterable purpose to accomplish something worth while, but there ought to be and must be some organization—some one who gives his time and energies and efforts to the actual work of building and boosting the town and a large, united, enthusiastic, determined body of men standing round about this leader and giving him their unstinted support. We believe we have one such man here in Portales now who if elected to the position of secretary of the Commercial Club of Portales and backed by the united strength of Portales business men, would be worth his weight in gold to the town. Why not get hold of him now and, as soon as this bond issue carries, set him to work.

We are now standing in the dawn of a new day in Portales. Come out and catch the first radiant beams of its rising sun, take a fresh breath of its morning air, get a new grip upon its joyous life and let us usher in the day with words and works that will tell for time and eternity.

Hagerman Votes Bonds.
Hagerman voted for a bond issue the other day and only nine men were against it. They are on the right track down there and we will show them a thing or two ourselves when the election day arrives.

Mrs. Whiteman's Recital.

Do not miss the Operetta, "Grandma's Birthday," given by Mrs. Levi Whiteman's music class next Wednesday evening. There will be eleven performers in the production besides numerous attractive little songs and musical renditions of an exceptionally pleasing program. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, in the Sanders building April 28th at eight o'clock. Admission 35 and 20 cts.

Raining in Texas.

Wichita Falls, April 20.—Light showers are falling here this morning and throughout the Wichita valley as far south as Mundy.

McKinney, Texas, April 20.—A slow rain fell here today and will be a great benefit to crops, which were suffering for moisture.

Amarillo is boosting for the new Normal to be built in West Texas.

SHALL WE VOTE BONDS?

It would mean a saving in insurance annually of \$5,200.

It would mean a decided advance in property values.

It would greatly promote public health.

It would not increase the tax burden.

It would provide a new source of revenue for the town.

It would provide employment for at least six months to forty or fifty men in the work of installing the plants.

During the last year Portales has lost by fire and the consequent loss in rentals, business, etc., not less than \$50,000. Of this amount at least \$15,000 could have been saved with a good fire-fighting equipment.

SHALL WE VOTE BONDS?

J. H. Jemison's New Restaurant.

J. H. Jemison, well known in the restaurant business, has bought the place on the South side of the square formerly run by Mrs. McGraw and will continue business there furnishing the same high class service rendered while in business at his old stand. He offers good wholesome meals prepared and served with a view to cleanliness and hygienic conditions. Mr. Jemison is not in the midst of the crowds as they come and go but with the good service he offers they will find him.

Dissolution Notice.

The Heatly-Nash Realty Company has been dissolved and the two gentlemen composing this firm are now engaged separately in the same line of business. These gentlemen are well known here and their friends will be glad to have them remain with us in the good work of building the country. Incidentally let us drop this word here—that the real estate man isn't altogether perverse as some have thought. The great West owes much of its present development to the enterprise of this hustling class of men. Here's hoping the two new firms will both do a big business.

ANOTHER FIRE IN PORTALES

Child's Livery Stable and Langly's Blacksmith Shop Go Up in Flames

Another fire alarm was turned in Tuesday night between eight and nine o'clock when night-watchman Carter discovered the livery barn of Mr. Childs on fire. The flames were uncontrollable and the building was soon ablaze all over, spreading to the adjoining blacksmith shop of J. T. Langly. The fire company turned out promptly but were unable to do anything to save so inflammable a building as this and simply directed their efforts to preventing further spread of the fire. The supply of water was too limited to fight fire in any adequate way if it had seemed proper to do so. The only supply at hand was a small elevated tank on Oscar B. Hill's place. This was used sparingly in order to have a reserve in case greater need arose. It is likely the presence and work of the fire engine saved the burning of the small buildings in front of the fire as they were in a very hot place. It is reported that both places were uninsured. The source of the fire is unknown. Mr. Childs had just gone home and retired when the alarm called him out. Every experience with fire in Portales emphasizes the great need of a system of water-works and a well regulated fire protection. The engine we now have is a good one and will meet our needs if only we will furnish the boys the water. And the boys will do the work up right if we only give them a good decent chance. All this means that every citizen interested in the protection and building up of Portales should vote for the bond issue.

C. M. Dobbs, Circulation Manager.

We have it now—a circulation manager, and he circulates too—so does the Herald and when he gets through with it, it will be circulating more in every direction. The man referred to is that thin and cadaverous proprietor of the Portales Drug Company, retired from active service in the line of dispensing dope and ice cream, C. M. Dobbs. He has agreed for a fabulous sum to be paid by us to become general booster and circulation manager for the Herald. Hereafter, at the present rate he will be seen only occasionally around the drug store—usually he will be on the street or clear across the county taking people's names—and their good cash. He's doing that now alright. Our hope is that while he is doing us good; the outside life and exercise will be good for his own health.

Don't forget that the books are open for registration of voters. Every qualified voter ought to be ready to register his opinion on the day of election.

Senator Tillman went to see President Taft the other day and said to a reporter that he had not been to the White House during the last seven years because he was waiting for a "gentleman" to get there.

James Brough, formerly of Amarillo, was killed in a street car accident in Denver a few days ago.

The rising price of wheat has caused the sensation of the week.

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..... 1909

the best in our history—in the meantime we wish to aid our customers towards making it the best for them. Remember we CAN and WILL handle your business, be it large or small, if you will permit us.

First National Bank

By W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

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Town Board Meeting.
 At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at the office of the Chairman, in said Town, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Present: W. E. Lindsey, Chairman of the Board; H. B. Ryther, Clerk; W. O. Oldham, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, W. E. Lindsey, Trustees. Absent, none.

The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:
 Buck Blankenship introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is without any system of sewers for the disposition of its sewage, and is without any system of waterworks for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and in the opinion of the board of trustees of said town it is necessary and proper to construct a system of sanitary sewers and a system of waterworks in and for said town; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the direction of the board of trustees of said town, plans, specifications, and maps for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said sanitary sewers and waterworks have been prepared and submitted by Burns and McDonnell, competent engineers, and approved by the board of trustees of said town, which plans, specifications, maps and estimates are now on file in the office of the town clerk of said town; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said sanitary sewers is \$20,478.20, and the estimated cost of said waterworks is \$49,284.20, and in the opinion of said board of trustees the cost of constructing said system of sanitary sewers and said waterworks should be paid from the general revenues of said town; and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds therefor it is deemed necessary for said town to borrow money and issue its negotiable coupon bonds therefor to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the construction of said sanitary sewers, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the construction of said waterworks; and

WHEREAS, Said Town of Portales is a lawfully chartered municipal corporation in said Territory of New Mexico, under the general laws thereof, and has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last regular school census taken on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, and said town has full authority to issue the bonds aforesaid under and upon compliance with the provisions of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4, 1908, entitled: "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth;" now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held in said town on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town, as defined by the Act of Congress mentioned in the preamble hereof, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That notice of said election, substantially in the form following, be published in the Roosevelt County Herald, a weekly newspaper pub-

lished and of general circulation in said town; said publication shall be had at least once each week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication shall be had at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for holding said election as aforesaid:

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, a special election will be held in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the propositions of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town, in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by the board of trustees of said town, and pursuant to the Act of Congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1908, entitled: "An Act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth." Said bonds to bear date of May 1st, 1909, and to become due and payable May 1st 1939, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The ballots to be used in voting upon said propositions shall be in substantially the following forms:

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town.

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of said town and also the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town.

The voting place at said election will be at the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, N. M.

The following will act as election officials at said election: Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

Said election will be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of regular town elections.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. on said day.

A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to Title XXVIII, Chap. 2 Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the above designated polling

place in said town on the 11th day of April A. D. 1909, at which time registration shall begin and shall continue for ten (10) days thereafter and will close on the 20th day of April A. D. 1909. Every legal voter in said town shall be entitled to be registered in the manner provided by law.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Territory of New Mexico.
 Dated April 6th, A. D. 1909.
 W. E. LINDSEY,
 Chairman Board of Trustees.
 Attest:
 H. B. RYTHUR,
 Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said election shall be held at the Court House in said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and the same are hereby designated and appointed to conduct said election:

Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, and C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed a board of registration in said town for the purpose of registering the name of every legal voter entitled to vote at said election in the manner provided by Chap. 2, Title XXVIII, Compiled Laws of New Mexico: C. P. Mitchell, H. G. Justice, Hobson F. Jones.

Said board of registration hereby appointed shall qualify and shall perform its duties in the manner provided by law.

Said register shall be opened at the polling place hereinabove designated, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and shall be kept open for the next ten (10) days and up to and including the 10th day of May A. D. 1909.

A certified list of the registered voters shall be posted and a revised list filed with the town clerk, and by him delivered to the election judges on election day, as the law requires.

The motion being duly seconded by John A. Fairly and the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting "aye" W. O. Oldham, aye, J. A. Fairly, aye, J. B. Priddy, aye, B. Blankenship, aye. Those voting "no" none.

And the motion was by the Chairman declared carried and the foregoing resolution duly adopted.

Approved this 6th day of April A. D. 1909,
 W. E. LINDSEY,
 Chairman Board of Trustees.
 H. B. RYTHUR,
 Clerk.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico,
 Maude B. Tanton, plaintiff,
 vs.
 Asa D. Tanton, defendant.

To the defendant, Asa D. Tanton, in the above suit:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, of the County of Roosevelt, in which Maude B. Tanton is plaintiff and Asa D. Tanton is defendant, and which is numbered 492 on the docket of said Court.

That the general object of said suit is as follows:

A suit for divorce on the grounds of non-support and cruel treatment, and that she be restored to the status of a single person and her former name, and that she be granted by law the right of possession of Frederick C. Tanton, a child born to them in 1906, and for cost of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and as the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 1st day of June, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. Mex.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of April, 1909.
 S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

"Sunnyside" No More.

The town of Sunnyside, New Mexico, is no more—at least in as far as the name is concerned. At a meeting of that town and the adjoining town of Fort Sumner it was mutually agreed between the citizens of the two towns that the name of the Post Office should be changed to Fort Sumner. Thus culminated one of the "nastiest" bitterest, most fatal inter urban "scrap" that has ever occurred in all the country. Congratulations, gentlemen. Now get in line and make a solid pull for the county seat of Sumner county, to be cut off at the next session of the solons.

Special Bargain.

480 acres of choice land lying between Lubbock, Texas and Tuhoka, Texas. Will sell at a bargain within the next thirty days. Call and see me at my office in Portales. W. O. DUNLAP.

To Fight Local Option.

The Personal Liberty league composed of liquor men, has been organized for the purpose of fighting the prohibition movement in New Mexico and Arizona. Albuquerque will be territorial headquarters for the organization, which it is planned will have branches all over the two territories. The formation, of the league, it is said, is largely to counteract, if possible, the growing strength of the anti-saloon league and the local option and prohibition sentiment in the southwest.—Sunnyside Review.

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Breeding hours 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

W. A. STUART

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Pecos Valley and Northeastern.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 210—Passenger arrives 2:30 P. M.
 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 202—Passenger arrives 12:35 A. M.

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Wedding Bells in Portales.

PARKS—HUNNICUT.
Sunday afternoon at three thirty o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson of Portales, Miss Lora Hunnicut was united in marriage to F. H. Parks, of Woodward, Oklahoma, Pastor E. P. Alldredge of the Baptist church, this city, officiating. It was a quiet home wedding only the family of Mr. Watson and Mr. Claude Anderson, Miss Rowland and the minister being present outside of the contracting parties themselves. The couple presented a handsome appearance and we have no doubt they will have a bright future in their new home in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Leonhart—Smith.
According to prearrangement Mr. Leonard Leonhart met "that old sweetheart of his" in Portales Monday morning, April 19th, and after respectful formalities asked her to assist him in finding his way to the office of the County Clerk, Mr. C. P. Mitchell, where he promptly secured the proper authority, put the Baptist Pastor next, and shortly afterwards, acknowledged Miss Lenna Smith as his "lawful and loving wife." Mr. and Mrs. Leonhart left on the south bound train for Roswell and Hagerman where Mr. Leonhart will look for a suitable location. They are a splendid, mature, serious minded couple; and the Herald wishes for them the success and happiness which we feel sure they deserve.

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The books of the Citizen's National Bank showed at the close of business Monday more business than at any time in the last year. Mr. Stone has no fear that prohibition will hurt the business of the bank.

Lecture at Portales Springs.

There will be a lecture at Portales Springs school house Saturday, May 1st, by Rev. Kerr, who served in the Spanish-American war. His lecture is very interesting. The ladies will serve a Pie Supper after the lecture. Come early. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

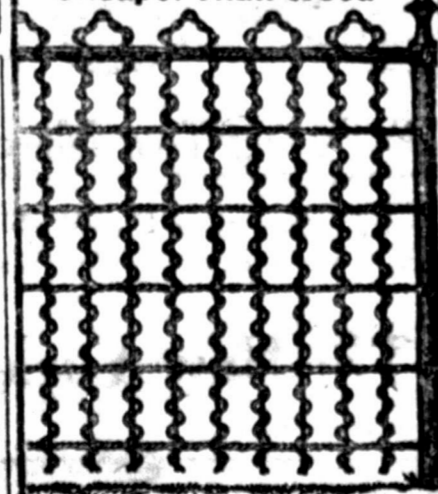
This is the season to freshen up the furniture, make the floors glossy and the woodwork fresh and clean. Perma-Lac will do it best. Sold by E. A. Schweining.

Moore's Gallery Reopened

S. E. Moore, the photographer has reopened his gallery back of Portales Bank & Trust Co. and will be glad to serve his old friends and many new ones with an entirely new process. Work superior to any ever done here before.

Dr. T. E. Presly, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat of Roswell, will be in the office of Dr. Patterson Sunday afternoon and Monday forenoon the 25th and 26th of April.

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Four White Men Lynched in Oklahoma.

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Four prominent cattlemen were taken from jail here today by a mob of about 100 and lynched.

Those lynched were: Captain J. B. Miller, Ft. Worth; Jesse West, Canadian, Texas; Joe Allen, Canadian; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla. West and Allen were well-to-do cattlemen.

The mob organized in the commercial club rooms and marched to the jail at 3 o'clock this morning, where they found only one man standing guard. He was overpowered and the four prisoners were seized and hurried to a neighboring barn, where all four were hanged to a rafter. The bodies were cut down at 9 o'clock this morning.

The men were held, charged with complicity in the murder of Federal Marshal A. A. Bobbitt, near Ada, in February. Bobbitt was shot from ambush. An examining trial was held last Thursday, but no indictment was returned. This aroused much resentment.

The mob was well organized and composed of many promi-

ent citizens. Only a few wore masks and the entire procedure was most unusual for a lynching. The mob proceeded about its work more as if its members were going to a ball game or some social function. There was no excitement and no resistance.

Miller, the Fort Worth victim, is alleged to have killed from six to ten men in his career. He shot and killed Frank Foree at the Delaware hotel in Ft. Worth a short time ago. He was with Pat Garrtt, the famous man hunter, when Garrett was killed at Las Cruces, N. M. Miller and Garrett were long comrades.

Miller leaves a wife and three children at Fort Worth. He was arrested two weeks ago in Dallas and during the preliminary trial feeling was so intense that the court forbade publication of the evidence.

Burrell, a nephew of Miller, turned state's evidence. He disclosed what he alleged to have been complete plans of West and Allen to murder Marshal Bobbitt, who was a long time enemy. It is alleged that Bobbitt forced Allen and West to leave Oklahoma many years ago.

Saylor's Confectionery.

J. A. Saylor suffered the disaster of the recent fire along with several other firms, but has re-established himself in new quarters on the same side of the square and next door to Ed J. Neer's establishment. Mr. Saylor wishes to express his gratitude to the friends who helped him save his stock from the fire and invites them and all other former customers to see him in the new place. He has room also for new customers and will be glad to serve them. The quarters now occupied are new, having been built since last summer's fire, and when his new fixtures and stock are all in Mr. Saylor will have a first class place for particular people. A parlor will be equipped in a short time where parties of friends may enjoy the service of the place in a degree of privacy. As the only exclusive confectioner in town, Mr. Saylor ought to enjoy a good trade, and with his enterprise and superior knowledge of the business he is sure to do so.

Dr. Presley Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat at Dr. Patterson's office April 25 and 26.

The Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society will meet at the Baptist Church, Thursday April 29, at 8 p. m.

Opening services and prayer by Mrs. M. J. Faggard.

1st. Subject. Young women among the blanket Indians.

First fruits among the Kiowas.—Mrs. John Osborn.

2d. Progress.—Mrs. Fred Crosby.

3d. Lauretta Balleu—Mrs. Priddy.

4th. Sunlight Missions.—Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Hughes.

Portales Grocery Company In New Quarters.

The Portales Grocery Company has recovered from the fire, found splendid new quarters for itself in the old Turf saloon building and is better prepared than ever to take care of its large patronage. Call and see their newly arranged stock and fixtures. Opposite First National Bank, phone No. 11.

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A New Photographer.

Mr. C. M. Setser, formerly of Oklahoma, has leased the photograph gallery owned and operated formerly by Mrs. J. L. Whiteman, which is located just in the rear of the Times office. Mr. Setser has had twelve years experience and guarantees satisfaction in all his work. He makes a specialty of out-of-door photography. Give him a trial. 221t

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The Bond Question.

The question of issuing bonds for the purpose of installing and maintaining water, light, and sewer systems for Portales should be considered in the most dispassionate way by every citizen and especially by every property holder in the town. Mr. Alldredge has gone into the matter in a very comprehensive and convincing way in an article on the first page of this issue. It might be well to add a few words and to make some practical estimates of the financial side of the question.

Nobody wants to vote bonds in the amount of seventy five thousand dollars if the issuance of same will not result in a commensurate advantage to the town. On the other hand everybody should favor it if it can be shown that it will be of practical and sufficient advantage. In other words this is not a campaign to decide personal issues, but issues of great moment to the public of Portales and to every property holder in the town. If we are like the average bunch of Americans, we want to do the things that will build up our town and advance property values. It is a fact that can not be disputed that no town ever grew to any considerable size or wealth without incorporation and the issuance of bonds for the establishment of public service systems such as are sought to be established here. Large investors will not go to a town that is unorganized and unkept. They will not come to Portales unless we get in a solid line and inaugurate water works, sewers and electric lights, and clean up the town and make it safely habitable. Many of our citizens have not supposed that such measures were regarded as important by prospective investors. Without looking for them the editor ran up against some facts that are of proofs on this point.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.
 One citizen of the town owns property on Main street, situated on a fifty five foot front. He states that he will this week take \$3,500 for it, if the bond issue carries he will ask \$4,500 immediately, but if it fails he will offer it for \$2,500 and be glad to get out of town with such a price. Another citizen and prominent business man expects to let a contract for two residences immediately after the election if the bonds are voted, but he will not build at all if they are defeated. A gentleman from North Texas is waiting on the issue of this election to decide whether he shall invest in Portales property. He will not do so if we do not order the issuance of the bond. A central Texas man is negotiating for Portales property but is now holding up until after the election, stating that all trades will be off in the event the bonds are voted down. Mr. J. H. Sandifer of Turner, a former citizen of Portales and a property owner here now, was in town last week. He expressed himself as strongly favoring the bonds on the ground that water works, sewers, and lights will make property safer and more valuable.

NO TAX BURDEN.
 A few of our citizens have had

an honest fear of heavy tax burdens resulting from a bond issue. This fear is not well founded. The interest on \$75,000 at six per cent is only \$4,500. The proposed plants will actually save and pay as direct revenue far more than that each year. There are different sources of these systems.

\$5,000 SAVED ON INSURANCE.
 An investigation shows that we pay in fire insurance premiums annually about \$16,000. Mr. W. F. Kellum of Denver, special agent for the British Northern Company, was in the office this week and stated that if Portales would install a good water works system, the property owners would receive an average reduction in rates of thirty-two and a half per cent. This would be a saving in hard cash of \$5,200 every year.

PLANTS WOULD PAY REVENUE.
 That is a gain at only one point. The plants themselves would be a source of revenue instead of expense to the town. Several years ago, Norman, Oklahoma installed a combination water and light plant and in five years it paid for itself out and out and now it is paying into the treasury of the city a cash revenue of from four to five thousand dollars every year. There is no reason for such a plant to be more of a burden to us than to such a town as Norman.

ADVANCE IN PROPERTY VALUES.
 There is a point already indicated at which a large advantage would be gained. If we are to judge from the history of other towns it may be taken as a matter of certainty that values will immediately rise. This has been true in every normal case and cannot fail to occur here.

PUBLIC HEALTH.
 Not the least among the reasons for voting these bonds is the necessary precaution for public health. Property values always depend largely on the advantage of a locality for health. Especially is this true in the West. If a community is known to have a common and permanent source of infection and to be constantly the victim of some contagious disease, its knell is sounded. Property values suffer and it is doomed to fail in every effort at town building. Portales has come as near to this unfortunate lot as any town we know of in this section. If something is not done to remove the source of infection and lessen the number of cases of contagious diseases, we will have a reputation abroad that will be anything but profitable to us. The present system of cleaning closets by scavenger is better than none but it is no guarantee against the spread of infection. Only a sewer system can meet the requirements in that line. We will discuss this question next week. The great cities were late waking up to its importance, but once awake they spare no pains or expense to conserve the public health.

PRIVATE OR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.
 In the event of the failure of this issue there is strong probability that a franchise would be granted to a private corporation for doing the things we are now trying to do. The question in that event is one of deciding between private and public ownership.

This is a time for weighing issues and acting upon them for their real worth. The fortunes of our town are in a crisis. To issue bonds will greatly help or hurt us. The only consideration to be allowed now is the best interest of the town and the whole people. On that basis, The Herald believes we ought to be practically agreed on the bond issue when we all thoroughly understand it.

The young Turks have forced the Sultan to abdicate. The poor sick man!

Woman's Club Meeting.
 Woman's Club in session at Mrs. Culberson's office April 21st, 1909. Mrs. Stone presided. Those present being Mesdames Hart, Mears, Hardy, Molinari, Culberson, Stone, Nixon, Williams, Pew, Priddy, Williamson. Mrs. Hardy gave "Rip Van Winkle"; Mrs. Mears gave "Sleepy Hollow"; Mrs. Williamson gave the Alhambra program for April 28th; Biography of William Cullen Bryant by Mrs. Pew; "The Ages" by Mrs. Molinari; "Thanatopsis" by Mrs. Nixon; "The African Chief" Mrs. Williams; "The Evening Wind" by Mrs. Wollard; "The Crowded Street" by Mrs. Priddy. Members to respond to roll call by quotations from the author. Mrs. Stone will be leader. Mrs. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

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 President Taft will make a trip to Alaska early in the fall after which he will visit Texas and other Southern states.

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Miss Nettie Patterson of Hartford is in Portales this week, the guest of friends.

Attorney D. K. Fitzhugh of Clovis came down to Portales on professional business yesterday.

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Rev. G. o. W. Dunlap occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in Clovis last Sunday and remained in the city until Thursday.

W. B. Miller was down from Clovis this week.

Prof. J. W. Hampton is in the city from Cansey on business.

Miss Gertrude Spears of Clovis is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Wm. McRob and children are in the city from Melrose as guests at the home of A. N. Freeman.

M. C. Vaughan, the Virginia City land man, came in yesterday with a bunch of prospectors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

For the Portales Baptist Association, to be held at Melrose, April 28-30 and May 1-2, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 p. m. Devotional service—F. P. McNeely.
8 p. m. The Sunday School as a Builder (ten to fifteen minutes talks). (1) How it Builds Up the Congregation for the Preacher—W. C. Grant. (2) How it Builds Up the Church in Numbers—J. B. Purves. (3) How it Builds Up Church Workers—E. F. McNeill. (4) How it Builds Up the Kingdom of God—S. M. Edwards. Summing Up—J. L. Rupard.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

10 a. m. Devotional Service—E. F. McNeill.
10:30 a. m. Some Things a Pastor Can Do for Sunday School Work; talks by Brethren Smith, Givens, Grant and Others.
2 p. m. Song and Prayer Service.
2:30 p. m. A Good Superintendent (1) His Piety—S. B. Owens. (2) His Executive Ability—W. N. Porter. (3) His Progressiveness—D. K. Fitzhugh. (4) Open Discussion. Superintendent's Work—W. W. Hamilton. Bro. Love, Bro. Rice and Lee Garner. Suggestions by all present.
8:30 p. m. A Standard Sunday School. What? Why? How?—S. M. Edwards.
7:30 Devotional Service—J. A. Kelly
8:00 How to Conduct the Sunday School—J. L. Rupard. Open Discussion.

SPECIAL RALLY DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 a. m. Devotional Service—W. C. Grant
10 a. m. Responses from Schools Represented. The Strongest Points of Our School and Its Weakest Point—H. N. Murry, New Hope; H. H. Smith, Tolar; Bro. Haddock, Lemuel; W. E. Wilson, Cantara; Bro. Baldrige, Plainview No. 2; Bro. Rice, Clovis; Lee Garner, Texico; S. B. Owens, Melrose. Other schools represented. How to Strengthen the Weakest Points—Open Discussion.
11 a. m. How to Enlist all Our Forces in the Sunday School work—J. A. Kelley and E. P. Alldredge.
12 m. Basket Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Song Service.
2 p. m. A Good Sunday School Teacher. (1) His Personality—S. F. Wooding and James Kelso. (2) His Adaptation—W. B. Gates and J. W. Johnson. (3) His Consecration—Miss Mary Keeter and Mrs. Matheny. Open Discussion.
3 p. m. Why Our Sunday School Teachers Must be Trained—three to five minute talks right to the point.
What is the Aim and End of the Sunday School Teachers' Work? (answers to this question to be submitted in writing to be published in the New Mexico Baptist) Answered by Mrs. Mollie Kelso, Miss Mary Keeter, Miss Ella Kinsolving, Lee Garner, D. K. Fitzhugh, others.
Memories of Our Sunday School Teachers—S. F. Wooding, J. T. Browning, Mrs. Dr. Darbison, Sister Robberson, Mrs. R. E. Turntine and others.
7:30 p. m. Praise Service. (1) How the Rally Has Helped Me. (2) What I Want to do Because of it. Conducted by Lee Garner.
What the Sunday School Teacher Should Know. (1) About the Scholar—O. N. McBride. (2) About the Science and Art of Teaching—Prof. A. L. Lacy. (3) About the Lesson in Hand—W. J. Downing.
Enlargement of Vision for Sunday School Work—E. P. Alldredge.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

10:00 a. m. A Sunday School Workers' Meeting—Next Sunday's lesson to be studied.
No afternoon service.
7:30 p. m. Devotional service.
8:00 p. m. Some Things that Must Be Done in Our School; by Superintendents Present. How Shall We Get Them Done? Special Difficulties Given by Workers. Helpful Round Table Talks by All.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

9:50 a. m. Regular Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Sermon.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Sermon.

Let's make this Sunday School Rally such a meeting that it will rally every school and give new inspiration to every worker who comes in contact with it. Why not? Don't we need it badly enough? Let each one on program, and others who can come, do so. Come praying for a great spiritual uplift. Don't forget the Special Rally Day—Friday, the last day of April. All day service with basket dinner. Let all the schools within reach of Melrose be well represented. All Sunday School workers are cordially invited.
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C. H. Dorsey and wife and daughter Miss Dorsey, of Plainview, Texas, arrived on yesterday and are visiting the family of Mr. Mack at Floyd.

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U. S. Bonds and Treasuries	11,000.00	Deposits	121,814.78
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures, Etc.	50,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	121,814.78		
Total	233,814.78	Total	233,814.78

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(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)
Will Slough was in town this week.

Mr. Parker, of Eastland county, Texas, who has been visiting Charley Shahan, has purchased some land south of here, and returned to Texas. He was quite ill while here but regained his health and expects to return to this country soon.

There was a box supper at Tom Mullins last week, the boxes bringing a good price.

Mr. Beatty was in town this week and made final proof on his quarter section. Mr. Beatty is now putting in a large crop and expects to remain with us.

We understand this school district has been divided, thereby bringing the school within reach of some of the children who otherwise would be too far away to take advantage of any school.

T. M. Brooks had a "Hog killing time" at his place, as he butchered four good-sized hogs.

There was a spelling match at the Center school against the Long school and we understand the Long school won. The prize and endowment to win being a treat of candy.

Bud Welles was a visitor on his claim the past week.

There was a debate at Causey; Subject: Has whiskey or war caused more deaths. It was decided that whiskey has caused more deaths.

Fred Hoover and family and Andrew Gilbreth and family made a trip to Causey this week.

There was a box supper at Inez this week, boxes selling at a good price; the lowest being sold for 50c and the highest for \$4.50 which speaks well for the boys around Inez.

T. H. Long was in town this week.

Arthur Brown is making a long stay on his claim south of Longs and expects to put in a large crop.

Mr. Jake Beuleu expects to make final proof about the 27th. He is now plowing and expects to put in a crop soon. He also has potatoes coming up that were planted but a short time ago.

There are no better hustlers than in this part of Roosevelt county, or no better people. Everybody is preparing to make a record breaking crop this season.

Mrs. A. M. Hassler and son, Master Ferdinand Rudolph were in Portales this week attending the Easter services, and had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Dunlap, whom we think the Presbyterian church is fortunate in having connected with them; and also in having with them his gifted and cultured wife.

Mr. Tom Breatkene is suffering from the erysipelas in his hand.

Mr. Breatkene's little boy who has been suffering with pneumonia is reported to be much improved.

Mr. Elmer Watson—what do you think—sent to Missouri for a wife, but after seeing his wife we do not wonder why he sent for her. We are pleased to have such charming people in the neighborhood.

C. A. Rector expects to kill a large hog this coming week.

Mr. Jordan is driving around in a new buggy he has lately bought.

Mr. Edmundson, the miller, was in town this week.

Landers & McCown have moved to the west side of the square, next door to the Arkansas store, and will be glad to see their patrons there. 20tf

The New York Racket, J. W. Ware, proprietor, received large quantities of new goods last week. See them. 19tf

Richland Ripplings.

(We are fortunate enough to have two correspondents at Richland. These notes are from "the other one.")

The D Z stockmen are preparing to dip their cattle at South Camp soon.

Mr. Ballew of Elida was in our town last week looking after wells to drill and a claim to settle on.

Mr. Smythee three miles south west of Richland is having a well drilled this week.

Mr. Stegall of south mills who has been with a crew of government surveyors around Bronco has returned home to go to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson with their daughters, Misses Tessa and Esta, were shopping in Portales last week.

Our Sunday school is well attended with Lee Beeman as superintendent.

Lee Beeman has just returned from a visit to his parents at Tahoka, Lynn county, Texas. He reports it dry there with not much plowing done yet. He also says his father has sold his farm there and will settle in this neighborhood. The young people were very anxious about Mr. Beeman while away; the boys were wishing he would return with a better half, while the girls were hoping he wouldn't. The girls won.

Bro. S. B. Cox of Cromer preached an able sermon at our school house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams opened her doors Sunday night to the neighbors and all enjoyed themselves singing.

Our school taught by Prof. Smith is well attended and satisfactory in every way.

Mr. Blackburn, our blacksmith, has considerable wagon and plow work at present.

Macy Items.

(REPORTED THIS WEEK.)

Farmers are hustling now making good use of the season while it lasts.

Mrs. Perry Fletcher and children spent the day Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Vaughn.

Quite a number of young people from Macy went to singing Sunday five miles from Macy. All reported a nice time.

John Duke left last Saturday for a business to Kansas.

Professor Chambers returned last Friday from a business trip to Albuquerque.

Hatton Pritchard, Joe Woodard and Haven Dukas made a business trip to Portales Friday.

Messrs. Albert and Raines Fletcher left last week for Amarillo where they are at work.

The farmers are going to organize a Farmer's union next Wednesday night at the Macy school house.

WANTED—TO SELL OR EXCHANGE: Farm of 180 acres, four and one-half miles out of Amarillo, on Denver railway. Amarillo creek runs through it; plenty of fish, 85 acres in cultivation; 60 acres sub-irrigated land; 12 acres large trees; 12 acres under hog fence; 1 acre in alfalfa; three miles fencing; good four-room house and good barn, sheds and out-houses. Ideal place for hog ranch or dairy. Dollar and half due the state. Price \$35 an acre; one third cash, balance in payments of one and two years, or in good rent property. Address The Herald Printing Co., Portales, New Mexico.

Gallon cans of Monarch peaches, pears, apples, etc., at Portales Grocery Company, in old Turf Saloon building. 22tf

Frank Warnica went to Clovis Wednesday and was transacting business in the aforesaid capital of Curry county.

J. A. FAIRLY, President. BEN SMITH, Cashier. C. W. MORRIS, Vice-President.

Portales Bank and Trust Co.

Offers you unquestioned safety for your funds and should you see fit to take advantage of our Savings Department and open an account in same we will pay you 4 per cent on your daily balances. Call in and have the matter explained to you by one of our officers.

Portales Bank and Trust Co.

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Place your Deeded Lands and Relinquishments in the hands of the

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\$50 Scholarship for \$30

Beginning Monday Nov. 9, we will place *One Hundred Scholarships* on sale at at \$30; regular price \$50. **Book-keep, Shorthand or Telegraphy;** Western Union and M. K. & T. Main Line practice for pupils. Positions guaranteed. Instructions *Free by Mail* if scholarship is purchased now. If you cannot enter soon get our Home Study. We will increase your salary. Write quick if you want the low rate. Reference; our pupils or any bank in Fort Worth or San Antonio. Address either place:

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Fort Worth, Texas, OR San Antonio, Texas,
Cor. 6th & Main Sts. 307 Alamo Plaza.

Read Every Word--Don't Miss a Price--Here is News of a Stirring Nature
Smoke-Fire-Water and Closing Out to Quit Business

Sacrifice SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY APRIL 10th, 1909

And continuing until every dollars worth of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Tinware is closed out. Every dollar's worth must go, including the fixtures, in this sale regardless of price. We mean business. We are forced to quit business in Portales, as we cannot get insurance on our stock, and as we are in danger of being burned out at any time, we have decided to give the public the benefit of our goods at their own price rather than be burned out without a dollar of insurance. This is plain talk and we are going to close out here. You cannot afford to miss this last opportunity to buy goods at your own price in Portales, for once we are out of Portales, the only competitors and low price makers ever in Portales, you can see at a glance what the consequences will be. You will then pay \$1.00 for 14 pounds of sugar; \$1.00 for 5 pounds of coffee; 7 cents a yard for calico; \$3.50 for a pair of shoes that we sell you for \$1.98. A hint to the wise is sufficient, hence be wise, come to this sale prepared to lay in your supply for the year. Don't be misled by unscrupulous people who may try to keep you away from this sale. Our stock is all fresh and new, bought cheap for cash, and it is strictly up-to-date.

We are forced to quit--Our Loss is Your Gain

<p>From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you twenty pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1.00</p> <p>10 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00 20 pounds Good Rice..... 1.00 10 bars Good Soap..... .25 12 cans Best Corn..... .75 12 cans Best Tomatoes..... 1.00 10 yards Calico..... .49</p>	<p>Yard Wide Domestic, per yard.....\$.05 Bleached Domestic, per yard..... .05 5000 yards Seasonable dress goods Percals, Gingham, etc., 5c per yard and up. 5000 yards assorted patterns in Gingham, Percals, etc., per yard and up. 20000 Yards Laces and Embroidery, 5c per yard and up. An immense line of handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc., regardless of cost.</p>	<p>CLOTHING, a Special Feature--\$5000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price. All our \$15.00 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go in this sale at..... \$9.49 All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 Men's Suits go in this sale at..... \$7.48 All our \$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Suits go in this sale at..... \$4.90 All our \$2.50 to \$5.00 Boys' suits go in this sale at..... \$1.00 to \$2.98</p>	<p>3000 Pairs of Brand New Shoes, men's women's and children's, all go in this sale at 25c per pair and up. 5000 Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps 5 cents each and up. 1000 Pairs Men's, Boys' and Ladies Gloves at from 25 cents up. 1000 Pairs Men's and Boys Pants, \$2.50 to \$6.00, to go at from 90 cents per pair and up. Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.</p>
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The Portales Trading Company

FEW DOORS NORTH OF COURT HOUSE, NEAR DEPOT

From Macy.
(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

The Literary last Saturday night was quite a success, there being one play, the Deacon's Tribulations that lasted 2-1/2 hours. The house was crowded to the limit of its capacity.

Mrs. Adren I. Maxwell returned home the 9th from an extended visit up in Iowa to see her parents. The Judge says if she goes again he will be right by her side. The Judge doesn't like to batch.

There was an Easter egg hunt up on the mesa on Sunday the 11th. Quite a crowd attended and took dinner and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. M. M. Hackler and Mr. Worth passed through from Watervalley on the 12th going to Portales on a business trip. Macy is to have a phone line, there being several boxes already engaged.

The school is progressing nicely under the instructions of Professor Orr. The school will only last three more weeks.

The farmers of Macy are beginning to plant and looking forward to a bumper crop.

Hatton Pritchard was seen going north Sunday. We wonder what is attracting Hatton's attention over that way.

Hatton Pritchard, E. A. Vaughn and Joe Woodward fenced Ellis Pritchard's farm on the 12th. Ellis will make final proof the 16th of April.

Notice.

We have some of the Best lines and Best styles of Spring and Summer Tailoring Goods we have ever had. Come and see us before buying. Blankenship Woodcock Mer. Co.

See Cox & Mullennix for nice country hams. 17-4f.

The Saloons Passing in New Mexico.

Artesia, Portales, Mountainair, Aztec, and Santa Fe, are now the five towns in the Territory that have solved the liquor question and solved it right, and Roswell and a score of other towns will soon be in the same category, not because their city authorities are anxious for this step, but because public sentiment is growing irresistible. The prophesy that New Mexico will come in as a prohibition state, made by the New Mexican months ago seems less visionary with each day. The saloons, by blocking local option in the Legislative Council have brought this upon themselves for they forced the friends of temperance to take a stand that will drive the saloons altogether from the Territory, while submission to local option might have deferred the end for several years. Like gambling, the sale of intoxicants will soon be a history of the past in the commonwealth, and this much to be desired end will come with just as much of a surprise and just as swiftly as did the abolition of gambling after the people had made up their mind that it was a public wrong.---The New Mexican Review.

For Sale.

160 Acre Farm 11-2 miles from town well improved for \$2500.00 see J. E. Morrison, Portales, N. M.

C. W. Morris & Sons are headquarters for nice home-made bolted corn meal. Fresh stock always on hand. 18tf

Get your wants supplied at the Ivis Racket next door to post office.

Get legal blanks at the Herald office.

The Portales Nursery
---WILL HANDLE---
All Kinds of Fruit Trees.
Home Grown Fruit Trees.
Acclimated Fruit Trees.
True to Name. You Run no Risk.
Free of Disease. Buy When You Want Them.
Found Right Here. You See What You Buy.
100,000 Grafts Now Growing. Will be Ready Next Fall.
Call and see my 80 Acre Orchard, and watch the Grafts Grow.
W. W. HUMBLE, Portales, New Mexico.

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J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Floyd Items.

We are glad to see a few more nice days visiting us.

Very few people enjoyed the sand storm which occurred last Wednesday.

Jos. Carter has been very sick for the past week, and is no better at this writing.

The Easter egg hunt at Floyd Sunday was not a success, though a large crowd attended. It was too windy to hunt eggs, but not too windy for singing.

Buford Nash and Bert Also-brooks have recently returned from Texas. We are glad to have them with us again.

A. B. Carter of Redlake is residing at his father's home this week.

Don't forget the literary at Floyd Friday, the 23rd.

Singing every Sunday evening at Floyd. Everybody invited to come. Also preaching every Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bishop have moved to Portales. Floyd people will certainly miss them, especially at singing.

The farmers around Floyd have most of their land broke, and quite a number of them have been planting trees.

W. L. Kyle of Elida was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Looper was shopping in town last Saturday.

Devine Cook and Miss Ella Cook are visiting near Melrose this week.

Estus King and Bert Also-brooks were visitors at the Floyd school last week.

M. H. Rea was a visitor at Mr. al Price's last Sunday.

Jeff Pittman of Painter is going to school at Floyd.

H. S. Douthit is improving his farm by planting trees.

From Richland.
(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK)

Everybody is plowing and hoping it will rain.

Mr. T. Lee Beeman, the postmaster at this place is visiting friends and relatives at Tahoka, Texas.

The protracted meeting held by Rev. S. B. Cox closed last Sunday night.

With quite a number of pupils the school at this place is progressing.

Mr. A. J. Watson, the merchant here, is enjoying a good trade which goes to prove that this community is becoming more densely populated.

The Richland base ball team with Jno. T. Skannell as manager, is ready for the can opener.

The school directors for this place were elected just recently and are L. H. Faw, S. C. McBeath and W. L. Herrington.

Bryan Not a Candidate.

Rumor has had it that W. J. Bryan is a candidate for the senate from Nebraska. This was denied by him last week although he did not state that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate. He prefers other men to himself for that office but "would serve" if his country demanded. Many people would be pleased to see Bryan in the senate. He would be a tower of strength there and would stand as no other man in the minority could stand against an unrighteous administration of affairs in Washington.

Landers and McCown represent high class tailoring companies and will sell you a well tailored suit.

Landers & McCown make a specialty of pressing ladies' shirts.

Cox & Mullenix for Onion Sets.

Attorney P. E. Carter was in Clovis for a day or two this week.

Ex-sheriff Lang was in Roswell for a few days returning Tuesday.

Bascom Howard went down to Delphos Tuesday for a little business.

Joe Beasley, the land man, went to Sunnyside on Tuesday's train.

Judge Sam J. Nixon was in Roswell on professional business this week.

Get your magazines at the Herald office. We sell all the popular ones.

J. H. Sandifer of Turner was in town last week and called at the Herald office.

Mrs. W. M. Twiggs is much improved lately and sits up for a part of the time.

Mrs. Ralph Williams of Causey went down to Roswell Tuesday to visit Mr. Williams.

B. J. Reagan and C. Woodcock returned early in the week from a business trip to El Paso.

Jno. McDonald of La Lande was here this week to make the purchase of a team of drivers.

Jim Huffman, the pump man, went to Pecos Monday in response to an order from the Santa Fe.

S. A. Hatley and family are in from Big Springs, Texas, to visit a son of Mr. Hatley in the country a few miles.

Dr. Hughey and Mr. Sessam of Clovis came down Tuesday and went out on the Bonco back line looking at the country.

Contractor Stewart, who has a claim several miles from Portales, came down and spent a few days on the claim this week.

Mrs. S. B. Canon of Plainview, Texas, concluded a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ware, last week and returned to her home.

Judge A. B. Sney and family have been spending a few days very delightfully visiting in Roswell. They returned Tuesday.

New clothing including work clothes just received at Ware's New York Racket. Nobody beats his prices. Try them and be convinced. 22-2t

Rev. W. J. Downing, pastor of the Baptist church at Clovis, has spent a part of the week here taking treatment for nervous trouble.

Blankenship - Woodcock & Company have just received a car of Eclipse windmills, all sizes. 22tf

Geo. E. Seaggs, general superintendent of the Roosevelt County Telephone Company, was down from Clovis on the business of the company this week.

Levi Boulter of Arch came in from Roswell Tuesday and returned to his home from here on the following day. He had been in attendance on court.

Walter Johnson of Marion, Kentucky, has just concluded a visit of several days with his sisters, the Misses Johnson. He left for his home on yesterday's train.

Jno. Duke, recently removed from Pleona, Kansas, to Macy called on us last week and had us change his address on our list so that he will still keep in touch with the world.

Francis A. Record of Oklahoma has purchased the Whitlatch place through Joe Howard and Sons and has already moved on same. Messrs. Howard also sold a relinquishment last week.

J. P. Stone and G. M. Williams last week sold four hundred and fifty steers, three and fours, to Messrs. Green and Joliff of Eldorado, Kansas, for thirty-five dollars a head. They shipped to Kansas for the grazing season.

Cox & Mullenix receive fresh groceries every day.

Grandma's Birthday—The Operetta for next Wednesday will give you two hours of music and fun. Do not miss it.

The best magazines can be had at the Herald office.

A new land Company with headquarters at Portales will be organized shortly in Portales, with W. O. Dunlap as local manager, which proposes to handle large bodies of land all over this section of country.

See Cox & Mullenix, for bulk pickles both sweet and sour.

I am paying 8 cents for turkeys delivered at my store. A. B. Austin.

Cox & Mullenix just keep getting fresh groceries. Go to see them 17tf

Chief Hightower requested that in cases of fire or practice of the fire boys, the people be careful to stay out of the way and give them a chance. They have been not a little hindered by the help of outsiders.

Landers & McCown will clean and reblock your hats. 20tf

Ware's New York Racket has just received a large shipment of new hats for men and boys. Prices below competition. See them. 22-2t

The Woman's Club Library now has a good many of the late books, and will add the leading journals, as The Saturday Evening Post, The Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, and many more. Each Club Member is furnishing at least one publication.

Every mother should read The Glass House, Woman's Home Companion, found in Woman's Club Library.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dunlap is still quite sick but is reported to be out of danger.

I am paying the highest Cash market price for Turkeys Chickens and eggs. A. B. AUSTIN.

Wanted—Clean cotton Rags at the Herald office.

Landers & McCown will clean and press your clothes. 20tf

Magazines, all kind at the Herald office.

F. R. Stone made a business trip to Clovis early this week.

T. J. Molinari is building a splendid residence on the south side.

G. C. Johnson went to Clovis on business returning on Monday's train.

W. I. Luikart, our enterprising merchant, was in Clovis on business Monday.

Joe Beasley went to Clovis and Texico Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Attorney T. C. Hart of Clovis was in Portales last week on professional business.

Fred Crosby has lately put up a large reservoir on his property and is making things grow green in the regions round about.

Sheriff Odom brought down a prisoner to be held in jail here for Curry county. The prisoner is a Mexican charged with burglarizing a car at Clovis.

Miss Eva Foster is located at Mrs. M. A. Knight's millinery parlors and will do first class dressmaking. 20tf

Attorney T. E. Mears will soon occupy his new residence on the south side. Improvements of this character indicate a healthy public confidence in our town.

Better see Blankenship-Woodcock Mer. Co. before buying your supplies. They'll save you money.

Read The Silent Places, by Steward Edward White; The Call of the Wild; The Lion and the Mouse and Katherine's Sheaves, all in the Woman's Club Library.

"Chic" Priest sends his greetings to the Herald office from Montsula, Montana. He was enroute to Seattle, Washington and was in the midst of a beautiful snow storm.

C. W. Morris & Sons are headquarters for nice home-made bolted corn meal. Fresh stock always on hand 18tf

T. M. Laster has sunk a new well on his property and is now installing a windmill. He has put out trees around the premises and will now be able to greatly beautify them.

Misses M. B. and D. Williams, experienced dressmakers from Paula Valley, Okla., are with Mrs. M. A. Knight and are ready to do all kinds of Dressmaking. Suits a specialty.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

T. V. Denton, et al, Plaintiffs. E. B. Southerlin, Defendant.

No. 483 District Court, Roosevelt County.

To the Defendant, E. B. Southerlin, in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by T. V. Denton, et al, Plaintiffs in said cause.

And that the general object of said suit is for the cancellation of a certain deed and two promissory notes, copies of which said deeds and notes, are attached to Plaintiff's Complaint, and Plaintiffs ask that the cloud upon Plaintiff's property described in the copy of said deed attached to Plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause be removed and cleared.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer Plaintiff's complaint, and plead in said cause on or before the 11th day of May 1909, judgement by default will be rendered against you, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Sam J. Nixon is Attorney for the Plaintiff, and his post office is Portales, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th March 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By EDW. O'CONNELL.

Membership to the Woman's Club Library, only \$1.00 per year. Books at Mrs. Culbertson's office.

See Cox & Mullenix for brown sugar.

The GREAT FIRE AND Closing Out Sale

Is still running in full blast. The first few days of our sale has far exceeded all of our expectations. We know we are giving our customers better values for less money than we have been able to give before. We must close out our stock; as we haven't room enough in this small house. So keep coming and get your part of the good things offered in this sale.

Men's Underwear	Staples	Towels
One case of Genuine Poros-knit Underwear with label stamped on it, sells everywhere for 50c per garment to make room we sell it at per garment..... 38c	Calico not the best on this sale at per yard..... 3c Very Best American Prints and side bands, per yard..... 4c Apron Gingham as long as they last, per yard..... 4c Better Gingham as long as they last, per yard..... 6c 12-2 Gingham as long as they last, per yard..... 10c Figured lawn at per yard..... 4c	Fifty dozen Bath Towels left, size 24x52, values 50c and 65c. To make room we will sell them at per pair..... 38c Ten dozen Barber Towels as long as they last, per pair..... 7c Ten Dozen good Huck Towels as long as they last, per pair..... 19c

Matting
We will sell you Matting for less money than we pay for it. We have matting worth 15c to 50c per yard, but will close it out at just about half what it is worth.

Gloves
We have just received a shipment of Great Western Gloves bought before the fire, and we haven't room for them, so we have marked them down so we can sell them at once. Gloves from \$2.00 down as low as 50c.

We have the best values in clothing ever shown in Portales. All the latest styles and patterns; but we have too much for our little place and must clean it up at a great sacrifice.



Ladies Wash Suits
One lot of Ladies Wash Suits worth \$10.00 as long as they last..... **\$6.95**

Ladies Skirts
Some Dandy Values at \$4.50 to \$7.00. To make room we sell them at..... **\$3.98**

Ladies Wash Skirts worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 to make room we will clean 'em up..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Suits
We have too much boys' Clothing; so we will make the following prices:
Boys' Suits worth \$2.00 now..... **\$1.38**
Suits worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 to go at..... **\$1.95**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits to close out at..... **\$2.95**
All our \$6.00 and \$7.00 suits all to go now at..... **\$4.75**

Any of our \$12.50 suits in brown, tan and black for..... **\$8.75**
\$15.00 suits nice patterns we will let go at..... **\$10.75**
\$17.50 and \$18.00 suits ten different styles and patterns to go at..... **\$13.75**
\$20.00 suits to make room we will sell them at..... **\$16.75**

Petticoats
Ladies Black Petticoats values \$1.25 and \$1.50 to go at..... **88c**
Ladies Petticoats in black and colors a dandy at \$2.00 while they last you can get one at..... **\$1.18**

One case of Ladies Hose sells everywhere at 15c, we will sell them at..... **11c**
Men's Hose in black or tans all you will want at per pair..... **7c**
One hundred dozen Gloves to turn loose at per pair..... **7c**

Don't fail to come and get our prices, we are forced to sell and get room
Miller & Luikart
In Old Iron Front Saloon Building

Mrs. Enoch Boucher went up to Clovis Wednesday.

One Hundred books were ordered this week for the Woman's Club Library.

Ursi Keen and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to Roswell.

J. C. Dunlap transacted business in the capital of Curry County one day this week.

Cash! Cash! Cash!
For your poultry and eggs. NEWSOM.

If you like good bread try a sack of Quintessence Flour at Portales Grocery. 17-tf.

Enoch Boucher and family were visiting in Roswell a few days returning Tuesday at noon.

Cox & Mullenix just received a fresh barrel of the finest ribbon cane syrup. 15tf

Landers & McCown call for and deliver goods. No trouble to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. 22tf

I. J. Davis went away on Wednesday's train for a business trip to Clarendon and other Texas points.

See the Portales Grocery Company for fancy and complete line of groceries. Phone 11. Opposite First National Bank. 22tf

LOST
Five American and Spanish deeds from the Blalock colony. Finder please return to the Herald office. C. M. HIGHTOWER.

Wm. Dunkleburg of Warsaw, Indiana, who has been visiting relatives near Portales, returned to his home Wednesday.

Shoes for men, shoes for women, shoes for children, all new shoes—at Ware's New York Racket. Honest prices. 22-2t

Summer Tours and Conventions.
Los Angeles and San Francisco. Sell May 20th, to 31st, 1909. Final return limit October 31, 1909. Fare for round trip \$53.95.