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Ten New Subscribers Were Received to the Herald During the Week Ending Friday, July 30th. E. P. Alldredge, Editor and Manager

IRRIGATION PROJECT AROUSES PEOPLE

HARMONY AND UNITED EFFORT CHARACTERIZE THE MEETING

COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS VISITS PLANT AT GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

The fourth and the most intense and interesting of all the irrigation mass meetings was held at the court house at Portales, the past Saturday afternoon. The court room was crowded with eager, determined men who had thought through the problem and were ready to act. No definite action could be taken, however, because the committee appointed to work out the details of the contract had not finished their work. They were granted further time; meanwhile a committee of citizens were appointed to visit the plant at Garden City, Kansas, and inspect other plants of the U. S. Sugar and Land Company. These men, including C. M. Dobbs, Flue Anderson, and Dr. Lumpkins left yesterday morning. They carried a copy of the contract with them and will meet Messrs. Rittenhouse and Detweiler at Wichita, Kansas, go over the contract with them, reach an agreement, then with them visit the plants at Dodge City, Garden City and perhaps other points and spend some days making a thorough investigation of the plants and the company proposing to install the plant at Portales and will return, perhaps not earlier than the middle of next week. In case an agreement on the details of contract now being considered is reached, Messrs. Rittenhouse and Detweiler will return to Portales with the committee and, a week from tomorrow, will take the greatest gathering ever convened in Portales Inland Valley—a gathering which will witness the consummation of the efforts now being put forth for the immediate installation of a large irrigation plant. The meeting called for next Saturday will perhaps receive a telegraphic message from the committee. So, let every man be on the ground. The time has come to act. Let us know the truth of the proposition presented to us by these honorable gentlemen. They insist upon our visiting and seeing for ourselves what they have done at Garden City. Our men expect to see and to know. They are coming back here to tell us. Then, let's get into this proposition and transform this rich basin of the Portales Inland Valley into a great intensive farming district.

The Rogers Picnic

Probably one of the best picnics that the people ever witnessed in Roosevelt county took place at Rogers August 3d. At an early hour, from every direction, scores of inhabitants from all over the entire country be-

gin to assemble together. The welcome address was given by Rev. Maxwell, while, in the meantime, tables were being covered with the most delicious food that the citizens of any vicinity ever witnessed. Immediately after dinner Rev. Maxwell introduced Attorney Williams and County Superintendent Mrs. S. F. Culberson, who took the stand and poured fourth strains of oratory. After the speaking, the following amusements were in order: Mrs. Pitts' six months old baby took the prize as prettiest baby, prize being a pair of shoes. A. J. Newton received a sack of flour for the largest family, having sixteen children, eleven of them being present. Mrs. Pitts received a pair of gloves, for best lady horseback rider. The broncho riding by Ed Lindsay (Idaho Bill) was quite a surprise to the people. Portales and Rogers played a game of baseball. The first part of the game was in favor of the latter, but owing to good hitting, a few outfield stunts and grounding the Amarillo boys that Rogers imported, the game turned in favor of Portales by a score of 8 to 18. At a late hour every one left thanking the people of Rogers for the pleasant day spent with them and hoping that some time in the near future such a time could be spent together again.

Clovis Chief of Police Relieved of Job.

Clovis, N. M.—The city council of Clovis at its meeting last night suspended from office, W. T. Martin, chief-of-police, pending a thorough investigation of charges brought against that official by City Attorney McDonald. The latter charges the chief with having received a bribe "with evil intent," the alleged sum of money amounting to ten dollars which it is said Martin admits was placed in his pocket by a friend. He denies there was any "evil intent," however, and will contest the accusation vigorously. No action has been taken regarding the counter charges filed by Martin against McDonald, alleging McDonald accepted double fees and is incompetent.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club had an interesting meeting Wednesday. Those present being Mesdames Stone, Pew, Hardy, Culberson, Alldredge, Mears, Bains, Mollinari, Hightower, Williamson and Miss May. Mrs. Stone gave James Whitcomb Riley; Mrs. Hardy recited "The Raggedy Man," with credit to herself and great pleasure to the club; Miss

augurated their campaign for a reduction of duty it is likely that the paper makers would have secured an increase to \$8 or \$10 per ton on print paper upon their representations that American wood had increased in cost to \$8 per ton on paper produced."

Wednesday Morning's Fire.

Wednesday morning, a gasoline stove exploded in N. H. Deahl's bottling works, causing the entire building and machinery to be consumed in flames. Two cakes of ice and a key is all that was saved. On account of being so far from town the fire boys were unable to get there in time to save the building, nevertheless, a desperate effort was made. They showed greater skill in this fire than any other that they have come in contact with. The building and contents were covered by insurance to the amount of \$1700.

May gave "Society on the Stanislaus"; Mrs. Williamson gave "Francis Bret Harte." Mrs. Williamson was leader. For the remainder of August the Club will meet every two weeks. MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON.

Paper Tariff Reduced.

New York.—John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, has issued a bulletin relating to the tariff on pulp and paper in which he says:

"In the proposed tariff bill, publishers have secured the abolition of the duty of \$1.67 per ton on ground wood. They obtained a reduction from \$6 per ton to \$3.75 per ton on print paper—a saving of approximately \$2,700,000 per annum in the cost of newsprint paper to consumers. "The publishers had asked for free print paper. The select committees of the house had recommended \$2 per ton. The senate recommends the rate \$4 per ton and the conferees had substantially agreed to a compromise rate of \$3 when President Taft announced to congressional callers, on or about Saturday, July 24, that a \$4 rate was necessary for applying the protective principle to print paper. In accordance with that intimation from the president the conferees reported \$3.75 per ton which will probably be adopted. "If the publishers had not in-

column of dry states. One half of the 42 counties have been trying local option for some time; the other half of the counties having Senator Tillman's pet arrangement of the dispensary. On the 17th of August, within a few days, all these wet counties are to vote on dispensing with the dispensary and making the state very dry. And there is every reason to believe that the general and wide spread dissatisfaction with the dispensary will land the state in the prohibition column.

A half dozen of the officials of the state dispensary, charged with accepting thousands of dollars in rebates from whiskey houses, are now at liberty on bonds ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Since the inauguration of the county dispensary system there have been no charges of corruption.

The sales of the dispensaries in the twenty-one counties of the state approximate \$3,000,000 annually with net profits to the counties of approximately \$700,000. The loss of this revenue is the principal argument urged by the anti-prohibitionists in the hope of defeating the effort now being made to vote out dispensaries.—Ft Worth Record.

Amarillo's New Depot.

Ten days from now the contract will be let for the depot and other buildings of the Santa Fe in this city. The total expenditure for the improvements to be placed by the Santa Fe will aggregate \$250,000.

In speaking of the improvements, Vice President and General Manager Kouns stated that he will give Amarillo contractors first trials at the bids. He is a firm believer in the patronage of home people, and will give an unbiased opportunity for Amarillo men to get a whack at the big job under contemplation.

Through the chamber of commerce, Mr. Kouns has determined that the local contractors shall be invited to put in their bids. Contractors of this city will be found real bidders. Some of them have already expressed a desire, not to the railroad people, but to others, to be permitted to bid on this work.

Once begun, the company will lose no time in getting the work completed. The buildings have been needed many years, or since the city put on its first real growth. There is gladness in railroad and other circles over the advancement so far made. The promise of development is great. The facilities supplied by the system in this city will be second to none in the country. The best of materials and workmanship will mark the expenditures in this city. The buildings will be a credit to the great system of which they are a part, and also an honor to the city as a whole.—Daily Panhandle

License Issued.

Mr. J. O. Dodgin and Miss Aleria Jones, both of Pearson, N. M.

Mr. Joe Woodard and Miss Myrtle Damron, both of Macy, N. M.

Mr. John Harth and Miss Annetta Shepard, both of Inez, N. M.

Mr. Ellis Walker and Miss Laura Anderson, both of Carter, N. M.

Mr. J. M. Nowlin of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Miss Emma Slatten, both of Pearson, N. M.

South Carolina to Become Dry.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$170,886.17	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums \$1,800.00	Surplus and Profits 24,572.09
Banking House, Fix and Fixt. 5,795.17	Reserves 45,800.00
Cash and Exchange 163,853.62	Deposits 289,781.53
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Texico-Coleman Cut-off.

In an open speech to the public J. W. Childers, Sr., chairman of the committee explained to the people of Texico-Farwell the conditions of the railroad. He believes in the future of the city and in his speech convinces the people that a bonus of \$15,000 which is needed to carry the work through can be easily raised.

The Farwell Snyderate, with J. B. Farwell of Chicago as manager stated that they would give ten thousand dollars in cash as their part of the bonus, also the Farwell hotel (with contract price on this building, being \$40,000), the right-of-way to Texico-Farwell on the line with the exception of two lots which belong to other people. They guarantee to build this road to some point on the Rock Island whether Tucumcari can raise the amount or not. One more good effort made and Texico-Farwell will be the garden spot of the west.

What's in a Name.

It is reliably reported that the steel to be used on the line between Plainview and Floydada is of the heaviest size, 90 pounds to the yard. If this report should be verified it means something significant for Hale and Floyd counties, and that we might after all get on the main line of the Santa Fe, or what the Plainview people know as the Texico-Plainview cut-off.—Hale County Herald.

Plainview Items

Plainview and surrounding community was visited by a fine rain the 23rd, 24th and 25th, of this month and everything is just simply looking fine, in the way of feed stuff, and I mustn't forget to mention the grass for it is coming up nicely and the poor old cows rejoice once more over having plenty of grass to eat.

There are lots of new comers in the country and they are still coming in. This is what we want to see. Come on all you good people and put your shoulders to the wheel and help to make a good Christian community.

Prof. Fred Powell is teaching a class in vocal music at Murphy Chapel which is progressing nicely.

There will be ten days Holiness meeting to begin at Murphy Chapel, August 6th, to be conducted by Solomon Irac. All are cordially invited to attend.

When you are in Plainview do not forget to try the new telephone in the rear of Wiggins & Smith's store. You should try talking across the plains once, its great sport.

A little son brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ad Saylor, August 4th.

New Mexico to Have Wireless Telegraphy.

In course of one more year, Roswell, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Raton and Santa Rosa, expect to be able to communicate with the outside world by way of wireless telegraphy.

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Keeps up its high standard and large list of interesting articles. The August number has the following special articles:

- Two Short Stories complete and Illustrated Summer Work, Play, Diet and Apparel—Fredric M. Lawrence, M. D.
- What Eight Million Women Want—Summary of Demands of Woman's Movement.
- The Private Bank Puzzle—A short story.
- The Trust That will Contract all Other Trust—John L. Matthews.
- Why is Coney Island—R. W. Kauffman.
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For Sale or Exchange.

A well improved patented quarter section of land, on Belen cut-off, 3 miles from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and 4 miles from La Lande, N. M. \$1700 in improvements, as follows: four-room box house, good well of water with windmill, 3 miles of good fence, plenty of sheds, granary, etc; over one hundred acres in cultivation; the best red loamy land; rents for \$185 cash. Will sell cheap and give some terms; or will exchange for business house or residence property in Portales or Clovis. See E. P. Auldredge, Herald office, Portales.

Irrigation Rediscovered California.

In the August issue of the World's Work, Mr. Edgar French in a well written and fully illustrated article of some seventeen pages gives a glowing account of the rediscovery of California. Mr. French points out that it has been precisely 40 years since the great rush for California gold fields. Three periods of development have followed: viz, cattle raising, wheat growing and, now, intensive farming under irrigation.

At first it was a difficult problem to bring the water upon the great semi-arid stretches of plains land; but was solved on a small scale by damming small rivers such as was undertaken at Fresno, at Tulare, at Visalia, at Modesto, at Turlock and at many other places. But the water, in each case, had to be brought a great distance and the undertaking was too large for individual enterprise. So that a second stage of the irrigation development is now on, and Government aid has been adopted on a large scale. Large aggregations of capital are also now coming together in private corporations for irrigation. The writer sums up the situation, however, as follows: "The people (of California) are just beginning to realize what co-operation in dealing with nature per valley instead of per acre, will do; and this new realization is the real discovery of the great valley of California." This realization is in turn revolutionizing the methods of organization, advertising, and co-operation of the people and resulting in a densely populated, intensive farming district with high land values, certain crops and the best prices. Land values also range from \$100 to \$2000 per acre.

Another feature of this great reclaimed region is the specialization process which is as unique as it is thorough-going. One man, for example, raises prunes, another grapes; one has a squab farm, another an immense beef farm or apiary; one has a turkey farm, another has a large dairy; one raises alfalfa, another raises poultry, etc.

No better illustration is imaginable than the one presented by Mr. French in this write up of the industrial revolution which California is now undergoing, due specifically to irrigation.

Exchange.

Wanted to exchange Amarillo property for property in Clovis, Portales or Lubbock, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 48 and lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in block 47 Tartar addition to Amarillo, Texas. The above 14 lots are unincumbered and lie on North Pierce and Buchanan streets just nine blocks north of Ft Worth and Denver depot—three blocks north of new Baptist church and north ward school. Rev. Jenkins recently sold a lot in 48 at \$500. I offer the 14 at \$500 each.

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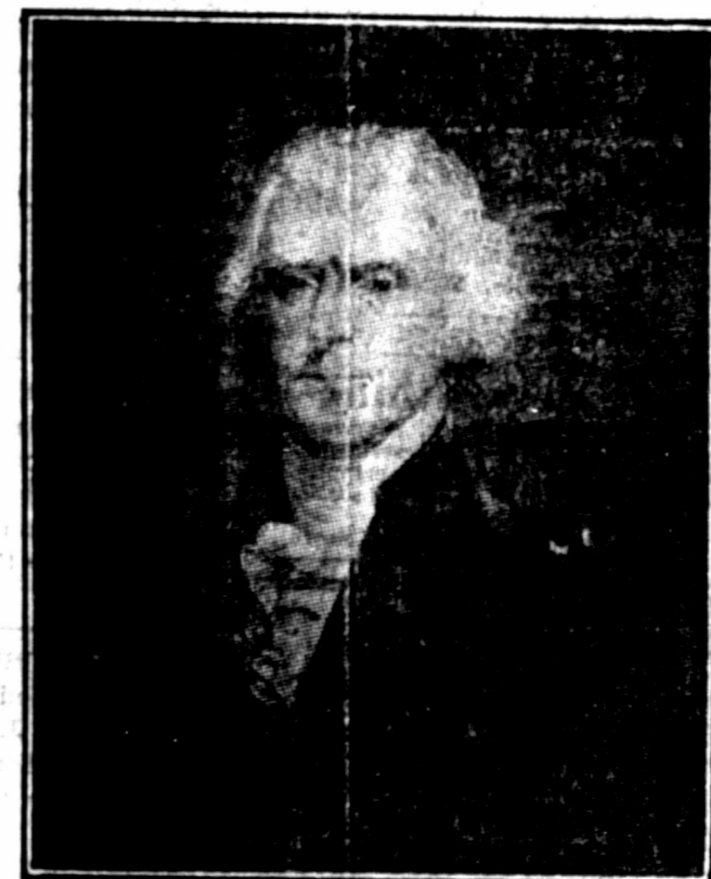
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Our big line of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Spero Michael & Son's fall and winter Clothing will be here by the time we get in our new building. We must clean up all of our Spring and Summer Suits at reduced prices.

Men's Soft Collar Shirts
Our New York buyer has just sent us fifty dozen nice Pongee and Mohair Shirts worth \$1.25. But they were bought at a bargain and will sell them at **89c**

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We have just received twenty new patterns of Red Seal Gingham to select from at **12c** per yard.
Big line of Gingham at per yard, 15, 12 1-2 and **10c**

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All Spring and Summer Dress Good in White and figured Lawns will be sold at reduced prices.



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All of our Slippers in Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children will be cleared up at greatly reduced prices as we carry nothing over.
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W. W. Odom come down from Clovis Wednesday.

Don't forget that T. E. Landers makes a specialty of ladies suits and skirts.

Ed O'Connell arrived from Clovis Wednesday.

C. E. Hall came up from Elida Wednesday.

City marshal, Elsie Boucher, came in from Clovis Monday.

Miss Beulah Walters left Saturday for Mangum, Oklahoma.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at A. B. Austins. 30tf

Mrs. Ed Lindsey left Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Bryan Trammell came down from Sunnyside on business Thursday.

Clarence Williams arrived Wednesday from Dallas to visit friends and relatives.

Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples done in the new process. 24tf

B. T. Johnson, father of Mrs. J. C. Compton, returned to Canyon City, Texas, after a short visit.

Landers calls for and delivers goods. No trouble to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner returned Monday from a visit to Graham, and other points in Texas.

Messrs. Dobbs, Lumpkin, and Anderson left Thursday for Garden City, Kansas, to investigate the irrigation project.

Mrs. R. T. Brantly returned to Frederick, Oklahoma, Saturday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Joe Howard left Thursday for Garden City, Kansas, where he will investigate the irrigation plant at that place.

Editor E. P. Alldredge left for Hope, New Mexico, Tuesday, to attend a Baptist Convention which is being held at that place.

Mrs. A. B. Austin and daughter, Ione, left Tuesday morning

for Clifton, Texas, where she will visit her mother several weeks.

The brick walls for the buildings of Hardy Hardware Company and Oldham & Lindsey are completed, which add much to the appearance of the town.

For Sale—Good cow, sulky plow, single and double surrey harness, carpenters and machinists tools, household goods, etc. See me. W. G. JOHNSON, 1f.

The brick walls for the buildings of Hardy Hardware company and Oldham & Lindsey are completed, which add much to the appearance of the town.

Ida Humphrey and family left last Thursday, overland, for Colorado, Texas, their former home. They make the trip in order that Mrs. Humphrey may regain her health.

S. E. Moore the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as Rambrent's and others too numerous to mention. 24tf.

The third annual fair of Tucumcari is to take place in the near future. The business men, with the assistance of the farmers, intend to make this the best fair ever given at the thriving little town.

A large crowd of citizens witnessed the irrigation of four acres of potatoes on W. W. Humble's farm Tuesday. This was done in order to show the people the need of irrigation.

The degree team of the Modern Woodman camp of Portales will go to Clovis Tuesday to help in the initiation of seventeen members to be taken in at that place Tuesday night.

Miss Ella Jeter of Pington, China, is with her mother at Ard, New Mexico. Miss Jeter is a Baptist missionary and has been in the Orient four years. She is in America on account of ill health and expects to return to

her work in China in 1910.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Memphis, Tennessee. Miss Alma Morrison, the younger sister of "Uncle Josh" came with her for a short visit.

The thirteen year old son of Samuel Romero, living near Puerto, Quay county, was drowned. He and some companions were standing on the bank, when his feet slipped from under him, causing him to fall into the deep water.

Tucker Brothers have closed a contract to build a 16x16 foot room for Dr. L. R. Hough, as an addition to his residence. When this is completed, with the colonial porch in connection, it will be one of the swellest houses in town.

You will enjoy the satisfaction of high class service if you get your barber work done by Smith and Kirby in their new shop second door from Ed J. Neer's. 29tf

Tuesday evening the horse of Hardy Hardware Company threw F. R. Stone from the wagon on the wheel, thence to the ground, breaking a rib and spraining his back. While painfully but not seriously hurt, Mr. Stone returned to work Wednesday morning.

For Sale.
One Poll Durham Bull.
G. W. LAW.

Messrs. Wallace Austin and Dee Grimes left for Amarillo, Texas, Monday, at which place they will work for a short time.

W. I. Luikart left Saturday for Chicago, St. Louis and other points to buy a fall stock of goods for the Miller & Luikart firm.

The second floor of the Portales Bank and Trust Company building is being petitioned for a lodge room. This hall is to be

used by the Masons and Odd Fellows. The First National Bank building, in which the lodge meets at present will be torn down soon and a brick building erected in its stead.

Summer Tours and Conventions.
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The new barber shop on the east side of the square, Smith and Kirby proprietors, opens for business with the promise of courteous treatment and the guarantee of satisfaction to customers. 29tf

Notice is hereby given that the first Semester of the year 1909-1910 will begin on Monday August 30th, instead of August 23rd as heretofore announced. Students are requested to present themselves for registration upon the opening day, unless unavoidably detained. President's office, University of New Mexico, July 19, 1909.

Wanted: To rent or to sell—a neat, well built, three room house, recently painted and papered throughout and free from bugs and infections. Will sell on small cash payments, almost like rent. Or will rent cheap. See J. A. FAIRLY.

F. G. Callaway returned last Wednesday from Texico, where he organized a camp of Modern Woodmen of America.

Accepts Conference Reports.

The senate adopted the conference report on the tariff bill at 2:10 yesterday afternoon by a vote of 47 to 31 and then took up the concurrent resolution reducing the rates in the leather schedule.

The senate adopted the concurrent resolution reducing the leather schedule at three o'clock.

Washington, August 5.—The program planned for congress today includes the adoption of the conference report, the passage of the tariff bill, the adoption of the concurred resolution revising the leather schedule in the senate and the house, the adoption of a joint resolution interpreting the draw back resolution with free cotton bagging as a rider and adjournment of the special session. It is doubted if the program can be carried through in the limited time.

The senate votes on the conference report at two o'clock and the agreement then is that the leather schedule will go through both houses without alteration and that the McCumber resolution for free cotton bagging attached to it goes through the senate, but it is not expected it will be adopted by the house.

Senator Doliver, the first speaker today, defended his course as a Republican, in contending for a reduction of the tariff duties and attacked the necessity of bargaining with the men in control of the senate to secure the protection of his constituents.

Elk City Property For Trade.

We offer for trade 77 lots (residence) in Elk City, Oklahoma, each 25x140 in northwest portion, a very desirable and popular residence district, located in from 7 to 12 blocks from business center. There is \$1300 against 33 of these lots, the others free from incumbrance.

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