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Yours,  
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Mens summer weight union suits worth \$1.50 per garment, Removal Sale price..... \$1.15

Mens summer weight underwear, worth 50c, 65c and 75c a garment, Removal Sale..... 39c

Elastic seam drawers, the kind you pay 50c and 65c for, Removal Sale..... 39c

**New Fall and Winter Goods are Constantly Arriving**  
at the Good Stuff Store

More new fall goods are arriving every day at the Good Stuff Store and when we get moved into our new brick we hope to have the swellest and most up-to-date store in Eastern New Mexico, and we invite you, one and all, to come in and visit us in our new quarters, and we hope to be better able to take care of your wants in the future than we have in the past few months, and we will have more room for you to rest while in town, so make our store your headquarters while in Portales.

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# Great Removal Sale

**H**AVING just returned from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other Eastern markets, where we purchased the most complete new stock of up-to-date Merchandise ever brought to Eastern New Mexico. We have decided not to move a dollars worth of goods from our present location to our new building that extremest sacrifices will move, so we have inaugurated this GREAT REMOVAL SALE and will dump the entire stock in our present quarters before our new stock arrives for our new building.

**ABSOLUTELY DUMPING OUR ENTIRE STOCK REGARDLESS OF COST**

<p><b>It absolutely must all sell and go in the ten days ready to get into our new brick building with an entirely new stock of fine goods.</b></p>	<p><b>FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING MUST GO</b></p> <p>Fifty Men's All Wool, Two Piece Suits, last chance at them. Odds and ends of all of our Suits from \$12.50 to \$18.00 we will clean 'em up at per suit... <b>\$9.75</b></p> <p>Fifty Men's Two Piece Suits from \$20.00 to \$35.00 to close out in our Removal Sale at... <b>\$18.75</b></p> <p>Young Men's Suits worth \$10.00 to \$12.50 per suit... <b>\$6.50</b></p> <p>Buy your boy a suit for school all \$2.50 to \$3.50 Knee Suits to go at <b>\$1.95</b> only</p>	<p><b>NOTICE</b></p> <p>As you all know we have gone through two fires and come out un-tarnished and are here to stay. The present stock we have has been roughly handled, some scorched, some water damaged, etc., but we have decided to start a new in our new building and to sell our present stock and the prices we give you will turn it loose.</p> <p>We have increased our Cash Capital in Portales and will go forward better than ever before.</p>	<p><b>FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SHOES and HATS MUST ALL GO</b></p> <p>Our complete line of Fall and Winter Shoes and Hats are now here and we don't want to move them so we make the following prices on them.</p> <p>Men's \$5.00 White House Shoes in Tans, Oxbloods, Vici Kids and Patent Leathers all go on our Removal Sale at <b>\$4.25</b> per pair</p> <p>\$4.50 and \$4.00 shoes on our Removal Sale, at per pair... <b>\$3.65</b></p> <p>Men's John B. Stetson Hats <b>\$3.50</b> to go at</p> <p>Prices on all other Hats and Shoes in the house cut the same way. <b>They must go.</b></p>	<p><b>Mexican Straw Hats</b></p> <p>We have a lot of Mexican Hats, value 35c and 50c and we don't want to move them into our new building so we will clean them up at <b>25c</b></p> <p>All smaller shapes worth 20c and 25c go on sale at... <b>15c</b></p> <p>All of our 10c and 15c Children's Mexican Straw Hats go at... <b>9c</b></p>
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**Fifteen Thousand Dollar Stock to Dispose of now at from 40 to 60 cents on the Dollar**

 <p><b>WHITE HOUSE LOW CUTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN</b></p>	<p><b>STAPLES</b></p> <p>In the last thirty days the price on all Staples have advanced but on this sale you can buy as cheap as you could before the raise in the price.</p> <p>Good Mattress Ticking, per yard... <b>5c</b></p> <p>Cotton Checks, per yard... <b>4c</b></p> <p>Good L L Domestic, per yard... <b>5c</b></p> <p>Very Best Brands of Calico, per yard... <b>5c</b></p> <p>Good Bleached Domestic... <b>5c</b></p> <p>8 1/3c Percale, per yard... <b>6c</b></p> <p>10 and 12c Gingham, short lengths, per yard... <b>7c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S AND LADIES' HOSE</b></p> <p>Ladies 10c Black Hose per dozen... <b>75c</b> per pair... <b>7c</b></p> <p>Men's 10c Black and Tan Hose, per dozen... <b>75c</b> per pair... <b>7c</b></p> <p>Ladies 15c Black and Tan Hose, per pair... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Men's 15c Black and Tan Hose per pair... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Men's 25c Fancy Hose, per pair... <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b></p> <p>Ladies' 20c to 35c Handkerchiefs at... <b>18c</b></p> <p>Men's 10c Handkerchiefs at... <b>6c</b></p> <p>Men's 5c Handkerchiefs at... <b>3c</b></p> <p>Men's 15c Handkerchiefs at... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs at... <b>10c</b></p>	
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**We Prefer to Sell the Entire Stock at Less than Cost than to move it.**

<p><b>Edwin Clapp Oxfords</b></p> <p>Mens \$6.00 Edwin Clapp Oxfords in Tans, Vici and Gun Metal will go on this Removal Sale at <b>\$4.45</b></p> <p>\$7.00 and 7.50 in Patent Kids at <b>5.45</b></p>	<p><b>Men's and Boys' Hats</b></p> <p>One lot of Men's and Boys' Hats, Derbys and Soft Hats, values \$1.50 to \$3.50. They all go on our Big Removal Sale at... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Union Suits</b></p> <p>Men's nice white Union Suits worth \$1.50 per suit. On our Removal Sale you can buy two suits for... <b>\$2.25</b></p> <p>Men's Salmon Colored Union Suits worth \$2.00 per suit, go on Removal Sale at per garment... <b>\$1.35</b></p>	<p><b>Sheets</b></p> <p>Twenty dozen Sheets 72x90, worth 25c will turn them loose at... <b>4c</b></p> <p>Genuine Percale Sheets, size 81x90, worth \$1.00. Removal Sale price... <b>7c</b></p>	<p><b>Pillow Cases</b></p> <p>Twenty dozen Pillow Cases, size 42x36, a dandy at 38c per pair but we will turn them loose on our Great Removal Sale, each... <b>11c</b></p>	<p><b>Embroidery</b></p> <p>One hundred pieces of Embroidery out on a counter together, values 15c, 20c, and 25c, all must go on our Great Removal Sale at per yard... <b>11c</b></p>
<p>All of our Men's Summer Underwear in Poros Knit, Elastic Seam Drawers and nice Balbriggan, values 50c to 75c. All out on a counter together. We must clean it up before we move at, per garment... <b>39c</b></p>	<p>Nice lot of wide Corset Cover Embroidery, values 50c, 65c and 75c per yard. Rather than move them we will turn them loose on our Removal Sale at per yard... <b>39c</b></p>	<p><b>Our new building is about done and we are going into it with fresh, new goods. Price is not going to cut any figure on this sale. IT ALL GOES QUICK.</b></p>	<p>Ladies Fancy Collars and Dutch Collars, values 50c, 65c and 75c. We must close out the entire lot before our new stock arrives. Take your choice on this sale at... <b>39c</b></p>	<p>About two hundred Belts, Elastic and Persian, values 50c, 65c and \$1.00 but on this sale we will throw them out together and you can take your choice at... <b>39c</b></p>	

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**All Together.**

It is inspiring and heartening to see the unity of our people in their efforts to get the largest acreage possible subscribed to the irrigation contract. Some have not made final proof and are put to the necessity of making bond in the amount due for their prorata part of the indebtedness on the plant; and yet they seem willing to do this or anything else reasonable. Others already owe some on their farms; but are arranging to lift this incumbrance and come up to the help of their neighbors in this matter. Some will be hard pressed to raise the necessary funds for the small cash payment together with the cash needed to sink and equip their wells, prepare the ground, etc. But they fully realize that it will pay them to sell one half their land in order to get water the other half; and not a few are selling off a part of their acreage with this in view. Some have not taken the time to go into the matter and study the contract as they should and hence are delaying the matter. But as a whole the town and community was never so deeply stirred over a proposition nor were they ever so thoroughly united. Grounds, crowding the real estate offices, in the banks and post office, on the road side and every place may be seen knotted together discussing the one topic of irrigation.

**THE PLAN**

Perhaps something of the proposed method of procedure in installing the power plant for irrigation will be of interest to our readers. After securing the largest possible acreage, Mr. J. R. Detweiler left for Wichita Kansas, where he will secure an expert engineer in matters of this kind, whom he will send to Portales. Meantime the citizens subscribing to the plant will come together and effect organization; and, with the engineer, will select places for digging of test wells. When these test wells have been dug, the machinery will be on the ground for making the test of the water supply. This proving satisfactory, the people will have ten days in which to get the notes and mortgages together and make ready for the payment of the \$3.50 cash payment; after which it will be up to the Western Construction Company to get busy and put in the plant, have it tested and deliver it to the corporation of farmers subscribing land for irrigation, by first of coming March or thereabouts.

**PROHIBITION WINS IN PALMETTO STATE.**

Fifteen Out of Twenty-One South Carolina Counties Vote to Close State Liquor Dispensaries.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—Prohibition won in fifteen of the twenty-one county elections today. The county dispensary system will be retained only in six of the counties voting.

For the first time the anti-saloon league took an active interest in the prohibition movement in this state and not since the stirring factional con-

tests of the early nineties when Benjamin Tillman was first entering upon his spectacular political career, has such a campaign been witnessed as that waged by the anti-saloon leaders, church folk and anti-dispensaries, against the return to the dispensaries. The gains made by the prohibitionists are expected to lead impetus to the fight for statewide prohibition which will be fairly on before the opening of the next session of the legislature in January.

**DECLARES WHISKEY FILLS PRISONS.**

Warden of Dakota Penitentiary Says 86 of Every Hundred Convicts Owe Their Downfall to Strong Drink.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The uniformed band of the Washington state reform school at Centralia, played before the congress of the American prison association tonight. The delegates commented on them as examples of the new method of treating wayward boys.

The most general applause of the day's session came when Warden Hellstrom of North Dakota said that his experience as a prison director had converted him to prohibition for he had found that 86 out of every 100 convicts owed their downfall to drink.

**The Church's Sphere and the Minister's Work.**

An important question has been raised in connection with the controversy between the South Park Avenue Methodist church, of Chicago, and its pastor, Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell. Mr. Hartzell has taken an active part in "cleaning up" the neighborhood and has entered heartily into the work of the clubs which have been trying to purify and reform that section of the city. The criticism of his conduct reached the point of a protest and an effort was made to compel his resignation. The pastor's friends insist that the opposition comes from the city officials who ought to be reformed, and that the Rev. M. Hartzell is being persecuted for righteousness sake. The question will be submitted to the quarterly conference which meets June 1st, and the pastor has presented it.

The time has come in the discussion which has been agitating the church for some days past when it is right and proper for me as your pastor to make a pulpit statement. My fundamental attitude is that I am not going to be put in the position of fighting to hold my pulpit. The questions that are before this church are questions of principle and not of personality. What is the legitimate work of a church in a modern city? What rights and what duties has a minister of religion, as a citizen in a community like yours? I stand for certain principles—the very principles which are involved in the present controversy.

"I believe in the broad evangelism that ministers to the physical, intellectual and social needs of men in the name of Jesus Christ, always with the supreme religious aim as the dominating power of the whole organization. I believe that the opportunity of this church is unsurpassed to become one of the most beneficial centers of evangelistic, educational and social power in the city of Chicago. The place is strategic and the time critical. "I believe that it is the duty of the minister and the members of every church to be integral parts of the social life of the community. The idea that a Christian's public duty ends with loyalty to his church means that the church is a burden rather than a help to society, and is absolutely opposed to the whole ideal of Christ. The conception of a minister's work that would deny him liberty of speech and action in things pertaining to our common human life, strikes at the very ideals of genuine leadership. A minister of the gospel must be a man first or his ministry is ineffective.

"These things I believe with my whole heart. I can not and will not recede from them. It

is the natural tendency of every organization to become conservative and put the comfort of the organization itself above the very purpose for which it was created. Every church is likely to face such a test and this church can not escape her present ordeal.

"Such I believe to be the issues involved in this controversy. I may be wrong. I am a Methodist and I believe in Methodist polity. Some days ago I decided that instead of an acrimonious public debate, in which principles would be forgotten and personalities would be pushed to the foreground, the more proper thing would be for me to state as clearly as I could what I conceived to be the principles involved and then place myself without reserve in the hands of any ecclesiastical superiors, the district superintendent and the bishop of the conference.

"This proposition has appealed favorably to all, and at an informal gathering of representative men of the congregation it was agreed that the quarterly committee should appoint a committee of three to wait upon the district superintendent and the bishop. This committee is to have no instruction from the quarterly conference and whatever the bishop decides will be accepted by all.

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**Irrigation Outfit Builds New Canal.**

Fort Sumner, N. M.—The Fort Sumner Land Company has started work on its new seven mile long canal above the present canal as part of the big irrigation project which is to finally reclaim a very large acreage of fine land here, the system including a pumping plant that will throw 4,000 gallons of water a minute. Water is to be pumped into the new reservoir of the company at once and other details of the irrigation system are being finished up as rapidly as possible.

S. L. Roberts, district clerk, came up from Roswell Tuesday.

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of the congregation, called for the coming Tuesday evening, is accomplished. Furthermore, there is a difference of opinion as to whether a meeting of the congregation to elect trustees to fill vacancies may be held at this time, according to our discipline.

If, as Mr. Hartzell says, it is not a personal question, but a matter of principle, it will be interesting to see how the controversy is settled. Surely one must be very blind to the church's obligations if he condemns a minister for interesting himself in the work of social reformation. What is a church for if it is not to stand for morality in all things and everywhere? With so many ministers failing to hold up ethical standards in business and in politics, it would certainly seem a strange proceeding if a preacher is censured or driven from his pulpit because he refuses to be silent in the presence of evil.—The Commoner.

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**U. N. Hall Livery Barn Destroyed By Fire.**

Last Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock the citizens of Tolar were aroused by the alarm of fire, which proved to be the U. N. Hall livery barn at the north end of town.

There was no effort made to save the building as it was beyond control before it was discovered and the building being extremely dry caused the flames to spread over the entire building in a few minutes. How the building caught fire at 3 o'clock in the night is a mystery which the citizens are unable to solve. The building was covered by insurance and the only loss was the carriage belonging to Mr. Gaddy, proprietor of the Tolar saloon.—Tolar Tribune.

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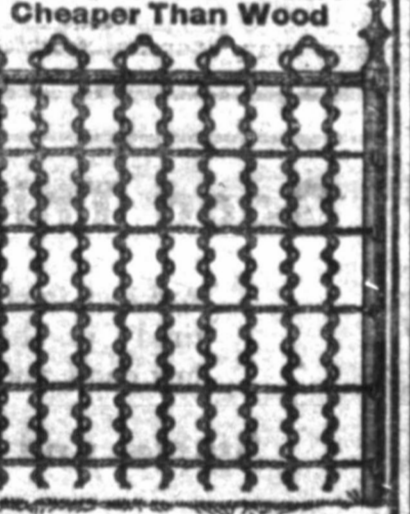
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**News of the County**  
LACY.  
Some of the Lacyites attended  
the irrigation meeting Monday  
night at Bethel.  
Miss Alta Lang was bitten on  
the hand by a spider last week.  
The wound is giving her con-  
siderable pain.  
Miss Oma Graves of Bethel  
visited friends here Sunday.  
Mrs. A. N. Sanders returned  
from Altus, Oklahoma, last week  
accompanied by her father and  
mother.  
Messrs. Smith and James  
Shook returned from Hagerman  
Saturday, bringing with them a  
load of apples.  
Mrs. Barley, her little daugh-  
ter Gladys, and Miss Mary Fit-  
ter spent Monday in Portales.  
N. B. Griffin made final proof  
on his claim Tuesday.  
Mrs. Elms and her sister Miss  
Bertha Johnson returned last  
week from a few days visit among  
relatives in the western part of  
the community.  
Willie Watson brought out a  
load of lumber Saturday to use  
in improving his claim.  
Messrs. F. S. Dorsett, A. D.  
Green and R. W. O'Neil have  
taken stock in the irrigation pro-  
ject.  
The protracted meeting closed  
here Sunday night.

**WATER VALLEY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rough-  
ton and Mrs. Jesse Courtney left  
last week for Arkansas.  
H. S. Worth made a trip to  
Portales Friday.  
Clarence Young and family  
left Saturday for Michigan and  
New York to visit relatives.  
Mr. Dennie has secured the  
Water Valley school, which will  
start about January.  
Mrs. Katie Welsh has been on  
the sick list this week, but is  
improving.  
Dr. Merrill of Elida had a call  
in this neighborhood Wednes-  
day.  
Nice showers fell in this lo-  
cality Thursday and Friday  
night.  
Mr. Gladstone and Miss Lyla  
Worth called on home folks Sun-  
day.  
Mr. O'Neil called on Mr. Callis  
Saturday.  
Literary, Saturday August  
21st. The debate was decided  
in favor of women voting in all  
elections or the affirmative side  
of the question. Subject for  
next Saturday week is resolved  
that America has reached her  
zenith. Everybody invited.

**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 Ama-  
rillo, Texas. The above 14 lots  
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tist 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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streets lots 16, 17, 18, also 7, 8, 9,  
10, in block 11 Hand subdivision  
of Eakle addition.  
I offer these at \$750 each.  
They lie between 21st and 22nd  
streets.  
Susan G. Gullede,  
Amarillo, Texas

**TO THE TAX PAYERS.**  
I am now making up delinquent  
tax list to be advertised once  
and I urge all those that have not  
paid their taxes to come in at  
once and settle same, saving fur-  
ther cost.  
Yours respectfully,  
**B. J. REAGAN.**

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**  
Frank Estes left for Dallas  
Friday.  
Walter Snell returned to Ama-  
rillo Saturday.  
Lon Blankenship returned  
from Roswell Sunday.  
Fresh fruits and vegetables of  
all kinds at A. B. Austins. 304f  
C. M. Setser went to Ama-  
rillo Friday on business.  
Oscar Hill returned from Ama-  
rillo Thursday.  
Langdon Gregg returned from  
Hereford, Tex., last Thursday.  
**School Supplies of all kinds**  
at **Portales Drug Store.**  
J. B. Priddy returned from  
the eastern markets Monday.  
FOR SALE. A few Aransas  
Pass contracts at \$120.  
J. W. CHERRYHOMES.  
Miss Maud Land returned  
from Clovis last Thursday, at  
which place she has been visiting  
friends.  
Don't forget that T. E. Lan-  
ders makes a specialty of ladies  
suits and skirts.  
Lee Carter, manager for Kemp  
Lumber Company at Hereford  
spent a day or two in the city  
this week.  
Call at the S. E. Moore gal-  
lery and see some late samples  
done in the new process. 24tf  
Messdames Sam J. Nixon and  
Maud Smith returned from  
Cloud Croft Sunday and report  
a nice time.  
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at **Portales Drug Store.**  
K. S. Lykins, formerly manager  
of the Pecos Valley Hotel, re-  
turned from Frankford, Ken-  
tucky, last Thursday.  
I am now prepared to nego-  
tiate loans on deeded farms in  
Roosevelt county. T. J. Molinari.  
Portales, N. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Parsons of  
Calamine, Arkansas, left Monday,  
after a visit of some weeks to  
their son E. W. Parsons of Turner.  
Mr. D. S. Payne and bride of  
Nocona, Texas, stopped over this  
week on an extended honeymoon  
trip to Old Mexico and other  
points.  
Mrs. N. A. Knight returned  
from Denver, Colorado, Sunday  
an which place she has been  
buying a fall and winter supply  
of millinery.  
S. E. Moore the photographer,  
is now prepared to do all fancy  
lightings, such as Rambrent's  
and others too numerous to men-  
tion. 24tf.  
Stone and Wilhite have in-  
stalled a six horse power gaso-  
line engine to use in the place of  
a steam engine for the Wonder-  
land Theater.  
Mrs. J. B. Priddy returned from  
the eastern markets where she  
has been with her husband who  
is buying for Warren Foshee's  
fall trade.  
C. W. Moore who has been a  
resident of this community since  
1904, returns after a years so-  
journ at Carlsbad, at which place  
he has been on the staff of the  
Carlsbad Argus.  
Wanted: To rent or to sell—a  
neat, well built, three room  
house, recently painted and  
papered throughout and free  
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sell on small cash payments, al-  
most like rent. Or will rent  
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room box house, good well of  
water with windmill, 3 miles of  
good fence, plenty of sheds, gran-  
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sell cheap and give some terms;  
or will exchange for business  
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## Citizens National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, June 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$131,528.25	Capital Stock	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,900.00	Surplus and Profits	13,505.85
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,812.77	Circulation	98,000.00
Cash and Exchange	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	112,191.80
Total	\$204,241.02	Total	\$204,241.02

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

### To The Public.

So much damage has been done to the telephone lines and wires by parties moving houses or well derricks, or by boys wilfully or maliciously breaking insulators or cutting wires, that the Board of Directors of the Roosevelt County Telephone Company, operating its lines in Roosevelt, Curry and Guadalupe Counties, believe that the public should co-operate with the Telephone company in discouraging such injury to the public conveniences.

The damage done by the breaking of a telephone line or toll lead is not alone to the telephone company. A broken line puts your telephone out of commission, destroys the chance for the telephone company to put your call through, and renders your telephone useless to you until the trouble can be traced and repaired. Your house might be burning, some of your family fatally ill and needing a doctor's care, an officer of the law might be urgently needed. Your message might mean many dollars to you in a business way, but your house must burn down, your child die, your property be destroyed, your business suffer, just because some person carelessly, wilfully or maliciously breaks a telephone line. If some object must be moved under a line of wire and the telephone company is asked to assist, every facility will be furnished that can possibly be arranged, and at as little expense to the party needing to get under the wire, and often the company can assist at no expense to the party asking help to get under.

The telephone company appends below the Territorial Statute covering such cases of destruction of line or wires, and a liberal reward will be given by the telephone company for such information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons causing the destruction of a line.

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Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously cut, sever, take or pull down, injure, break, deface or destroy a telephone or telegraph line, pole or wire, or any part thereof, or appurtenance, apparatus, or fixture connected therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

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### Election Proclamation.

It is hereby ordered by the board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Inez, September 11th, 1909, P. O. Rogers, P. O. LaLande, P. O. and Pearson, P. O. or at such other place as the judges may select, for the purpose of voting on "local option" herd law for said prec; said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the General election laws of the territory of New Mexico, governing justice of the peace elections in said territory.

The following were appointed judges of said election, viz: Precinct 21, J. O. Benson, J. W. Farmer and H. B. Pritner; precinct 9, L. P. Strayhorn, W. R. McGill, and J. W. Maxwell; precinct 11, J. F. Fraiser, A. Hamby, and E. E. Massey; precinct 16, E. P. Williams, J. D. McGee and J. Q. Burton.

The board rose as a board of commissioners and sat as a board of equalization.

The schedule of B. Blankenship raised \$2800 on grain. All schedules raised at the regular July term ordered to stand as raised. There appearing no further business the board took a recess to meet Thursday the 16th day of September 1909.

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman,  
Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

### Hog Cholera Serum

Kansas City, August 21.—That hogs, after being inoculated with the serum discovered by Dr. M. Dorsett, a government specialist, are immune from cholera, has been demonstrated to the federal government officials who have been conducting a test at the Kansas City stockyards, Dr. I. R. Baker, chief of the inspection department of the government in Kansas City, who conducted the tests, assisted by Dr. J. D. Cooper, inspector in charge, and W. B. Niles of the governmental experimental station at Ames, Texas, will at once make a report to the secretary of agriculture, showing the complete success of the test.

At the beginning of the test, thirty days ago, thirty-five hogs were placed in an isolated pen, twenty-two having been inoculated with the serum. Four of the remaining hogs were inoculated with violent cholera bacilli and nine were given no treatment at all. The report was made public today as follows:

"The thirteen hogs which were not immunized died of cholera during the test, while the twenty two that had been given the serum are alive and perfectly healthy. The immunized hogs were subjected to every form of exposure to cholera. The carcasses of the untreated hogs that died in the pens were allowed to remain in the pens with the immunized animals as long as two or three days."—Ft Worth Record.

### Clubbing Offer.

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If you are in need of glasses meet Dr. Hunsberger at Neer's drug store Thursday, September 9th. He is the representative of the Valley Optical Company.

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## Portales Bank & Trust Company

Territorial Depository

At Close of Business June 30, 1909

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Overdrafts secured & unsecured	Undivided Profits
Real Estate Furniture & fix.	Cashier's Checks Outstanding
Cash and Sight Exchange	Deposits
Abstracts and other Resources	Other Liabilities
Total	Total

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

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# Portales Irrigation Contract

Following is a correct copy of the contract entered into between the Western Construction Company, of Wichita, Kansas, and the Farmers of Portales Valley for the construction of a power house and the furnishing of adequate machinery to irrigate 6,000 acres.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 20th day of August, 1909, by and between the undersigned, The Western Construction Company, of Wichita, Kansas, party of the first part, and the undersigned, and others, whose names are subscribed hereto, all of Roosevelt County, Territory of New Mexico, parties of the second part.

WHEREAS, The parties of the second part are the owners, respectively of various tracts of land in said County of Roosevelt, the description of each of which tracts appears opposite their signatures subscribed hereto, and are desirous of arranging with party of the first part to install, at a point hereinafter named, a power plant for the purpose of furnishing power to pump water for irrigating the said lands of the said parties of the second part;

NOW, THEREFORE, this agreement witnesseth:

First. The party of the first part for the consideration hereinafter named agrees to construct and install, at a proper point hereinafter designated, a power plant for the purpose of furnishing power to pump water for irrigating the various parcels of land herein mentioned, and to furnish all auxiliaries necessary to make the plant complete and efficient and capable of properly doing the work for which it is constructed and intended. A more complete description of the plant to be thus installed and constructed by first party is set out herein below.

Second. In consideration whereof the parties of the second part hereby agree that when signatures have been obtained to this agreement by parties owning and subscribing 6,000 acres of land, they will organize a corporation, under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, having an authorized capital stock of \$540,000, divided into 24,000 shares at the par value of \$22.50 each, and each of parties of the second part agree to subscribe and pay for one share of stock for each acre of land set opposite his signature, and that he will pay for each share of stock the par value in the following manner, to-wit: \$1.50 in cash, and the balance of \$21.00 in six equal, annual payments, the first payment to be made on Oct. 1st, 1911, and subsequent payments on Oct. 1st each year until the entire amount is paid, the deferred payments to be evidenced by negotiable promissory notes, bearing six per cent interest per annum from date, payable to the order of said corporation, and executed by said respective parties of the second part, and payment thereof secured by first mortgage upon the lands to be so irrigated, said notes and mortgages to be in proper legal form, and the title to said land covered by said mortgages to be clear and unincumbered; said cash to be paid, notes and mortgages executed immediately upon organization. It is further agreed that the remainder of said capital stock shall be held in the treasury of said corporation until disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Third. Said parties of the second part further agree to cause said corporation to pay the said first party all the cash paid on said stock as aforesaid, and to transfer to said first party by proper legal endorsement all said promissory notes and mortgages when said party of the first part shall have furnished a bond to said corporation executed by some bonding company, authorized to do business in the Territory of New Mexico, or other responsible parties as sureties, in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that said first party will faithfully construct and install the power plant, herein described, and in the manner herein set out, which said bond the party of the first part agrees to furnish at the time herein specified. It being understood and recited in said promissory notes and mortgages that they shall be deposited by said first party as collateral security for serial bonds issued by said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

Fourth. Said parties of the second part shall further agree that upon demand of said party of the first part they will cause said corporation to execute and deliver to party of the first part its serial bonds, payable to bearer, to the amount of \$150,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be in the amounts and payable at such dates as may be required by party of the first part. In no case shall the bonds be for a larger amount or fall due earlier than the notes provided for herein and deposited as collateral security; that said bonds shall be secured by trust deed executed by said corporation to the Chicago Title and Trust Co., or other reputable Trust company, as trustee, upon all the franchises and real and personal property of said corporation including the power plant erected by said party of the first part, whether or not completed at the time of the execution of said bonds and trust deeds, and also upon all additions and extensions which may thereafter be made to said power plant upon the lands to be so irrigated as provided in this agreement; that the trustees for said bonds shall be named by said first party, and approved by second party, and the form of the terms and the provisions of said trust deed shall be determined by said first party in accordance with the terms of this contract. It is further stipulated and agreed that the promissory notes and mortgages, hereinbefore described, shall be deposited with said trustee as collateral security to said bonds; and said trust deed shall recite that said notes and mortgages are so deposited as collateral security.

Fifth. The parties of the second part agree to build and establish, each for himself, a suitable pump house for housing the motors, pump and appliances owned and used in connection with the said power plant, and to build and construct the necessary pits or tunnels and wells to be used in connection with the establishment of pumps and motors herein provided, but said party of first part shall furnish the necessary discharge and suction pipes and connections, said discharge pipes to be four inches larger in diameter than the diameter of the pump discharge, the actual cost of same to be borne by second party. Said second parties shall also construct the foundations necessary and proper for installing and establishing the centrifugal pumps used in connection therewith. Also the necessary and proper concrete, water-tight discharge bay and weir, which will prevent discharge of water into or around

said pump pit, and such requirements named in this paragraph shall be complied with as called for and designated by the party of the first part. Parties of the second part to furnish parties of the first part the right-of-way or permanent easement for the setting of the poles that carry the transmission line to the various parcels of land without expense to first party.

Sixth. It is expressly understood between the parties hereto that party of the first part is not required to supply the water or the wells to which the pumps or appliances of said plant are to be attached and shall in no wise be responsible for any lack of supply of water or wells, but the second parties agree and undertake to supply said water and wells on their own part, each for himself. It is further agreed that the wells shall be made in accordance with the plans approved by first party; and it is further agreed and understood that the party of the first part is to connect the pumps to the wells without extra expense to the party of the second part, but the necessary piping for connecting the pumps to the wells as above mentioned shall be furnished by party of the second part, and such pumps shall conform to the requirements of said first party; but it is also understood between the parties hereto that the party of first part shall furnish at its own expense the necessary pumps, motors and power up to the wells, including meters to register the amount of current used, all as herein stated. Party of the first part shall at its own expense furnish the necessary transformers when required, priming pumps, lightning arresters, auto-starters and controllers, wiring and wire and all appurtenances necessary and proper for the successful operation of the pumping station, including a standard integrating watt meter for registering the amount of current used by motors.

Seventh. A complete description of the power plant aforesaid which the party of the first part is to construct and install is as follows, to-wit: A power house of dimensions not less than 55 feet by 96 feet, and an 18-foot wall, properly constructed and of ample thickness, completed with burned brick or concrete and supported by a substantial and adequate concrete foundation; said building to be covered with a fire-proof roof, and to be of modern architectural design and to be finished in a good workman-like manner throughout, and properly ventilated and wired and equipped for electrical illumination and to include the construction of the necessary coal storage capacity, out-houses, etc., also sufficient well or wells properly equipped with pump or pumps and all other machinery and sanitary arrangements necessary to the operation of this plant, in which building there is to be installed on permanent foundation built of crushed stone, of sand and cement, two 475 horse power, Backeye double action, horizontal, tandem, gas engines, 2 gas producers, two 377 K. W., three phase, revolving field, pipe electric generators which will operate at a pressure of not less than 12,000 volts and at a frequency of not less than 25 cycles per second, said generators to be direct connected to engine shafts. It is agreed by and between the parties that before a delivery of the cash payment of \$150 per acre to first party as herein provided and before this agreement shall be binding upon second party the first party shall at his own expense furnish and deliver the board of directors a general plan of power plant and building together with a map of proposed transmission line course; these plans to be accompanied by specifications for machinery and equipment proposed, and the board of directors shall submit the same to a competent engineer whose judgement shall be final. Station equipment shall further include 2 belt driven exciters and necessary switch board, volt meters, integrating and indicating watt meters, switches, lightning arrestors and protective apparatus, circuit breakers and all other necessary apparatus for the successful operation of the plant and all auxiliaries connected with the engines, including necessary piping from engines to producers, water discharge pipes and the necessary air and exhaust pipe lines; also, the transmission lines from the power plant to the respective tracts or parcels of land to be irrigated under this contract, but the length of such main transmission lines shall not exceed 16 miles and the auxiliary lines or individual motor lines running to the various parcels of land from the main transmission line shall not exceed in the aggregate 30 miles. The transmission lines, poles, cross arms, and all necessary equipment for the complete installation of the transmission lines to be furnished by the first party; said transmission lines shall be capable of withstanding a pressure of 25,000 volts. The size of wire for said main transmission lines being not less than number six gauge copper, and the size of the auxiliary or motor lines shall not be less than number 8 and number 10 B & S gauge. All poles used in the transmission lines above stated, shall be 35 feet in length, shall be of cedar, straight and shall have tops of not less than six inches and set not less than 35 poles to the mile. Butts of said poles shall be treated with a protecting covering. The first party shall furnish 220 volts three phase, induction motors of a size sufficient to operate the pumps at their full rate of capacity when discharging against the heads for which they are provided continuously without undue heating; the motor shall be direct-connected to the pump shaft by coupling. Each parcel of land of the size herein stated shall be provided with pump of capacity not less than stated, to-wit: 160 acres of land not less than two acre feet capacity; 120 acres, 1.5 second feet capacity; 80 acres, not less than .9 second feet capacity; 40 acres, not less than .5 second feet capacity. The second party to have the option of installing a pump of greater capacity by paying the added net cost for both meter and pump of greater capacity, which shall be as follows, to-wit: If a 2 second foot pump is desired in lieu of the smaller pump named in the foregoing on parcels of land less than 160 acres; for the respective averages then the additional cost shall be \$1.70 per acre on a 120 acre tract; \$3.50 on an 80 acre tract; \$5.00 on a 40 acre tract. These respective amounts shall be added to the cost per share named in this contract at \$35.00. The increased cost shall be equally distributed with the payments as provided for in paragraphs two, three and four. But it is understood and agreed that the land owner subscribing for less than 160 acres of land and paying the additional amount herein stipulated for use of larger pumps and motors shall be credited by said sums proportionally in subscribing for additional acreage of land up to 160 acres. The said plant, when completed, shall have capacity to deliver 60 second-feet of water against a 50 foot head or an equivalent thereto, and when operating continuously during 151.6 days of twenty four hours each, it shall be capable of delivering 3 acre-feet of water upon 6000 acres of land when pumped against a total head of 50 feet, or the equivalent if against a different total head. The basis of measuring said minimum quantity of water being upon an aggregate output at the pump discharges of the total plants in operation and utilizing the full load capacity of said power plant. It is further understood that if there be a number of pumps of 2 second-feet capacity installed, and that such larger pumps when all running

would require more power than first party herein proposes to furnish, then there shall be such regulations and rules established by the corporation, herein mentioned at only such numbers of large pumps shall be operated at the time as can be supplied with power from the plant first party herein proposes to install.

Eighth. TESTS. Upon completion of said central power station ready for operation, the following tests shall be made by first party in the presence of second parties or agent; said tests to continue over a period not to exceed over ten days or less in discretion of second party, and the cost of such tests, including labor, fuel and such other items as may be necessary, shall be borne by said second parties, but this test shall be conducted under the supervision and at the expense of first party. Upon a full rated load of 600 horse power, the plant shall be capable of delivering a kilowatt hour at the switch board at a cost not to exceed three quarters of one cent, which cost shall include necessary fuel, labor and oil, but not to include such additional labor or supplies as may be required in addition to the costs herein stated during the conduct of this test. It is further agreed that upon the above basis of three-fourths of one cent per kilowatt hour, when said plant is loaded as above stated the cost per kilowatt hour at the pump station will not exceed 867 cents. The power factor in the above test being taken as unity, it is further understood that the capacity of said plant shall be as heretofore stated. It is further understood that the efficiency guarantees to first party by the manufacturers, viz. 75 per cent for the pumps, 92 per cent for the motors, 93 per cent for the transformers, 93 per cent for the lines, at unity power factor, the cost per acre foot when measured at the pump discharge will not exceed 86 cents; but in event such guarantees to first party by the manufacturers of above equipment do not obtain then the first party does not herein agree that the cost per acre foot, as measured at the pump, shall be as above named, but first party does agree that the cost per acre-foot, as measured at the pump discharge, will not exceed a cost of \$1.06 per acre-foot, as measured at the pump discharge when operating against a 50 foot head. In event of insufficient load, either from failure to anticipate the total pumping head, or from failure on the part of the parties of the second part to complete a sufficient number of wells, then the first party shall have the right in the first case to artificially load the plant, to cause same to operate at full rate of load, or in the second case the pumping plant performance shall be judged upon the basis of such plants as at that time are completed ready for operation. It is further understood that the price of three-quarters of a cent per kilowatt hour is based upon a coal cost of \$4.50 per ton F. O. B., the plant the coal to have a heating value of at least 125,000 BTU's and of a character suitable for use in a gas producer. The price per kilowatt does not intend to cover other expenses outside the necessary help, fuel, lubricating oils and waste used in operating the plant.

Ninth. It is further understood and agreed that before this contract shall be binding on both parties, or any machinery furnished, there shall be drilled a series of test wells, not to exceed five in number, the location of said wells to be representative of as many diverse districts, each well to be not less than fourteen inches in diameter and to contain the maximum amount of perforation consistent with strength of casing; the kind of casing and the method of putting down said wells to be approved by first party. Upon the completion of each of said wells tests shall be made and each well shall deliver water against a depression of the natural water plane of not to exceed twenty feet, and upon the result of this test shall be the determination of the capacity of underflow of the respective locality to deliver continuously not less than 1.62 second-foot of water, provided the total head against which the pump operates doesn't exceed 30 feet, unless a head in excess of this amount be agreed upon by first party. In event said total head exceeds 60 feet, then it shall be optional with first party whether the district thus tested shall be accepted as a parcel of land to be included in this contract, but if the results of this test indicate that the quantity above stated can be obtained at a total head of 50 feet, or less, if additional wells be installed, then a second or other test wells shall be bored within 50 feet of said well and their combined capacity determined in like manner as above. The expense of digging and drilling these wells and testing the same to be borne by second parties, each for himself, except as hereinafter stated. In the event of these wells proving adequate and of satisfactory supply, then in that case the expense so incurred in testing the wells to be credited on the amount of the cash payment as it is to be paid the first party for the construction and installation of the plant as herein provided. It is further agreed by and between the parties of these presents that the work of constructing a central power plant and the testing of such pumping plant as are completed as herein provided, shall begin and proceed regularly as herein provided, and shall be done, completed, tested and delivered by first party within 180 days from the time of delivery of the cash payment and notes and mortgages, as herein provided, time lost by inevitable accidents not counted, but it shall be understood that time will be considered as the essence of this contract. It is further agreed that the cash payment and notes and mortgages hereinbefore mentioned shall be delivered in the hands of said corporation within ten days from the completion of the testing of the first wells, hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be delivered to first party upon the furnishing of the bonds to the second parties, both herein provided for, and said notes and mortgages shall be delivered to the trustees by first party simultaneously with delivery of the bonds to the first party by said corporation as herein provided for.

Tenth. The guarantees of the various parts of the plant will be the guarantee furnished by the factory building the same, which will be that they shall be built of good material, free from defects, in material and workmanship, and replaced free of charge, within one year from date of installation, any part or parts proving defective in workmanship or material.

Eleventh. Said power plant shall be located on the following tracts of land donated by W. E. Lindsey, to-wit: One acre of land abutting the N. M. Eastern R. R. right-of-way on the north is that part of the E 1/2 N W 1/4 sec 25 T 1 S, R 34 E, north of the said R. R. right-of-way. Said plant when completed shall be the property of said corporation, subject only to payments of bonds as heretofore provided.

Twelfth. The provisions of this contract shall not be binding and obligatory upon the party of the first part until the parties of the second part have performed all the matters and requirements stipulated in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 9 in this agreement.

Thirteenth. It is further stipulated and agreed that the party of the first part shall have the option, after the completion of the power plant contemplated by this agreement, to procure subscribers for and sell the treasury stock of said corporation to land owners owning lands adjacent to the lands of said parties of the second part and enter into a contract with such subscribers for the erection of a power plant similar in its terms and provisions to this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties of these presents have hereunto set their hands and to an instrument of like effect, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1909.