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IRRIGATION SPECIAL EDITION

WATER! WATER!

Water of Water Under Earth's Surface Brings New Day To Portales.



Original Pioneers of the Plains—The Vanguard of American Industry.

chain of mass meetings held at the court house. Timely, too, was Delegate Andrews presentation of a bill before Congress for the erection of a power plant for irrigation at Portales. The results of the work of the Government's surveyor, Mr. O. E. Meinzer, which showed the vast area of our shallow water belt also gave an impetus to the task of securing irrigation.

Finally, in the nick of time, came C. H. Rittenhouse and J. R. Detweiler of the Western Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas, who made the farmers of Portales and community a definite, tangible proposition to

install an electric power plant at Portales in time for the 1910 crop, that would irrigate 6000 to 12,000 acres. A committee was sent to Garden City, Kansas, to see a similar plant built by same company in operation. The committee made its visit and returned with the most favorable report (see gist of report elsewhere in these columns). The acreage was subscribed, the wells are being sunk and tested and the plant is expected to be in operation April 1, 1910.

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



The Dauntless Homesteaders, Successors to and Supplanters of the Cattleman.

Today has come to Portales and the Inland Valley. The day of the prairie dogs and owls and the coyotes passed with the coming of the cowman—that indomitable pioneer of American industry—that chivalrous and fearless knight of the ranch; that protector of the weak and smiter of the wrong. But another day came when the intrepid homesteader moved out on his 160; built his lonely shack and inaugurated the era of dry-farming. The cowboys receded before the march of the new and dauntless homesteader, who built their homes, tended their crops; and fought against hope for the coming of a better day.

For eight years some have waited, many times realizing a large earnest of the good things to come. Meantime in 1904 an overwhelming drouth swept down upon the helpless struggling people; withered alike their crops and their hopes and drove the larger number of them from the country in search of employment and sustenance. This period, however, was followed by a period of abundant seasons which brought the exiles home and with



Committee, Citizens and Experts, Whose Services Secured Irrigation for Portales Valley. Those Standing: Flue Anderson, T. E. Mears, T. J. Mollinari, C. H. Rittenhouse, J. R. Detweiler, Dr. L. R. Hough, Government Expert P. E. Fuller, A. M. Lumpkin, W. E. Lindsey, J. A. Fairly, Joe Howard, C. M. Compton, Those Seated: Coe Howard, E. P. Alldredge, C. M. Dobbs.

which will furnish water for between 80,000 and 40,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of Las Vegas. The contract was signed this afternoon for this project which will cost half a million dollars, and will mean more to this city and county than anything since the Santa Fe railway was built through here. Camfield furnished a surety company bond of \$200,000 for the faithful performance of his part of the contract. Work is to begin within thirty days or as soon as the publication for water rights and the blue print plans of the reservoir and ditch system are approved by the territorial engineer. Water for the project is to be taken from the Gallinas and Sapello rivers. As the result of the signing of this contract today, assuring the construction of a project which means the dawn of a new era in the city's history, there is great rejoicing throughout east and west Las Vegas tonight.

See us before buying your oven drums for bachelor stoves. Ours are the heavy shop made kind. Adams and Crow. 1f

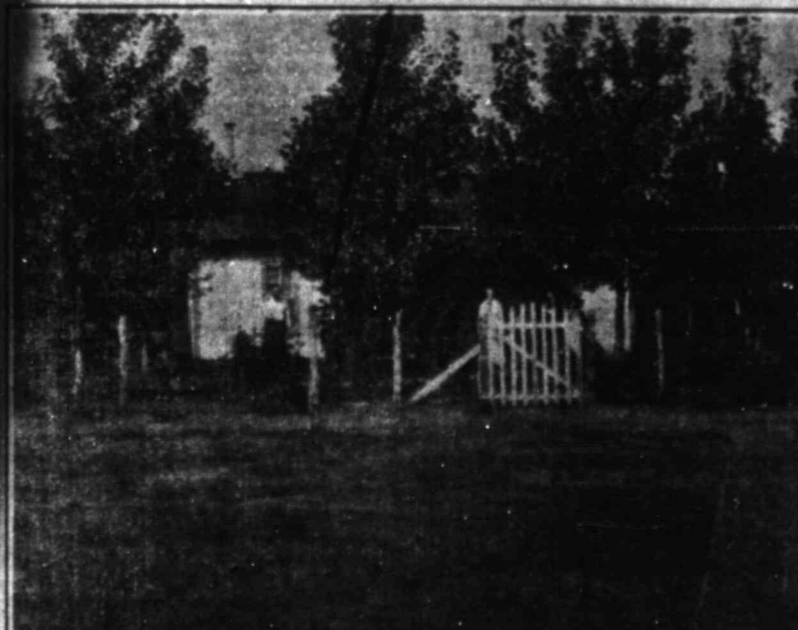
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The Robert Hicks Home, near Portales, Representing First (Windmill) Efforts at Irrigation.

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the farmers once more turned
 their faces to a hopeless and pen-
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 hour that the newspapers began
 the gospel of irrigation which
 was supplemented by countless

Many Inquiring About Portales.

Mr. R. A. Deen, bookkeeper of the firm of Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company has kindly consented for the Herald to publish the following inquiry about Portales and community.

Prof. R. A. Deen,
 Dear Sir: For several months I have been receiving the Roosevelt County Herald and by some means or other I saw your name on the paper and have been under the impression all the time that it was you who was sending the paper. I have enjoyed reading the interesting articles that have been appearing each week, and I can not speak too highly of the public spirit and enterprise that is very evident all through it. People who are pulling together as they are there are sure to win and win handsomely when they do. Now I wish to ask you a few questions concerning your country. What is the average rainfall? What are the usual crops? How much public land is

there at present, that is an estimate, and how much can one man file on and what are the requirements necessary to obtain land in that country? What are the requirements necessary to practice medicine in that state? Average price of lands around Portales? What do you think personally of the irrigating scheme? What kind of a show would a man stand there with only —?

I hope that Mrs. Deen and Master Ashworth are well, give them my kindest regards and I will appreciate as early reply that is convenient. I am as ever,
 Your friend,
 D. McMICKIN, MD.

Irrigation Enterprise To Cost Half Million Dollars.

(Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal).
 Las Vegas, N. M. After pending for several months negotiations were closed here this afternoon between the territorial en-



Dry Farmers Marketing Broomcorn at Portales. It doesn't look so bad, does it?

Las Vegas grant and D. A. Camfield, the Greeley, Colo., capitalist, whereby Camfield in return for 15,000 acres of land on the grant will construct a mammoth irrigation system, including a large reservoir on the grant.

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Portales Gets There With A Rush.

(From the Albuquerque Daily Tribune.)

Installing an Irrigation System.

Portales, N. M., Sept. 11.—Portales is installing a great irrigation system. The residents of that town and vicinity are wide-awake to modern enterprise. The newspapers of that town led in arousing interest, and the citizens held mass-meetings, raised a fund, sent a committee of its leading business men to Garden City, Kan., (a town in western Kansas, situated amid like agricultural conditions as Portales and which has rapidly grown rich and populous as the result of installing a certain kind of a plant and system of irrigation) listened to the report of that committee on return and straightway secured the pledging of three times the number of acres of land required and closed the contract with a construction company for the immediate installment of the plant and

system. They went at it right away, too, sending for a government expert to accompany the committee and report concerning both ends of the expedition, a Mr. P. E. Fuller, of Phoenix, Ariz. They also hustled Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse, and Mr. J. R. Detweiler, both of Wichita, Kan., and by their advice made a contract with the Western Construction company of that city.

As the next step in the undertaking now, they are putting down test wells which are to be according to the specifications and stipulations required in each one of the chain of wells which are to be a part of the system. Therefore it must be deep enough to include the third strata of water to be found at 75 feet, ordinarily; must be 14 inches in diameter, and must have the largest amount of perforation which the casing will allow.

It is the plan to set a pump capable of delivering at least 1,200 gallons of water per minute over these wells and to pump them with a 40-horse power engine for at least 24 hours continuously. If this pumping does not lower the water plane more than 23 feet, it will be considered more than sufficient to irrigate the acreage that may be subscribed by any one farmer, up to 160 acres.

Should this one well not prove satisfactory, other wells will be sunk within fifty feet of the original well and the combined capacity determined in like manner. But there is no apprehension on the part of any who are familiar with the tests already made there that the water supply will present any serious difficulty.

The water supply proving satisfactory those subscribing acreage to the plant will come together and organize in corporate capacity; the cash payment of \$3.50 will be paid to the construction company upon its furnishing bond in the amount of \$210,000, and the plans for the power house, having been previously presented and passed upon, the work of construction of the entire system will begin, and will be pushed to completion before the first of March next.

Already, real estate values in this vicinity have advanced more than 30 per cent, and there is every reason to believe that they will more than double within the next thirty days. Nevertheless, land values are still 50 per cent below normal, it being possible to buy many tracts of the best land in the scope of the proposed irrigation belt for the paltry sum of \$12 to \$20 an acre which is bound to quadruple in price as soon as these test wells are sunk and proved satisfactory.

Legal Form of Irrigation Contract For Sale at HERALD OFFICE 5c.

Deming Plant Similar to Portales And Built by Same Construction Company.

DEMING PLANT SIMILAR TO PORTALES.

And Built by Same Construction Company.

Deming, N. M., Sept. 16.—With oceans of water flowing but a few feet under the surface of thousands and thousands of acres of very fertile land the problem of irrigation for the Mimbres valley has been receiving careful attention from irrigation experts for the past half dozen years. It is now in a fair way to be solved and when it is solved Deming is destined to become, almost immediately the center of one of the richest agricultural districts of this country. The movement for irrigated lands which has swept New Mexico during the past two years and which is just now reaching its climax has left very few surface irrigation projects open for development. Irrigation works are either under way, or filing to appropriate water have been made; so that the development forces still looking to this territory have been forced to take up the study of new methods and new fields. Only recently a large number of farmers in the district around Portales, heretofore considered strictly a dry farming district, have taken up the proposition of a central pumping plant and have contracted for the construction of such a plant. It is not surprising, therefore, that Deming and the Mimbres valley, with the tremendous underflow just below the surface, should be going into this same question of a central pumping plant more thoroughly than ever before.

Individual pumping plants have been proven successful here. They will continue to prove successful, but the individual plant has a first cost which is likely to cause the average farmer from the rain belt to hesitate. Not understanding the enormous profits to be derived from irrigated lands, he hesitates to put the amount of money necessary for a pumping plant into his land. It is this hesitation which has thus far delayed the advancement of this section where the soil is so rich and the climate so perfectly adapted that practically every agricultural and horticultural product of the temperate zone will flourish save only citrus fruits.

The Plan for a Central Pumping Plant.

The Western Construction company of Wichita, Kan., has come to the farmers of the Deming district with a proposition of \$35 an acre for the power to enter into a contract whereby the landowners will pledge their lands either to secure the payment of the company or to pledge \$43 an acre for the entire system including wells and pumping equipment. It is understood in the proposal that the land owners are to pay \$3.50 per acre cash at the signing of the contract, making satisfactory bonds for the completion of the contract and shall then pay the remaining \$31.50 or \$39.50 as the case may be in eight annual payments with interest at 6 per cent, no payments being exacted upon the principal during the first two years following the making of the contracts.

It is represented that the construction company will enter into a contract and will give bond to any territorial official designated by the community of farmers, securing the full performance of their plans. These plans include a guarantee to pump three acre feet of water over 6000 acres of land at a cost of \$1 per acre foot, when the lift is 60 feet and at a proportionately lower cost for a lower lift. It is the understanding that this pumping charge per acre foot covers all pumping cost, including fuel, attendance, maintenance and depreciation.

The principal condition of the undertaking is that not less than 6,000 acres shall be subscribed.

Present indications now are that something more than 6,000 will be subscribed and that the project will be undertaken.

The central power plant from which power will be furnished to each farmer on his land, will be absolutely complete with electrical appliances of the highest efficiency.

Whether this project succeeds or not, it is certain that the central power plant offers the solution for irrigation in this valley.

Luna county has not a great deal to boast of in the way of perennial streams. Its Mimbres river, which has its source in the northern and western watershed flows south and south-east about half way across the

county. When a short distance south and east of Deming it becomes that curious phenomenon of the southwest, a disappearing stream. The river literally sinks out of sight in the sand and becomes an underground river. This underflow, which is familiar to residents of the Rio Grande valley is stronger in the Mimbres valley than anywhere else in New Mexico. It is encountered at varying depths but almost everywhere at depths which make pumping for irrigation practicable. The water is exceptionally pure. The flow has been encountered at from 5 to 60 feet. At many points it will yield as high as 1500 gallons a minute.

But the valley's water supply is by no means limited to the underflow. Within 500 feet of the surface according to reliable engineers and water experts, five distinct water strata have been encountered which have been found to rise 30 feet above the level of the first stratum. While the general contour of the valley indicates an artesian district, no distinct artesian flow has been encountered as yet and it is likely that reliance must be had upon pumping. When an economical system of raising the water for a large area is found, the irrigation problem is solved, for the supply of water appears to be absolutely inexhaustible.

Advantage of Pumping Proposition.

The pumping system presents many features which are attractive. It gives the individual farmer absolute control over his own water supply to be regulated as he desires without dependence upon ditch management which is one of the disadvantages of the community irrigation system. The supply here is limited only by the capacity of the pumps used.

Once provide adequate supply of water at practical working prices for production and this valley will become a garden spot. Deming is admirably situated as the center of a trucking and fruit growing district. Its railroad connections are exceptionally good. It is in close touch with active markets which are always demanding more products of the soil and it has been demonstrated convincingly that intensive cultivation will prove a money making proposition.

It will be interesting to observe the development of this district. The best informed and most conservative men here are convinced that this development is not now but a matter of a little time. Pumping elsewhere may be more or less uncertain because of lack of knowledge of the water supply. Here the water supply has been tested. The soils have been experimented with by experts and the results recorded. It is just a question of economical production of water and this, it seems certain, will come. Luna county has been a "cowman's country" from time immemorial and a large part of the county's 2,000,000 acres will always continue to be grazing country. But the county's chief dependence, its greatest prospect for development and wealth lies in its agricultural lands.

An irrigation company has reserved water rights on the Mimbres river for a project which when it is carried out will reclaim a good many thousands of acres of land under a gravity system. Engineering and other difficulties have been encountered in carrying out this project and it is likely to be delayed for some time; but it is another certainty in the development outlook.

Intensive Farming.

The results obtained from intensive farming are surprising and almost incomprehensible to one not familiar with the wonderful results from irrigated land in other sections of New Mexico. Here the land can be worked almost the year 'round. The growing seasons are very long because of the climate conditions which leave but little winter weather, and with proper rotation of crops the soil can be made to produce enormous profit. It is stated by men who have studied cropping and who should know that sweet potatoes may be made to net from \$200 to \$300 per acre while celery will net close to \$1,000 an acre. This however, is under the most careful and expert cultivation. But even with ordinary care and industry, the results are surprising and very satisfactory to the grower.

With such possibilities as these it is not surprising that the land owners here should be eager to get water onto their lands and that they are willing to go far to get it.—Albuquerque Journal.

The Portales Drug Company

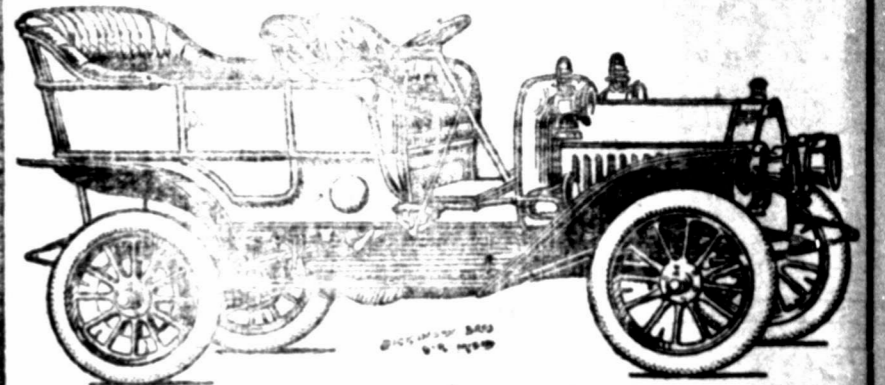
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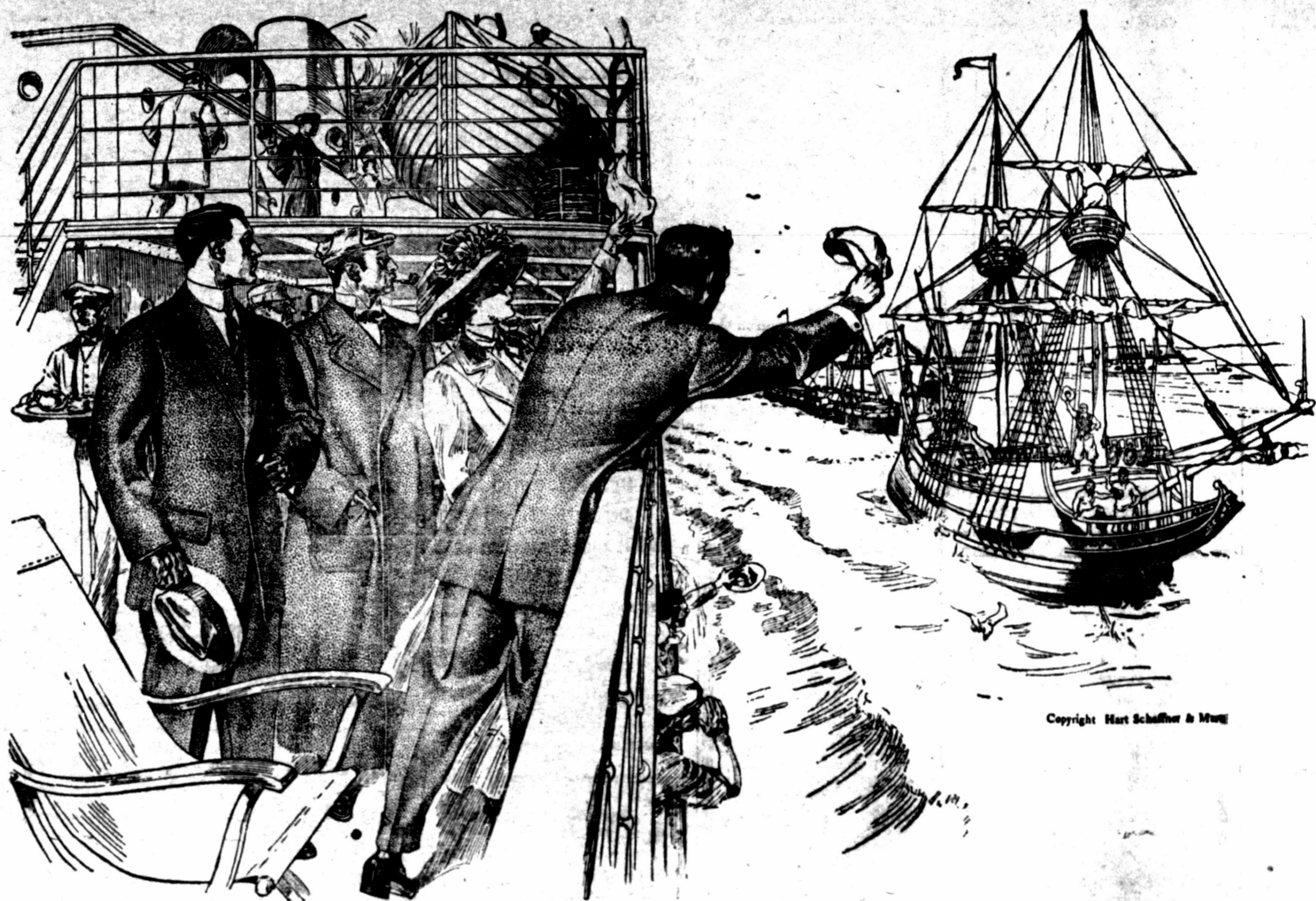
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THIS Hudson-Fulton celebration is a big affair for all of us. It's a good thing to commemorate the daring courage of Hendrick Hudson, who sailed across the Atlantic in his queer little ship, the "Half Moon," to add to the knowledge about the new world. It is fitting to pay honor to Robert Fulton, whose crazy little steamboat, the "Clermont," which took two days and nights to go from New York to Albany and back, was the forerunner of our great fleets which cover the distance from Liverpool to Sandy Hook in about four days.

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Report of Committee Visiting Garden City Plant.

Messrs. Flue Anderson, C. M. Dobbs, A. M. Lumpkin, Joe Howard, W. E. Lindsey and B. Blankenship, Representing the Farmers of Portales; and Community, Visited the Irrigation Plant at Garden City Kansas, in all Points Similar to the One Proposed at Portales, and Reported as Follows:

First, the men we are dealing with have proven themselves thoroughly trustworthy and entirely capable of fulfilling their contracts to the letter, as evidenced by the plant installed and in operation at Garden City, Kansas, as well as by the witness of all the main men and farmers connected with this plant.

Second, the gas-producing engine which it is proposed to install here can and is being run at just half the expense necessary to run the ordinary steam engine and has the highest points of efficiency known to the world of such engines today.

Third the plant of the United States Sugar & Land company, at Garden City, gave much better satisfaction and was very much cheaper than the Government plant which is located but a few hundred yards away at the same city.

Fourth, the land under the irrigating ditches in Kansas, no better than ours, is as good, was selling for from \$90 to \$125 an acre, and most of this land was handled by renters who did not care to own the land, since they could realize far more in this way than to own

undertake dry-farming on land which was given them by the Government.

In addition to these things brought out by all these gentlemen, Mr. Fuller, the Government expert in pumping propositions, gave the following additional items:

First, the gas producer engine, such as is built by the Buckeye-Engine people, represents the highest efficiency yet attained in engine building; these engines doing the greatest amount of work for the least expense.

Second, it is very difficult to

pump except you build a concrete reservoir; for the reason that the head of water is so small that you lose from 20 to 45 per cent of your water. It is better that farmers, desiring to irrigate but 40 acres or such matter either arrange with their neighbors and install 6 inch pump, each one using it certain hours in certain days; or else simply pay for larger pump and use it shorter time; for the reason that a 6 inch pump gives such a big head of water that a surface leak is unnecessary and you do not lose half your water in getting it to your 40 acres, and

it takes the farmer about one-fourth as long to do his irrigating.

Third, the topography of the country; also the fact that all the town windmills do not lower the water supply; also the test given by Mr. Humble's pump and well—all these things indicate that we have a great underground river of water in the Inland Valley, that cannot be exhausted. In fact Mr. Fuller insisted that Mr. Humble's well delivered more water for the size of the pump than any he had seen tested.

Fourth, a six inch pump will get six inches of water over 20

acres of land in a day in spite of losses and, as corn requires but 10 to 12 inches of water to insure full crop, one man could handle over 100 acres of corn in one month, so far as his time in irrigating is concerned, and have water and time for irrigating large crops of alfalfa or orchards.

After seeing the Portales Springs and all the country round about, Mr. Fuller said: "You people ought to realize that you have here at Portales one of the greatest and best pumping propositions anywhere, and I believe it is the best I have yet seen."

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Something Better.

We have no apologies for our special edition through which we greet the thousand and more readers of the Herald this week. We haven't importuned or besought any one for any contribution or advertising. Neither have we exacted any extra charge for our space or services. The only regret is that we have not been able sooner to do our level best for the town and the community; and that even now we are much hindered and handicapped by the lack of an adequate press.

NEW PRESS COMING.

But we believe in getting better and doing better; and we are therefore glad to announce that we have placed an order for a new press, the largest and best ever brought to the town; and we sincerely hope to build a more successful paper from every standpoint.

MAIL SERVICE.

As our publication day is Friday of each week, it has proven a severe task upon our office force to get out the paper on Thursday. But in order that many of our subscribers might not be delayed in getting their paper until the week following its publication, we have determined to undergo the hardship and get out the paper Thursday or Thursday night; so that the subscribers whose mail leaves Portales office 7:30 Friday morning may get their papers Friday or Saturday. For over a month, therefore, with one exception, we have deposited the papers in post office in Portales in time for the 7:30 Friday mornings mail.

If therefore you do not get your paper promptly on Saturday of each week, see your post master and ascertain the trouble and write us about it. We propose to give our readers the news; and we desire that they shall have it while it is news.

ONLY A BEGINNING.

We do not claim to have reached perfection. In fact we regard our efforts so far as only a beginning. But we know that we can make a good newspaper that will be of interest to every reader and that will help to build every good enterprise in the town and community. And we expect to do that and nothing short of it.

THE NEW DAY HERE.

No one can doubt that a new day has come to Portales and community. More men of means and importance have come to Portales and invested in property here within the last month than in the 12 months preceding. Never in the history of the town, we are informed, has such interest been shown by the people as a whole in any public enterprise. For the first time since the settlement of the country have the people here realized conscientiously that they have a high destiny to work out, that the possibility of a life-achievement lies out before them. Let us welcome the coming of the new day and rejoice in the first rush of the light of its dawn.

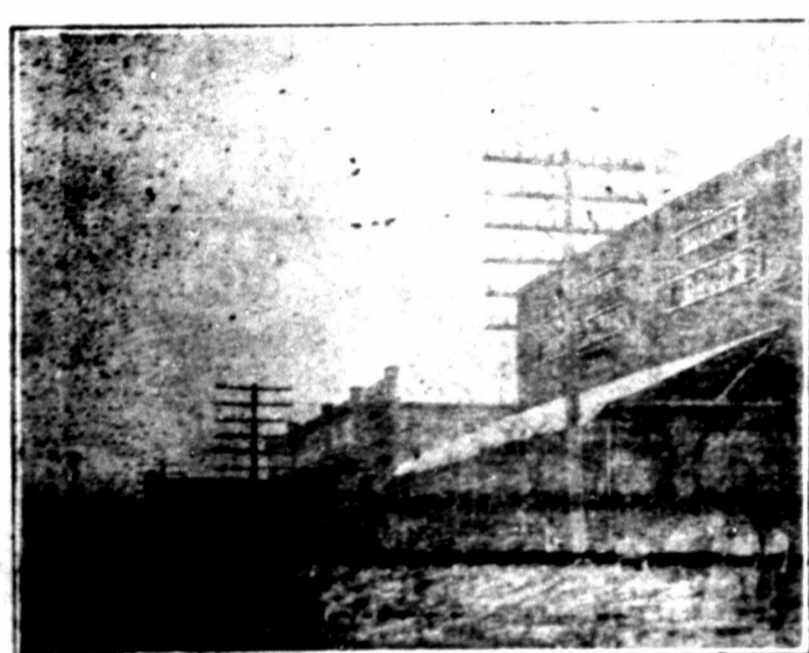
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Territory Should Subsidize Territorial Fair.

The New Mexican has remarked in the past that New Mexico fairs are not laying as much stress upon exhibits of products as they do to the side or "aside" shows, as some one has called them. The cause may be, in fact, is known to be, that thousands will pay to see a snake charmer while no one will pay to take a look at exhibits of turnips or cabbage. In many western states this drawback is overcome by subsidizing agricultural exhibits. Arizona, for instance, has its own fair grounds at Phoenix and makes a handsome appropriation for its territorial fair. New Mexico might well follow the example. Says the Topeka Journal on this question: "The last Kansas legislature refused to appropriate a single dol-

lar for the support of a state fair and yet Kansas pretends to be an agricultural state. The benighted people of Minnesota have spent a million dollars in round numbers on their state fair plant and are proud of the expenditure. They are expecting an attendance of a half million people at their state fair this month. Missouri has a magnificent fair grounds at Sedalia and the buildings and improvements there represent an expenditure of a half million dollars. Kansas leads in many things, but is at the tail of the procession in the matter of support of its state fair."

We place our hearty "Amen" to the suggestion outlined above by the Albuquerque Citizen. We know of no way the territory of New Mexico could better expend money than building and maintaining a Territorial Fair.



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Portales, New Mexico.

Conditions are Changed.

A recent number of the Daily Panhandle says: "Only five prisoners occupy the Potter county jail, including one from another county. This is the statement issued by the jailor, who in addition states that this is the lowest number known practically since the settlement of the county. It is noted in this connection that within three weeks only one arrest upon a charge of 'drunk' has been made by the police officers of Amarillo. Another feature of the case which has conspired to bring about the absence of crime is the strenuousness with which the officers have campaigned against the illicit handling of intoxicants in Amarillo. It is stated by the officers that the traffic is nearer shut up at present than at the beginning of the crusade against it. Contrasted with this condition

is that of several months ago when approximately fifty prisoners occupied the jail. Prohibition of the rums and liquor traffic licensed or unlicensed, is fast making a city of Amarillo where decent people may dwell in security and everybody knows what a hell hole the saloon made of it."

One of the exciting and novel stunts at the twenty-ninth New Mexico Fair and Resources exposition at Albuquerque next month will be a relay race between the baseball teams, competing for the big prize money in the fair tournament. The traction park track will be divided off into nine equally distances and the baseball men will relay each other, passing along a big hoop. The team which delivers the hoop first at the goal is the winner. Speedy base runners will have a chance in this relay to show their mettle. Substantial prizes are offered to lend interest to the race.

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Now my reader come to Portales, New Mexico, and let me show you that all of above statement is true

Then I know I can do some business with you.

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Portales, New Mexico

Reference any Bank or Business Firm in Portales.

Portales Commercial Club.

Truly a new day is upon Portales. And nothing more surely demonstrates this fact than the meeting of the business men of the town today at the courthouse. The old Commercial Club was not only revived and revised; but new life was put into it. The election of officers resulted in the following: Thos. E. Mears, atty., president; J. B. Priddy, merchant, 1st vice president; J. A. Fairly, banker 2d vice president; T. J. Molinari, banker and promoter, secretary; and Ben Smith, banker, treasurer.

The by-laws and constitution were also amended to great advantage.

But what was most important of all, not a jar, nor a schism, nor an unkind feeling was expressed in the whole meeting;—this too in the face of an often repeated prophecy that it was impossible for the business men of Portales to get together. Yet they worked together in the landing of the Baptist College at Portales; they pulled together for the most part in voting whiskey out of the town; and they voted almost unanimously the \$75,000 bonds for sewage, water and light plant. And certainly no one ever heard of more unanimity than has been witnessed from the first effort for irrigation until now, and it has been truly remarked time and again within the past four weeks, that the one thought of every man, woman and child in Portales, and all this country round about is irrigation.

It is enough to make a man glad that he has passed through all the nightmare of past failures and delays, difficulties and heartaches, just to be able to see every man, woman and child get together and put their lives in to the great opportunity now before the people of this town and country. And that body of officers! We challenge any town of half its size, to match the new officers of the Commercial Club of Portales.

Another feature of the meeting today was an address by Mr. Johnson of the agricultural department of the Santa Fe Ry., in which the distinguished guest of our city stated his road was ready to cooperate with the business men and farmers of this section in all the new enterprises now on foot, and that, if the farmers wanted to experiment with sugar beets, he could

assure them that this road would be ready to send a man here free of charge to oversee and direct the experiment.

240 acres in the Pecos Valley, and \$4000 equity in Hunt Co., Texas, farm for exchange for patented and clear land, Box 25, Lake Arthur, N. M. 45-6t.

Woman's Club held their regular meeting at Mrs. Culbertson's office. Whittier was the subject of the lesson. Mrs. John Corbin was leader. Mrs. Williams gave "Mary Garvin." Mrs. Culbertson gave "Floyd Ireson." Mrs. Williamson gave "Ichabod." Mrs. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

GIVENS.

It seems that cutting feed is the order of the day in this community and am glad to say crops are much better than was expected some time back.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Caldwell and families have sold out and set sail for Eastern Texas, last Friday.

Quite a crowd attended the services and baptizing at the Shupe tank Sunday.

Will Richardson is living on his claim again this week.

Mr. Beard made a business trip to Portales Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Givens attended the annual conference of the South Methodist church at El Paso, Texas, last week.

The free school is expected to commence next Monday at Mt. Vernon.

P. E. Fuller Here.

Mr. P. E. Fuller, government expert on pumping irrigation propositions dropped into Portales Sunday and remained over till Monday and made a thorough examination of the test wells already dug. Mr. Fuller rendered valuable help to engineer Webber, and expressed himself as confident that Portales has twice the water supply that Garden City has and that if the engineer will have well sunk as he prescribes it will test out 1200 gallons per minute, adding that the people have absolutely nothing to fear as to water supply.

Moves to Portales.

Mr. J. H. Beasley of Dorado has moved his family to Portales where he will make his home. Mr. Beasley is a brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. Joe Beasley.

of the firm of Hones & Beasley. Mr. Beasley is no stranger in Portales, having lived here much of the time for the past 7 years.

Dr. F. D. Cook, M. D., of Hagerman, arrived in Portales the past Friday and took charge of the Boone non-medical institute of this city. Dr. Cook is a practicing physician and surgeon of two years standing. He will be medical director and principal of the Boone Institute.

TEACHERS. Do not forget association meeting at Taiban, October 9, 1909. Notice change of date. M. Z. SPAHR, Chairman.

Dr. Whites Private Irrigation Plant.

Dr. T. E. White, Jr. has installed a ten horse power gasoline engine on his place 4 miles north west and also a no. 4 centrifugal pump which delivers near 500 gallons of water per minute. Dr. White has put in eight acres of alfalfa, which is up and doing well.

We are glad to see the private plants installed; for after all that can be done through the large power plant to be installed shortly there will be plenty of room for private plants. Besides the success of private plants only indicates what can be done with the large power plant.

The Circus and the Test Well.

The new test well on the W. E. Lindsey farm is going down; and the indication point to its completion by end of present week. Engineer Webber, who understand well likely arrange for the testing of the well on Circus Day—the 7th—though it will of course be tested some before this. Let the good work go on.

Visits Portales.

Messrs. John H. Hollis and T. F. Donahue of Little Rock, Arkansas, visited in Portales this week. Mr. Hollis is a brother-in-law of E. P. Aldredge of this city, while Mr. Donahue, as well as Mr. Hollis, is interested in seeing this new country. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the possibilities of the shallow water area around Portales. They made a short visit down the Pecos Valley and returned, taking Mr. Hollis' little daughter, Barbara home with them to Little Rock.

FACE TO FACE WITH FACTS.

Mr. Consumer, did you ever stop and figure what it is costing you to burn coal as a fuel? If you have, you have found that, with coal at \$8.00 per ton, costs you 18 cents per day, making \$5.40 for thirty days, and with coal at \$6.00 per ton, costs 13 1-2 cents per day, making \$4.05 for thirty days. To obtain these results requires great economy.

"The Little Crater Crude Oil Burner Co."

Has opened a permanent office in the Fred Crosby building, recently occupied by Portales Trading Co., and are demonstrating by actual use, their method of burning crude oil, the crude product just as it comes from the ground. That one 50 gallon barrell at 5 cents per gallon lasts longer than 1 ton of coal.

Ladies who are greatly benefitted by THE LITTLE CRATER CRUDE OIL BURNER, are earnestly requested to call and judge, for they are the best judges.

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- 1st. It reduces fuel expenses 50 per cent.
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We, or our representatives, have the agency for the sale of the burner in Portales and Roosevelt County. If you wish to do business in this territory, call and see us. **500 AGENTS WANTED.**

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A car of the best Buggies and Surreys made, and especially
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We also have the finest and largest stock of
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We have coming the largest line of

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ITS TIMELY APPEARANCE.
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ITS MISSION.
And the Daily Tribune has a mission. To strike down and scatter the profane and grand impostors to help up and help on every worthy and aspiring man and every worthy and helpful institution to help New Mexico to establish and from straggled to an honorable and useful place in the nation, to call attention to and secure the development of the undeveloped, and as yet, untouched resources of "the sunshine territory" to stand as a watchman upon the wall and warn the people of approaching danger; to lead, encourage, enable and inspire toward "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

ITS MESSAGE.
More than this, the Daily Tribune has a message. The managing editor will speak not in behalf of partisan politics, but for true and unselfish American patriotism; not for the ascendancy of his political party as such but for the triumph of the principles of a pure democracy; not for the success of every candidate who may be robbed in the livery of democracy, but for cleanliness, and conscience, as well as character and efficiency in every office holder.

ITS SERVICE.
And its news service is the best. It reaches our people the same day it is published, so that we will get the news, while it is news. It covers every phase of the life and endeavor of the people of New Mexico. It will secure the service of the best correspondent in each community and faithfully depict every forward movement of every section of country. It presents illustrated features in portrayal of news events of the various industrial developments of the territory.

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For the meagre sum of fifty cents per month you can have this splendid daily mailed to your business address anywhere in the territory. For \$5.50 we will send you the Daily Tribune for one year and The Herald for one year; regular price of both papers \$10.00. For \$3.00 we will send you the Daily Tribune for three months and The Herald for three months; regular price for both papers \$11.75. For \$1.00 we will send you the Daily Tribune for six months and The Herald for six months; regular price of both papers \$3.50. Address: Herald Printing Co., Portales, N. M.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at A. B. Austin's. 3000
Adams & Crow are making casing for irrigation wells. 42-4f

Have a brand new line of the finest and cheapest fancy candy A. B. Austin.

A cup of Folger's coffee cool September mornings is quite essential. Faggard is exclusive agent. 42-4f

Laster is behind every pound of coal he sells. We have cheap coal if you want it.

John Deen.
Monday night little John Deen, the 6 years old son of Mr. John Deen, bookkeeper at the Citizen's National bank, succumbed to an attack of membranous croup. The little fellow had been sick for some days, supposedly of grippe. But he was not thought serious and indeed was not in bed all the time. On Monday night however, a sudden turn for the worse ensued which soon brought the untimely end of a sweet, promising and blessed life. The father and mother have our deepest sympathy.

LOCAL NOTES

Laster sells the coal.

Pure comb honey at Faggard's. J. F. Chambers and wife left Monday to teach at Taos school beginning October 3d.

Binder twine at Faggard's. 42-4f

Call and see those large tailoring samples at T. E. Landers.

Mrs. Jack Gaither returned to her home at Bovina Friday, after an extended visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Faggard.

T. E. Landers carries the most up to date tailoring samples of the season.

Frost is reported on the morning of the 28th.

Rev. E. L. Young will be pastor of the Methodist church for the coming year. He will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A burning need; Laster's coal.

Mrs. W. G. Hite and four children, returned the 28th to Memphis, Texas, after a 10 day's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam J. Nixon.

Laster's coal is like the North Pole, there is plenty to go around.

The many friends of Marvin Law will be pleased to hear of his appointment to 2d church El Paso for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1200. Also his marriage to a young lady of Alamo, is recorded September 27, 1909.

Farmer's Union.

A county farmer's union was organized at Plainview, New Mexico, Monday, the 27th. Some thing like 25 local unions were represented in the organization. As this was the first meeting of the organization, no program had been arranged; but Monday was given up to an open session in which several local speakers addressed the gathering.

Tuesday was set aside for the business meeting. The union will meet at Southland, which is 35 miles south of Portales and near the boundary line between Roosevelt and Chaves counties.

Baby Lions.

During the month of October, 1907, as Campbell Brothers circus train sped on its way to the next town, two animal keepers were seen to be keeping careful watch over one of the cages. What was the cause of this night vigil? When the circus folks awoke to his duty in the beautiful town of Excelsior Springs, Mo., they were greeted by the great news that Carlotta, the Nubian Lioness, had given birth to two tiny cubs. Great was the exultation of the Campbell brothers; also the curiosity of the members of the show; requests were made to Bill, the boss animal man, "Please, Mr. Bill, can't I have just one peep at the dear little things?" only to be refused; for a week the mother and her young were kept in a darkened cage, under close watch, that she might not be molested.

After ten days' careful watching the den was opened up and the mother with her little ones, became the idol of the thousands of daily visitors. The cubs are now the feature of the menagerie, being a little over 8 months old; they are as playful as kittens, and can be handled by anyone they know. Campbell brothers offer you a chance of a life time, to see a pair of baby lions, so bring the children and let them see the grand lesson in natural history. This is only one of the many wonderful features to be seen with Campbell Brothers great consolidated shows which are to exhibit in Portales, New Mexico, on October 7th.

Come early, and see the grand street parade, that will start promptly at 10 a. m.

The American Federation of Labor of the town of Portales has distinguished itself by the kind act of repairing and repainting the Methodist parsonage. The Ladies of the Home Mission Society of the church with the entire membership desire to thus express their sincere gratitude to the members of this order for their kindness. However much this noble order may have been misunderstood in the past, by such a benevolent act as the above mentioned, in connection with the work donated to the building of the Presbyterian manse, will certainly sweep the weeds of distrust and lack of due appreciation into the depths of oblivion. All honor to this body of loyal citizens for their spirit of progress and civic pride.

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with the beginning of the Town; has shared the progressive Development of the Country and has contributed its part in ushering in the New Day of IRRIGATION.

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Supplies of all kinds
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Big Day In Portales

The Seventh is Circus Day

Mr. Webber hopes to have a test well on Lindsey farm flowing 1200 gallons per minute, in forenoon of same day. From 2 to 3 o'clock in afternoon the City Dads will sell east half of school section.

Put Sallie and the children in the wagon and drive in. **THERE'LL BE PLENTY DOING IN PORTALES** The "7th.

News of the County

LONGS.
If the dry weather continues the farmers will soon have their crops gathered.

Tom Harvey has obtained a fine well at ninety feet.

Mr. Arnold, from Oklahoma, is here visiting his sons, Hance and Luther. He likes New Mexico fine and thinks he will sell his property in Oklahoma and invest in land around here and make this his home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marrs died Saturday and was buried here Sunday. The sorrowing family have our sympathy.

Quite a crowd from here attended the baptizing at the old sheep ranch, last Sunday.

Mrs. Monro Isom has been real sick, but is improving.

B. F. Moreman is expecting his uncle and aunt from Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

BETHEL.
J. B. Jones has his mill repaired and we are enjoying home made corn bread again.

Tom Elliott has test well ready for the well machine.

Fred Boone has returned to New Mexico, again glad to see everybody and everybody glad to see him.

Prof. Strickland and wife left Tuesday, for Arch, where they will open school next Monday.

Mr. Merrill and wife came in from Dalhart this week.

Mrs. Neice has been real sick but is improving now.

Mr. Pinkerton has taken charge of Flue Anderson's place while Mr. Anderson and family are off on a trip to Texas.

TWIN MILLS.

About forty young people attended the singing Sunday evening which was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. McGee.

Mr. Gardner who has been herding a few cows has gone to Rogers to gather his crop.

Dick Bradford who has been in Oklahoma the past two months has again returned home.

Mr. McBeth is having a well put down, which will add one more to our community.

MACY.

The meeting closed at Macy with an enrollment of twenty-eight members. The ordinance of baptism was administered on Sunday at Mr. Vaughn's tank; two by immersion and one sprinkled.

Lee Denton is in from Hale Center and will remain two or three weeks.

Cook and Perry have scared the crows from the North pole and they are now hunting the South pole to rest on.

Bob Fletcher came in from Amarillo Friday to spend a few days with friends.

The Herald failed to make its appearance at this office last week.

The farmers are very busy gathering their crops.

P. G. Fletcher and wife come in Sunday from Roswell.

Scott B. Barnes left one day last week for Oklahoma.

We are to have a seven day advent meeting in the near future.

CAUSEY.
The rattle of the mowing machines and row binders is music to our ears.

T. M. Christie, assisted by Will Williams, is turning out lots of good syrup at his mill, north of Causey.

Dr. Manes is suffering with a severe cold, which seems to be epidemic, from the way your neighbor meets you with a honk, honk.

Miss Effie Snider has gone to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, with her sister, Mrs. Smith who has been visiting her parents here.

We will soon have a day set aside for Arbor day, and when the call is issued, we hope to see everybody out to push this matter along. With trees along the section lines and around our homes, this would be the prettiest country on the globe.

Letters arrive on every mail from parties in the east, wishing to break into our fertile country. Why not divide up the 320 acre and let all come and find homes. The schools need them.

Bro. McCord of Redland is conducting an old time union meeting at Roebucks school house 5 miles northeast of Causey.

At the meeting of the Masons here Saturday afternoon, arrangements were made to push the completion of their hall. The size of the hall will be 24x44, 2 stories high.

LA LANDE.

There are scores of people from all over the country who have come to our camp meeting. Brother Bud Robinson has been preaching and much good has been accomplished.

Brother Lonnie Rogers of Pilot Point, Texas, is among our visitors and is a great help in the meeting.

Rev. McCollins is a visitor to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helm from Elsworth, Kansas, have recently moved to our town.

Rev. H. L. Hubbard who has been very ill with typhoid fever is very rapidly recovering. We hope he will soon be entirely well.

Good Things for the Table

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2. Unimproved 160 Acres cornering with No. 1, all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, and well.
3. Improved Farm, half mile east of No. 1, house, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, well and windmill.
4. Improved Farm, 17 miles west, all fenced, 85 acres in cultivation, 2 roomed house and well.
5. Improved Farm 9 miles S.W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
6. Improved Farm, 8 miles W.; 1 mile north, water at 20 feet, in irrigation district, 2 roomed house, well and windmill; 35 acres in cultivation; good community, 80 acres with water right.
7. Well Improved Farm, 4 miles south of town, in irrigation belt, 25 feet of water, 80 acres with water right; good house and sheds, fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres in cultivation.

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Portales Irrigation Project--Digest Of Contract.

On the 20th day of August 1909, the Western Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas, through their representatives, Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse and J. R. Detweiler, reached an agreement upon the details of an irrigation contract with farmers of Portales and community, the terms and specifications of which are as follows:

WHAT IS PROPOSED.
For the consideration of \$85 per acre, the Western Construction Company proposes to construct and install an electric power and pumping irrigation plant at Portales, sufficient to irrigate at least 6,000 acres of land and as much more as may be subscribed up to the time of the final shipment of machinery, it being understood and agreed that the plant shall finally include 24,000 acres.

ORDER OF PAYMENTS
The thirty-five dollars per acre is to be paid as follows: viz., cash payment of \$3.50 an acre, paid in ten days after wells are tested and when the Construction company furnishes bond in the amount of \$210,000; second payment of \$5.25 per acre due October 1st, 1911; third, fourth, fifth and sixth payments following consecutively each year on October 1st in the amount of \$5.25 an acre up to October 1st, 1917, when the plant is to be paid for and to become the property of farmers subscribing lands to plant.

OTHER EXPENSES.
The other items of cost in the plant are, (1) in each case the drilling of the well, also casing

it, furnishing and equipping it with suction and lead pipe; building concrete foundation for pump and motor and concrete weir and dam; also small pump-house to house pump and motor; and (2) the cost of not over \$1.06 an acre-foot for water used—the exact amount being determined in each case by watt-meter. These two items may be summarized as follows: \$225 for digging and equipping the well and \$850 upon the average for water for irrigating 160 acres of land. On smaller tracts down to 40 acres the cost of digging and equipping the well, in each case, would be the same, whereas the charge for water would be \$1.06 for each foot of water upon each acre irrigated. (3) A third item of expense is the payment of 6 per cent interest on deferred payments on plant. From these figures it will be seen that \$500 will cover all the cost, the first year, on 40 acres; while \$750 will cover entire cost on 80 acres first year; and \$1250 will cover cost on 160 acres—these amounts do not include the breaking and leveling of the ground for water. During each of the subsequent years up to 1917, the cost would be \$270 on 40 acres, \$560 on 80 acres and \$1120 on 160—or near \$7.00 an acre. After 1917, the cost will be on an average of \$2 an acre for amount of acreage under ditch.

AMOUNT OF WATER PUMPED.
The Construction Company does not furnish the water or wells; but agree to pump 1200 gallons of water per minute from every 6 inch well, which amount will put three feet of water over 160 acres of land in 151 days.

WHEN INSTALLED.
Within 10 days after the test wells have been drilled and tested, the first cash payment and notes must be delivered to the Construction company, at which time also the Construction company is to furnish bond in the entire amount of cost of plant, viz, \$210,000; and in 180 days following this transfer, the entire plant is to be installed, tested and turned over to the corporation of farmers subscribing land for irrigation under this contract, which will be about 1st of April 1910.

QUALITY OF MACHINERY.
The Buckeye Engine Company's gas producer engines will be used in the capacity of 950 horse-power, to begin with

This class of engines is operated at less than one-half the expense of the ordinary gasoline engine. They are installed under a strict guarantee. These engines will generate the power which will be carried on poles to the various wells, where motors will be installed which will require only the throwing of the switch to start or stop the pump. The power plant will be 55x95 feet with 18 foot wall, built of fire-proof material and located in the town of Portales.

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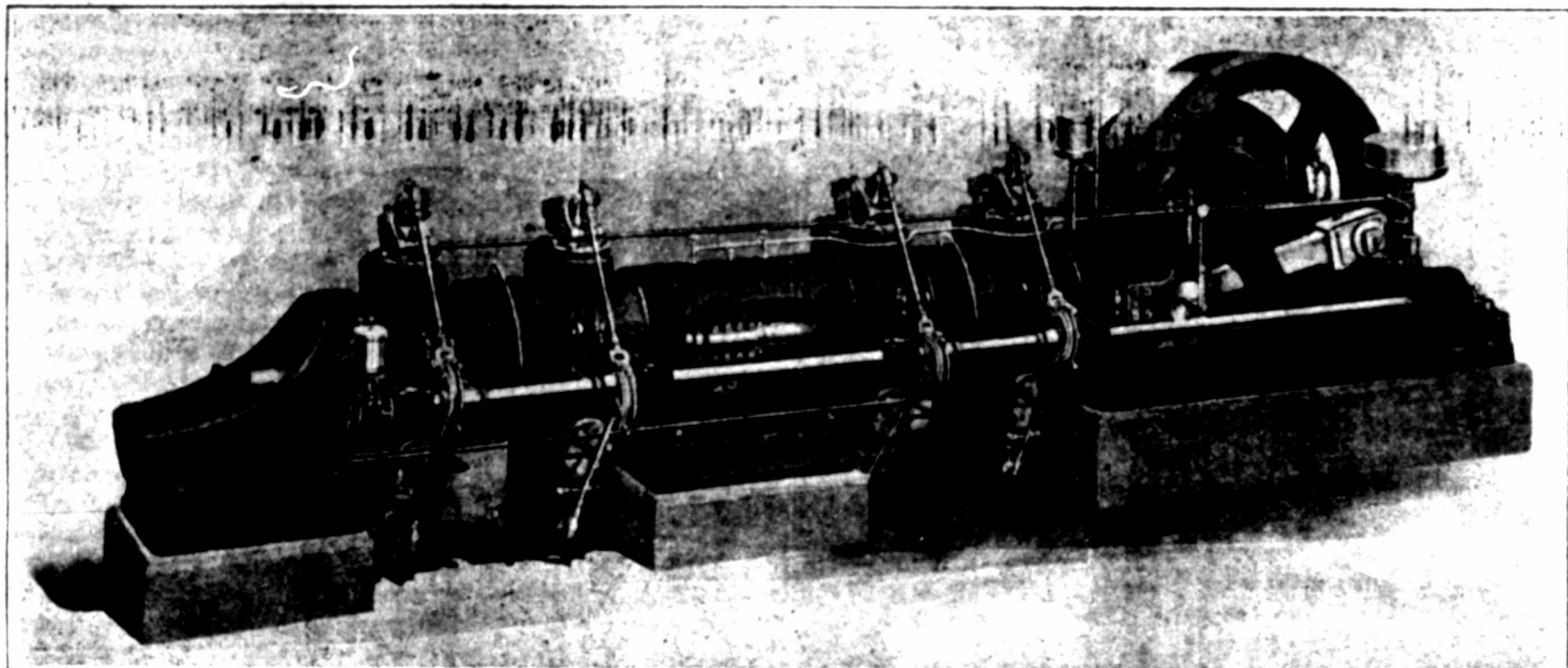
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been completed and tested; the people are aroused and united; real estate values have begun to soar; and this whole section of country is on the eve of a great awakening.

WHY NOT PRIVATE PLANT?
Some are adopting this plan and will no doubt succeed with it; and it is hoped that very many who cannot avail themselves of the power plant will install private plants. But the cost is too great to undertake irrigation on large scale by private plants. For example, the best information at our disposal indicates that a 25 horse-power gasoline engine, costing \$1800, is necessary to irrigate 40 acres, which is \$45 per acre for plant, as against \$35 per acre for the electric power plant. Moreover, the running expense of such private plants is not less than 7 to 10 dollars per acre for three feet of water, as compared with a cost of from 2 to 3 dollars per acre under the electric power plant system. Then, we have seven years to pay for the electric plant, after which time, our expenses will consist in the 2 to 3 dollars per acre; for water used only.

PLENTY OF ROOM.
This plant and plan doesn't suit you? Alright, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR TEN MORE PLANTS THE SIZE OF THE PRESENT UNDERTAKING. Start you a plant that does suit. There are over 100,000 acres of land adjacent to Portales where there is an inexhaustible supply of water at a depth of from 8 to 30 feet beneath the surface of the earth; and it will not be 5 years until every foot of it will be under the ditch. This land can be had cheap now—from \$10 to \$20 an acre. Better get busy.



One of the two 475 Horse-power, Horizontal, tandem, gas engines, which will be installed in the power plant at Portales.

Visits Garden City.

I left Portales, New Mexico, on the 5th of August for Garden City, Kansas, and found everything very dry from here to Canadian, Texas, and crops were very sorry and some portions of Oklahoma the crops were also sorry and when I struck Kansas the crops were still poor until beyond Wichita, and all was very dry. Hundreds of acres of corn and kaffir corn would not make scarcely anything. After I left Wichita and got about half way to Newton I run into a belt of country where the crops were good and the farmers had suffered little for rain. When we got to Newton we turned across to Garden City, Kansas. The crops still continued good for a distance of 75 miles. Then we got into another dry strip of country. Going on to Garden City, we got into the irrigation belt. There I saw as fine crops as I ever saw grow any place on the earth. Of course these good crops were irrigated. I saw thousands of acres of sugar beets that looked as fine as any crop that I ever looked at; but not being acquainted with the sugar beet crop, asked a number of questions about the crop, and

found that they had a sugar beet factory at Garden City that cost about \$2,000,000. A matter of course, I asked the cost of raising these beets. The farmers told me that it cost about \$20 per acre to grow this crop and get it ready for market. In the first place they paid the Mexican laborers by the acre to hoe and thin the crop which cost 7 dollars per acre; then after they pay them for pulling and topping the beets, the whole cost will be about \$16 per acre; then other expenses run it up to about \$20.

The farmers claim that the tops of the beets are used for roughness for the cattle, and this part of the crop will pay for the marketing of the beets. Then they say they always get \$5 per ton for the beets and the smallest crop that they claim they have ever raised is 12 tons per acre, running from 12 to 20 tons. I find that they usually figure a net profit of from \$40 to \$75 per acre. Of course some people cultivate the best crop better than others, and for that reason make more net profit on the crop.

Then the next crop that I noticed was alfalfa. I visited one farmer and spent quite a little of

my time in talking with him; and he said that he had 75 acres in alfalfa that he irrigated and the 75 acres had been cut three times this year and made two tons to the cutting and he would be able to cut it twice more if he had no bad luck with it. He was offered \$10 per ton for it delivered at Garden City. This same man had 25 acres of alfalfa that he had no water right for, and he told me that he would not be able to get but two crops off of it this year. He had only cut it once and had only made one ton to the cutting. He said that he had paid \$38 per acre for his water right and that this 75 acres would pay enough more than the dry 25 acres this year to pay this water right all told.

Besides I saw a great deal of corn and maize and kaffir of which you readers are all acquainted; and they claim that they will make from 50 to 75 bushels per acre on this where it is irrigated. Then I saw farms where people had failed to make arrangements for water right and where they had planted such crops, but a great deal of it will never do to cut.

I only give you this illustration so that you may see what dif-

ference irrigation makes on land of the same quality. I talked with some farmers that were trying the dry farming proposition and all of them are trying to get water right for it for the next year and they told me to advise every man that was in this shallow water area to be sure and get water right from the start. They said that if you wanted to farm, it would pay you big money to have the water, and if you wanted to sell, it would be a hard matter to sell if you didn't have the water right. The farms that are watered, are so much higher than there is a premium on the water proposition. I was not one of the committee sent there to investigate this matter, but I paid my own expenses there and back, and if any of you farmers are interested about the water proposition or irrigation and you will call on me at my office, I will take all the pains I can to explain it to you the way that I saw it.

It cost me \$50 to see the proposition but I will take a pleasure in explaining it to any body that wants to hear it; and let me drop a thought to all farmers that are in the shallow water belt "be sure and don't let this proposition pass." If we can get irrigation, lets get it.

Very truly,
Joe Howard

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WANTED: A girl to help do light house work after school hours for board. Apply at or address, Herald Office.

WANTED, young calves. I will buy your young calves from one week old up. J. G. Greaves, at Herald office.

LOST: A lady's gray coat, between Portales and the Lewis ranch; coat made in Memphis, Tennessee. Finder please leave at Adams and Crow's tin shop or send to M. T. Winstead, Pearson, N. M., and receive reward.

PAYING CASH, 12 1-2c per pound for fryers; 7c for hens; 10c for turkeys, and 25c dozen for eggs—this week. A. B. Austin.

FORSALE.
Patented quarter section of shallow water land 5 miles south east of Portales, with crop on it, two good wells, all under fence. Will sell for \$1250, \$500 cash and the rest on terms. See me quick. T. B. WEATHERSBY, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE. A few Aransas Pass contracts at \$120.
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BUY 14 INCH CASING—for irrigation wells from Adams & Crow, successors to E. A. Schweining. Also all kinds of tin shop goods, paints and oils. Portales, N. M.

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Wanted to exchange Amarillo property for property in Clovis, Portales or Lubbock, Texas.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46 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 Pierre 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.

On South Polk and Taylor 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

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on deeded farms in Roosevelt county. T. J. Molinar, Portales, N. M.

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Quarter Section for Sale
A Real Bargain—Seven miles south from Portales is a splendid patented quarter section of the best sandy loam and tight land. It joins the railroad strip and a school section, and may be had for \$11.00 an acre, if bought at once. Seventeen acres under four wire fence and cultivation. A good small box house with shingle roof. See the Herald office for further particulars.

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. Aldredge, Herald office, Portales.

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One tract reserve & surplus..... 331.94	Undivided Profits..... 2,337.45
Real Estate Furniture & Fix..... 12,335.99	Cashier's check Outstanding..... 301.80
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 11,794.98	Deposits..... 31,561.86
Abstracts and other Reserves..... 3,900.00	Other Liabilities..... 36.92
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Other striking incidents of the trip will include a moonlight ride through the Royal Gorge and a night trip over the highest passes of the Rockies, an inspection of one of the greatest irrigation projects in all the west at Montrose, Colo., a visit to the smelters at Butte; a visit to the Coeur d'Alene country of northern Idaho; a two days' stay at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle; a day of sightseeing down the Shasta route in California; three days' visit to the Yosemite valley; a day about the rim of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and four days on the ranch of his brother Charles P. Taft, near Corpus Christi, Texas.

The cabinet officers, who will be with the president at the meeting with President Diaz, are Secretary Knox, Secretary Dickinson, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary Nagel.

Secretary Ballinger is expected to be with the president during the greater part of the time he passes in the northwest. The president has also invited a number of the United States senators and personal friends to make portions of the journey as his friends.

The revised schedule of the principal stops to be made by the president follows:

- September 16, Chicago, afternoon and evening.
- Sept. 17, Milwaukee, forenoon; La Crosse, late afternoon; Winona, Minn., evening.
- Sept. 18 and 19, Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- Sept. 20, Des Moines, forenoon; Omaha evening.
- Sept. 21, Denver afternoon and evening.
- Sept. 22, Wolhurst, Col., forenoon; Colorado Springs, early afternoon; Pueblo, late afternoon.
- Sept. 23, Glenwood, Colo., brief morning visit; Grand Junction, one hour; Montrose, afternoon and evening.
- Sept. 24, Provo, Utah, afternoon; Salt Lake, evening.
- Sept. 25, Salt Lake.
- Sept. 26, Salt Lake, morning; Ogden, afternoon; Pocatello, Idaho, brief night visit.
- Sept. 27, Butte, forenoon; Havre, afternoon.
- Sept. 28, Spokane, Wash.
- Sept. 29, North Yakima, forenoon; Seattle, evening.
- Sept. 30, Seattle.
- Oct. 1, Seattle morning; Tacoma, afternoon and evening.
- Oct. 2 and 3, Portland.
- Oct. 4, Sacramento, Cal.
- Oct. 5, Oakland and Berkeley, Cal., forenoon; San Francisco, afternoon and evening.
- Oct. 6, Merced, 1 hour en route to Yosemite.
- Oct. 7, 8 and 9, Yosemite valley.
- Oct. 10, Fresno, Cal., afternoon.
- Oct. 11 and 12, Los Angeles.
- Oct. 13, Phoenix and Prescott, Ariz., one hour stops.
- Oct. 14, the Grand Canyon.
- Oct. 15, Albuquerque, N. M.
- Oct. 16, El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mex.
- Oct. 17, San Antonio, Texas, evening.
- Oct. 18, San Antonio morning.
- Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22, at ranch.—Albuquerque Journal

Text of the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment in Alabama.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama That the following amendment to the constitution of Alabama is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their consideration at an election to be held on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature at which the amendment is proposed to-wit:

Sec. 2. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of alcoholic and malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages shall be forever prohibited in this state; but alcohol may be sold for medical scientific and mechanic purposes, and wine for sacramental purposes, under such regulations as the Legislature may have prescribed or may hereafter prescribe.

Sec. 3. Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquor may not be stored or kept.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Governor to give notice by proclamation to be published in one newspaper in each county in the state at least eight successive weeks next preceding the said election or the amendment proposed by this act to be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their consideration.

Sec. 5. That at the general election to be held as herein provided the qualified electors shall vote upon said amendment, and on the official ballot printed for such election there shall be printed the following viz: (As above.)

Sec. 6. That the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections and with the constitutional provisions concerning amendments to that instrument.

Sec. 7. That the result of said election shall be made known by proclamation of the Governor, and if a majority of the qualified electors who voted at the said election upon the proposed amendment voted "yes," said amendment from the date of said proclamation shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of Alabama and an article thereof.

TRIP TO MELROSE.

(Crowded out heretofore for lack of space.)

It was the editor's pleasure to attend the seventh annual session of the Portales Association which was held at Melrose, N. M., September 1-4. As it was my first visit to our bustling neighboring town, I was not a little interested to see the growth of the little city, which for situation for the scope, variety and richness of the soil of the surrounding country, for a trading center, for a place to make one's home and for a pushing, progressive, prosperous and business town has few equals and no superiors among the newly built towns of Eastern New Mexico. The growth of the town has been steady and rests upon the solid basis of a broad and fast developing farming area of plains country. Consequently the town has no chimerical get-rich-quick schemes on foot, no inflated real estate values, no iridescent dreams of immediate city-hood. With an abundant supply of the best water at a depth of from 5 to 100 feet, with a large and prosperous farming population round about on all sides, a splendid public school and four splendid churches, two banks, a full quota of lumber yards, general stores and all kinds of merchandizing establishments, and last, but not least, a live newspaper with a hustling irrepressible

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20	Happy Jolly Funny Clowns	20
17	Performing Elephants	17
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700	PEOPLE ALLTOGETHER	700

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Will positively appear at each performance, turning a complete somersault on a bicycle WHILE LEAPING THE GAP

One price of admission takes you all the way through. Two performances daily—rain or shine. Afternoon show, 2 p. m., night show, 8 p. m. Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

BIG STREET PARADE 10:30 A. M.

is growing and growing into a great trading center and residence town.

The Baptist church house in which the sessions of the Association was held, is one of the four good church buildings of the town. In Sunday school equipment, however, and in having available for all purposes of the church the largest space for the cost of the building—which will be near \$5,000 when completed and furnished—we know of no building in New Mexico which is its equal.

The hospitality of the whole town was as cordial and ample as it was generous and spontaneous. It was my good fortune, along with Dr. Longfellow, our state secretary of missions, to be domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Norby, and none could have been better entertained than we were. By the way, Mr. and Mrs. Norby are Methodists and as best we were able, it was our pleasure to preach at their church Sunday night.

We were glad to learn that the people of Melrose generally were anxious to know more of the irrigation project at Portales; and as they are situated near the beginning of the shallow water draw in which Portales is in the midst, they hope to join us next year in our effort to irrigate this whole inland valley by means of a great power plant and pumping proposition.

We came away from Melrose with the deep wish in our heart that it may be well with all who labor for the uplift of Melrose.

E. P. ALLDREDGE

Miss McMANAWAY—For three years a special pupil of Miss Virginia Taylor, has opened her class in voice at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Williams, opposite public school building, any one desiring to take lessons, either vocal or instrumental, can see or telephone her at the residence of T. E. Mears, phone No. 101; or at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Williams, phone no. 73. 44-2t

We handle several grades of coal. Lester.

Notice.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that the board proceed and sell the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 1 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., to the highest bidders, on the following terms, to-wit: One-half cash, one-fourth in three months, one-fourth in six months. That notice of said sale be published in the Portales Herald and the Portales Times on September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, and that said sale be made by public outcry at the Main street entrance to the court house in Portales, New Mexico, between the hours from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of October, 1909, and the chairman of the board and the clerk thereof are authorized, directed and empowered to execute and deliver deed, or deeds thereof upon the compliance and performance with the conditions of the sale, the said lands to be sold in tracts of twenty acres or multiples thereof.

W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman of the Board,
H. B. RYHER, Clerk. 4E-4t

Notice of Pendency of Action.

W. O. Dunlap, plaintiff, No. 520, vs. John D. Kerr, defendant, and A. J. Smith, garnishee. To THE DEBTORS, JOHN D. KERR, in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court in and for the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, by W. O. Dunlap as plaintiff in said cause, and that the general object of said suit is to collect the amount of \$160.65, with interest and costs of suit claimed by plaintiff as due by defendant as commission on the sale of certain lands effected through the agency of plaintiff, all of which is fully set out in plaintiff's complaint; also the same in a suit by garnishment against the garnishee named herein, A. J. Smith, of which defendant will take notice that his money and effects have been garnished in the hands of said A. J. Smith, of Portales, N. M.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer plaintiff's complaint and plead in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his Post Office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 20th day of September, 1909. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk, By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy Clerk.

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OUR GOODS ARE THE KINGMAN MILLING CO'S. "DIAMOND K"

PUREST AND CLEANEST FOOD PRODUCTS—The wheat that makes "Diamond K" is scoured three times, cleaned twice and washed six hours before it strikes the first set of rolls. After it passes through twenty-four sets of rolls and six purifiers it is sealed up in a "Diamond K" sack and sold under the strongest guarantee that ever covered a sack of flour. From the moment the wheat enters the cleaners until it is ready for the markets, no hand touches it; machinery does everything.

"DIAMOND K" IS CHEAPEST AND BEST

Owing to the dry, flinty nature of our wheat, "Diamond K" absorbs an unusual amount of moisture, estimated to be about ten pounds to the hundred more than ordinary (soft wheat) flour.

Hence it follows that "Diamond K" makes ten pounds, or ten loaves, or ten per cent more bread—and not only more bread but **BETTER** bread. It is sweeter and more nutritious, and the nicest rolls, delicious biscuits and light, healthful bread are sure to result from the use of "Diamond K" flour.

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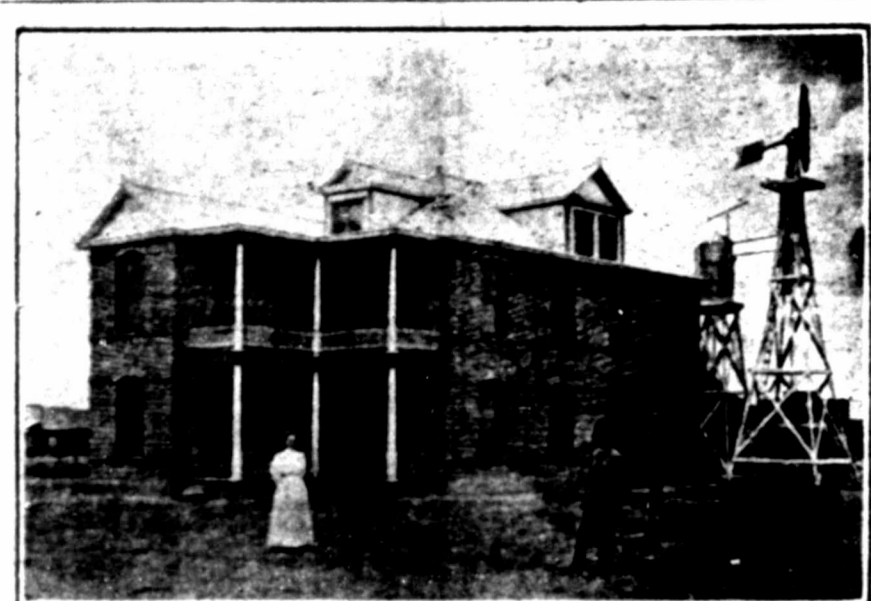
Every Sack Guaranteed. Give It a Trial.

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Confederate Reunion.
One of the most enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyable occasions Portales has experienced in some time was the Confederate Reunion, held in the court house during Friday and Saturday of the past week. The following is the program carried out:
Friday, Sept. 24th.
9 o'clock a. m.
Music
Invocation
Music "Dixie"
Address of welcome, Rev. G. W. Dunlap.
Response,
Music
Dinner.

Orchestra.
Chaplain.
By the Camp
Rev. G. W. Dunlap.
Sam J. Nixon.
Miss McManaway.

Song, "My Old Kentucky Home"
Camp.
Music
Reorganization of Jefferson Davis Chapter U. D. C.
Talks
Music
Friday, September 24.
Music
Song,
Music,
Odom
Song,
Miss Prue Harris.
Address,
T. E. Mears.
Music,
Edna Carter.
Song



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Portales, N. M.

Music
Address—
Music
Pearl Leach.
Song.
Reading,
Song.
Music
Saturday, September 25th.
9 o'clock, a. m.
Music,
Instrumental Var.
Joe
Song.
Reading,
Seay.
Instrumental music.
Address
Music

Instrumental.
Robert E. Lee.
Miss
Dr. L. R. Hough.
Mrs. Dudley Hardy.
Mrs. Will Smith.
Instrumental.
Camp.
"Old Black
Miss Carter.
Mrs. Will Smith.
Selected, Maurine
Miss

Finney.
Song.
Orchestra.
Dinner.
Reorganization.
Song, "God be with you till we meet again."
Camp.
Insist on the best. Quin-tescence flour at Faggard's. 42-44
FOR SALE:—One good 14-foot Daisy Wind Mill. Has been in use a little over one year. Forty-five foot tower, made of 5x5's and 2x6's. Tower put up last spring. Fifty feet of pump; 5-inch cylinder. All in good repair. Will sell at a good discount.
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We make the price; others follow when they can.

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Underwear Special
25 Dozen men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. Regular 50c and 60c grade, Our price..... **45c**

Outing Special
About 25 bolts of 28-inch light weight Outing, in dark colors. Others sell this grade at 71-2c. Our price..... **5c**

Calico Special
About 25 bolts of Seconds in Calico. All colors. Our price..... **4c**

Brown Domestic
A 80 inch LL Brown in a light weight. Others sell it at 81-4c. Our price..... **5c**
A Heavy Brown Domestic that is worth on the market to-day 91-8c. Our price..... **7c**

Wool Underwear
25 Dozen men's gray wool Undershirts and Drawers. All sizes. A regular \$1.25 value. Our price..... **\$1.00**
See our line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Suits, Coats and Underwear.

With the advent of October we can expect cooler weather, and that means winter apparel. Our Fall and Winter stock is now complete. We bought our fall goods before the advance in price and are in position to save you money on all lines.



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Men and Young Men who want to be in **STYLE** will do well to come now and see our great **Clothes Showing for Fall and Winter**
The handsomest fabrics we have ever seen. The colorings and weaves are marvels of the weaving art--and the **Style, Fit and Tailoring** are examples of the splendid taste, skill and ingenuity of those celebrated **Master Tailors and Designers**
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These Beautiful Clothes must be seen to be appreciated--come now--come while the assortment is complete--even if not ready to purchase--the display is worth seeing.
Get Away from the commonplace and dress with **Distinction**--you can, at small expense, by dealing with us.
Nobby, Stylish Clothes and Furnishings for every occasion.

No matter your form, shape or figure, we can fit you stylishly and becomingly.
The Best Investment you can make--look your best at all times--you will be astonished at what little cost. **\$15.00 and Upwards** dresses you stylishly and becomingly and above all economically.

Furnishings--Everything for the Gentleman--in the newest effects--it is impossible to describe the endless varieties--**Just come and help!**

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Walk-Over Shoes for men. Vici Kid Patent, Gun Metal or Tan, in all the 1909 styles.
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