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## Elliott Well Tests Over 1200 Gallons per Minute

### WITH CAPACITY FOR 1500 GALLONS

### Visitors Come from Far and Near

### Fake Report of Government Swept Away in Flood of Liquid Facts

FOR a so-called government surveyor to drive about over Portales Valley, see one well tested, query the people for a few days and return whence he came to send out false reports about things which he had neither means nor opportunity of knowing assuredly, is one thing; to make an actual test by drilling a well 98 feet, installing a 34 horsepower engine and 6 inch centrifugal pump and standing by and witnessing this well—only a few hours old and equipped with only the crudest temporary arrangements for pumping—actually yield 1275 gallons per minute; to see this flood of water—a veritable creek—rushing across the fields, over-running an alfalfa patch and watering an orchard, while men and women by the scores, from far and near, stand in wonder and amazement—this is another thing. How could Mr. O. E. Meinzer know anything about the geological formations of Portales Valley? He contented himself with driving over it in a buggy and asking questions. How could he know whether a river or a lake of water was underneath the earth's surface in the Portales Valley? He did not see a solitary well dug. But he urged our people to go on with the pumping proposition, assuring us that we had an abundance of water. But could we afford to take his off-hand guess, which now comes to us a geological survey(?) There was too much money involved in the transaction. Accordingly we determined upon the most thorough and accurate test possible. Three wells have been tested and two remain to be tested, and every test indicates an inexhaustible supply of water. But the motor pit for the first well was hardly completed before we discovered the first error of Mr. Meinzer's off-hand guess. For no sooner had the pit been dug down to the first strata of water in Mr. Nat. Wise's well than the water was seen to flow in a swift current from the southwest to northeast and not to stand in a lake as was imagined or dreamed by our friend Mr. Meinzer. This swift underflow can be seen in the railroad well when pumped down, as well as in the several springs up and down the Portales Valley, and in fact is encountered in every well or pit dug through the first strata of water. Indeed every known fact of the water supply of the Portales Valley points to an underground river. In prehistoric times, there can be no sort of doubt that it was one of the heads of the Brazos River. And think of the results of the tests so far—all of which have necessarily been crude. The Coppage well, yielding 1000 to 1200 gallons per minute; the eight inch Lindsey well yielding 650 gallons per minute; the 14 inch Lindsey well, yielding 1000 and more gallons per minute; and the Elliott well yielding from 1275 to 1350 gallons per minute on a 15 feet depression. There was a time when Mr. Meinzer's guess could have been a serious draw-back, and doubtless many at a distance will be misled by it; but no living man can stand round about a six-inch pump and see it delivering 1275 gallons of water per minute on a 15 feet depression and preach down the conviction that beneath this whole Portales Valley is an underground river, the inexhaustible waters of which will within the next twelve months revolutionize this whole section of country, and double and triple the price of every foot of irrigable land within twenty-five miles of Portales. You don't believe it? Then we challenge you to come and see; and we bind ourselves to pay your railroad fare to Portales, if you do not say it is even so.

### An Improved Type-Bar Attention

It has long been realized that for many pieces of mechanism, the effect of rapid impact is more desirable than an apparently equivalent pressure. This is especially true of the action of writing machines of the type-bar class, and some ingenious devices have been evolved to meet the conditions which obtain in the modern typewriter. One of these mechanical movements which has been sound most effective for its purpose is found in the accelerating type-bar action of the Royal typewriter. The Royal typewriter is a machine of the visible-writing variety, in which the type bars are arranged in a semi-cylindrical manner beneath the roller, striking from below upwards, and the action which the inventor, Mr. Edward B. Hess, has devised for converting a uniform depression of the key into a rapidly accelerated movement to the

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### THE BLACK WATER DRAW PEOPLE SWING INTO LINE

#### To Subscribe One Thousand Acres to Irrigation Plant.

Things are happening in the Portales Valley. The Elliott well has proved a revelation to the people far and near. It is too late for fake reports of our water supply to hold back the onrushing tide of popular sentiment. To stand there and, with your own eyes see 1275 gallons of water per minute pumped from a well a few hours old, is to know. And with this overwhelming demonstration, the people are ready to act. The people in Black Water draw adjoining have organized, are going in for 2000 acres and are begging the Western Construction Company for a trolley line connecting them with Portales. They have the land and the water. Their committee visited the splendid demonstration at the Elliott well and said: "It's enough. We are ready to act; and we want you Portales people to come over and help us." Handing ye editor a report of their organization, they asked that we let the people know that they wanted to be coupled as a part of us. Here is their report:

#### THE IRRIGATION ORGANIZATION.

The irrigation organization, in the shallow water valley six miles south of Melrose, New Mexico; was organized November 23, 1909, at 7 p. m. at the school house with twenty members. They elected officers as follows: C. M. Joyner, president; T. L. Woods, vice president, W. J. Crenshaw, secretary and treasurer. The organization appointed three of the members to go to Portales to investigate the system of irrigation there. We have got 1000 acres subscribed for irrigating. We think there will be over 1000 acres more to be listed; as one half of the farmers in the valley who are interested in the irrigation have not attended the meeting. Our organization meets at two o'clock in the afternoon November 12. Everybody come. Going to have a well tested at once.

T. D. Woods.

C. G. Leach, Pres. W. O. Oldham, Cashier W. E. Lindsey, Vice Pres.

## THE First National Bank PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### Rainy Days

May yet come to us. Life has more UPS than DOWNS. Some say this drouth has knocked 'em to their knees, but wait until we get irrigation. If you cannot see brighter prospects ahead, come to us for further information.

Yours very truly,

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### Labor Leaders To Jail.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The district court of appeals today affirmed the decree of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor guilty of contempt of court in the Bucks stove and range case. Chief Justice Sheppard dissented from the opinion on constitutional grounds. The sentence of the supreme court, now affirmed, was that Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell should serve twelve, nine and six months imprisonment in jail respectively, for refusing to obey the order of the court to desist from placing the Bucks stove and range company of St. Louis, on the "unfair list."—Tribune Citizen.

### She Changed Her Voice.

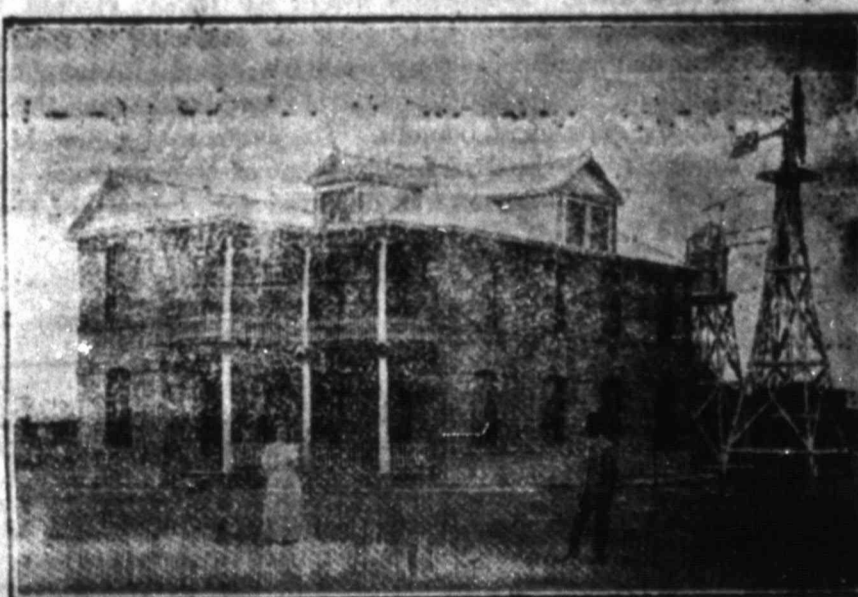
"Why are all those people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn?" asked the old farmer on the hay wagon. "Hi's got a curiosity down there," chuckled the village constable. "That so? What kind of a curiosity is it?" "Why, Hi's old red-and-white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and Hi went down with his lantern to give her a dose of cow medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline." "Do tell! Didn't kill her, did it?" "No, but by heck, it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going 'Moo! Moo!' like any other sensible cow, she goes 'Honk! Honk!' like one of them blamed automobiles."—Canadian Record.

**Secretary Molinari Returns.**  
Secretary Molinari returned Wednesday from the Congress of Secretaries of Commercial Clubs, held at Hereford Tuesday, of present week. He reports a splendid hearing for Portales irrigation proposition. Following the regularly appointed speakers, Mr. Molinari gave full explanation of the electric power plant for irrigation to be installed this winter at Portales, and his remarks were given a rousing reception. Following his talk, Mr. Molinari was besieged with a fusillade of questions from every one present, all of whom wanted to know every detail of our proposition. Before the arrival of his train Wednesday morning, Mr. Molinari was driven out over the country round about Hereford and given a royal good time.

I will pay cash for your eggs.  
A. B. Austin.

**Grand New Fathers.**  
Portales has three brand new fathers. They are Douglas, Arthur Jones who also has a fine daughter, and Claude Anderson who has a son. All these fathers are wearing their new honors with becoming dignity, only they have grown an inch or two in height and step two or three feet further as they go about the daily routine.

**Methodist Church.**  
EDGAR L. YOUNG, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Epworth League, 3 and 6 p. m.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening.  
The Baraca and Philathea classes will be organized Sunday.  
Everything found at a first-class confectionery store at A. B. Austin.



**PORTALES SANITARIUM**  
Sam D. Lowry, Owner — — — Dr. J. F. Garmany, Physician in Charge  
Open to Treatment of All Diseases Save Tuberculosis  
Portales, New Mexico

W. S. Merrill went to Hereford, Texas on business, Monday. Dollars go farther at Laster's. Try him.

# Don't Forget Only a Few Weeks Till Frost. Get Rock Island Heater. Humphrey & Sledge

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## What Irrigation is Doing.

That irrigation is already working wonders in the business life of Portales, we submit the sales of one real estate firm, viz. that Mr. Joe Howard & Sons. WITHIN THE LAST 60 DAYS THIS FIRM HAS SOLD 2920 ACRES OF IRRIGABLE LAND FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$46,505. As will be seen from these figures this land has not yet come to anything like its real value, the average price being but little more than \$16 per acre on land that will bring \$65 an acre within twelve months.

## C. M. Dobbs Opens New Store.

Mr. C. M. Dobbs, for so long a time in the firm of Pearce & Dobbs of the Portales Drug Company, of Portales launches in business for himself. This time he will handle wall paper, glass, paints, dishes and grocery, magazines and books. It will be known as the book and paper store and will be located on corner opposite to Blankenship & Woodcock's mercantile establishment in what is known as the old Iron Front saloon building. He takes over all the stock of the Portales Drug Company of the lines he handles and he has purchased the magazine stand formerly run by the Herald Ptg. Co. The Herald wishes Mr. Dobbs the success he so richly deserves.

## Clovis Daily Papers Change to Weeklies.

Special to The Tribune Citizen. Clovis, N. M., Nov. 3.—The Clovis Daily Journal which was launched here about the 25th of July last has suspended publication of a daily paper and will from this time on go into the field as a weekly. There is great disappointment among the people of the city on account of the suspension of this little daily, as they had learned to love it, and its daily visit was a source of great pleasure to the citizens of our wide-awake and progressive young city. The Daily Journal was progressing nicely under the management of editor Mabry, but when the News also began the publication of a daily it was evident that the business men here could support two dailies, and it was agreed between the two papers that each would suspend for an indefinite period, so now we have returned to our former primitive state and must depend on the weekly

## These Law Abiding Saloon Keepers.

Below we clip from the Dallas News a typical illustration of the way saloon keepers—those great town builders and only original patriots—keep the law; how they help the officers of a town and how they feel toward every man who wants law enforcement. We read:

### EFFORT TO SLAY EVANGELIST.

Special To The News. Oklahoma City, Okla. An attempt to assassinate Rev. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist, was made at 3 o'clock this morning, when a bullet was fired from the street into the evangelist's room at the Traveler's Hotel, while Bulgin was undressing. The bullet missed his head about four inches and embedded itself in a wall. Rev. E. J. Bulgin is the man who caused the indictment of officials at Shawnee recently. In his revival here he has waged war on the bootleggers and the grafting element, and up to Saturday has received threats that he would be killed.

## Election Returns.

Election returns for last Tuesday indicate some interesting things. Nebraska, for example, went solidly republican. Massachusetts showed a democratic gain of 50,000. P. H. McCarthy a union labor man was elected Mayor of San Francisco. Wm. H. Gaynor, democrat, was elected by overwhelming majority as Mayor of New York. Democrats swept Kentucky; elected W. O. Head, democrat, as Mayor of Louisville; a majority of Indiana elections went democratic and for prohibition; Rhode Island gave a majority 11,884 for republican governor; Pennsylvania went 150,000 majority into the republican column. The democrats gained Maryland it is thought; but the disfranchisement of the negroes in Maryland failed. Tom Johnson was defeated for mayor of Cleveland and Brand Whitlock was re-elected mayor of Toledo.

## Herald's Experience Meeting.

The Herald believes distinctly in "experience meetings." The whole world wants to hear the man who has done something; and will hear him too. If a man has made mistakes—and all have who ever come into a new country and started in to build a home for himself and his family, it may save some one else a similar mistake by relating it. And if you have come face to face with overwhelming difficulties, and finally "made good," nothing could help a discouraged, struggling, heavy hearted man more than the telling of your experience. How long have you been here? Where did you come from? What have you accomplished, if anything? What have you learned? Tell us about it, in your way and let us print it for the good of others. Who'll be first? Let's have what the salvation army calls a "pop corn meeting." Have you seen hard times, had little money, looked for rain that never came; but hung on, worked on, hoped on until the lane turned? Tell us about it. We want to have a letter—a frank talk to Herald readers—from some one who has been here five years or longer. Don't wait one for another. The Herald wants to hold an experience meeting each week, for benefit of the new comers and those who may be induced to come. Tell us how you found the country, what you did for a living, what schools and churches you had—anything and everything about your early experiences in Portales and Roosevelt county. Do it now.

## Deacon Bob's Hunt.

Deacon Bob himself—In honor of my good friends, Rev. E. Atwood, Deacon James F. West and Brother John B. D. of the Hagerman church.

We are up the Felix, hunting quail  
Deacon West and I,  
While Bishop Atwood is making bread,  
Assisted by Brother Dye.  
And such a jolly crowd we are,  
Of Baptists deeply eyed,  
That they could do justice to any bird  
That had been rightly fried.  
Supper over, our dishes washed,  
And our horses rightly fed,  
Then a round of stories,  
Before we go to bed.  
And then a prayer by Atwood  
To God to help us bring  
New Mexico's multitudes  
To Jesus Christ our King.  
Hagerman, N. M.

## ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An ordinance vacating a street in the town of Portales, N. M. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Sec. 1. That the following described street and public highway in the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby vacated, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 26, township 19., range 34 E., N. M. P. M., extending south from said point along said section line for a distance of one half mile to the southwest corner of the said northwest quarter, said highway having a uniform width of sixty feet. As the same purports to have been created and declared by order of the Board of County Commissioners for Chaves county, New Mexico, dated February 7th, 1903.

Passed and ordered printed this 2d day of November, 1909.  
Attest: H. B. RYHER, Clerk. W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman

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Ed J. NEER DRUGS AND FURNITURE

## How Whiskey Civilizes.

How it helps to build the nation. A case in point. Crim, Texas, Nov. 2.—One of the most horrible crimes that has been enacted in this section of Texas for some time, was that of last night, when Jacob Williams, a farmer living near this city, became enraged over some action of his child, who was but more than ten years of age, and when crazed with drink killed the child by striking it over the head with a piece of wood that he picked up near by. The whole neighborhood is wrought up over the occurrence and it is likely that Williams will be mobbed if the officers who have him in charge do not get him out of the community today.—Clovis Daily Journal.

## ESTRAGED or STOLEN.

A bay pony, 4 years old, Branded L on right shoulder. Three white feet, star in fore head.

G. A. LAW.

Be honest with your wife and don't try to make her burn cheap coal to cut expenses, she has enough trouble, without coal trouble. Laster the Coal Man.

## Secretary Molinari Attends Convention.

Secretary of the Commercial Club, T. J. Molinari left Tuesday morning to attend the Commercial Club's secretaries which convened at Hereford the same date. The special object of this gathering of the secretaries of the various commercial clubs of this whole section of country is to talk over plans and advise as to the best methods of arousing interest in and developing the resources of the several towns represented. So that Mr. Molinari attended, first of all as a learner and has gathered many important facts for our consideration. But his mission could not stop and the temptation to tell the secretaries of our irrigation project, interspersed with some of his best jokes, was irresistible and he assures us that he did the subject justice. We shall be glad to see what the Hereford papers state concerning this interesting meeting.

For cold use Laster's coal. Kash buys good coal at Laster's. Did you ever save any money by buying cheap stuff? Laster.

J. P. STONE, President  
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier  
D. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President  
G. M. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President

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# RAINY DAYS

THEY enter into every life history. No one can be so for fair weather to the journey's end. No one's prosperity shines perpetually. Cloudbursts of adversity come to all sooner or later. They come when least expected.

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst. Help to build now the protecting shelter of a Bank Account. It will keep you and yours in comfort and health till the clouds roll by.

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Portales Bank & Trust Co.  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

## WANTED—A RIDER AGAIN.

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8.50 NEMETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

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speed and for manifolding.

From constructive reasons this movement has manifest advantages, since both links of the toggle are subjected to tensile stresses only, permitting the use of parts at the same time strong and light, giving a minimum of inertia effect.

### Excursion Brings Noted Visitors

Excursion week has passed with many visitors and real estate deals. The most notable among these is the dozen or more men brought here by the Vaughan Land Co. Especially noteworthy was the visit of Mr. T. S. O. McDowell, who is president of the only national bank in his home town, Fairbury, Illinois, and who came to Portales in his private Pullman car. He was greatly interested in this section of New Mexico and showed his faith by purchasing 6,000 acres of what is known as the railroad strip, a few miles south and east of Portales. Mr. McDowell can see what most visitors from the north and east see so plainly, that all of this land is bound to advance rapidly in price. So that one can afford to buy it at present prices, even if it be necessary to forget for a few years that he owns it, and thus make the quickest and easiest money of one's life. Mr. S. A. Morrison accompanied Mr. McDowell as far as Clovis, Friday, and expresses himself as greatly gratified that men of Mr. McDowell's parts are becoming more interested in Portales and community.

B. Blankenship returned Tuesday from Fort Sumner. He reports that manager, Bryan Trammell and the Blankenship & Company's store at Fort Sumner are getting along splendidly. It may not be known to many of our readers that Mr. Glenn Blankenship is bookkeeper for Blankenship & Co., at Fort Sumner. Lon Blankenship is reported sick.

### Bryan and National Policies.

It has long since become a question at once interesting and engaging: "Will Bryan get everything he has ever asked for, except the presidency?" Below we are submitting the summary given in a recent issue of the Literary Digest which shows how completely another of the ideas and contentions of Mr. Bryan is quietly gaining ascendancy in every section of the United States. We read:

#### DIRECT CHOICE OF SENATORS.

That Congress must soon give serious consideration to the question of assembling a constitutional convention to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the several states" is, according to the Washington Post, the logical consequence of the recently discovered fact that resolutions favoring such action have now been passed by the legislatures of two-thirds of the States of the Union. The Federal Constitution provides that Congress may propose amendments by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, or may "call a convention for proposing amendments" "on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States." The thirty-one States, out of forty-six, that have taken this first step toward a change in our fundamental law are:

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

This action of the State legislatures is regarded by the New York Evening Mail as "one of the most important political developments of recent times." Its importance lies chiefly in the fact that its "general approbation" shows that the people at large "desire this change in the manner of electing Senators," a demand which The Mail justifies as follows:

"The people are not blind to the fact that the power of the Senate of the United States has grown, and that of the House of Representatives diminished, until the popular body has become not much more than a rubber stamp with which the Senate chooses to decorate its sovereign decrees. Most of the people are fully aware that a state of things has come about in which they depend on the President of the United States, and not on the House of Representatives, to see that the demands of the people are heard before that supreme and sacred body of American political cardinals, the Senate.

"The demand for a restriction of the power of the Senate to its original scope and function is real. It is a demand that will have to be heard. The people do not want a House of Lords; and in the long run, seigniors of the Senate, the American people do not put up with what they do not want! All that is necessary is that they shall wake up to the knowledge of what they do want. They seem to be waking up to that now.

"This concurrence of thirty-one states in demanding the popular election of Senators may be treated with contempt by the reactionaries in the national legislature; but the warning has been uttered, and sooner or later it will have to be heeded."

### Bought With a Price.

BY MRS. H. L. HUNNICUTT  
I know each good and perfect gift  
Comes to me from above,  
And once I thought these gifts were mine,  
Sent by a God of love,  
But light came from the lamp of truth,  
Into my heart it shone,  
And now I know if I am God's  
These gifts are not my own.

I've learned that I am Heaven-bought,  
The subject of a King  
And all that He commits to me,  
With interest I must bring,  
And lay it down before His feet  
One talent though it be.

If I'm His subject, He requires His own, with usury.

What'er ability is mine,  
I was given me to use,  
For the advancement of His cause,  
And dare I to refuse!

Though I possess the "widow's mite"  
Or coffers full of gold,  
"Over against the treasury"  
He watches to behold.

Should I refuse my wealth of gold  
Or poverty of mite,  
Unjust am I—both are His gifts:  
Unfaithful in His sight.

Mind, body, soul, e'en life is God's  
His steward am I withal;  
My own great care is that I be  
Submissive to His call.

How insufficient for these things!  
Give wisdom Lord, I plead;  
That I may use these gifts aright,  
For Thee, the world's great need.

Without all things, Thy wisdom sees,  
I'd fail to use for Thee,  
That in that great day  
I may yield  
Thine own, with usury.

### Taft Dodges the Prohibition Issue.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 4.—It was nearly eight this morning when President Taft awoke in his private car. He was welcomed by the various committees of Macon citizens and escorted to the residence of Congressman Bartlett for breakfast. From there the president was escorted to the state fair grounds. The welcome accorded the nation's head was one of the most enthusiastic received on his tour. The streets were lined with thousands of citizens and school children. The decorations were suggestive of "Taft day," possums and persimmons forming a large part of the elaborate scheme.

Stores and residences were gay with national colors mixed with a liberal display of Confederate emblems. At the state fair, where the president made a brief address, he was accorded another tremendous reception. From the fair grounds the party was driven direct to the train and departed for Savannah, where it will arrive this evening. Governor Brown of Georgia accompanied the party.

At Birmingham, yesterday, a man in the audience insisted on learning the president's views on the prohibition question which is now the all absorbing topic in Alabama. In response to the direct question of how he stood the president replied: "I am not an Alabamian, and I am in somewhat the position of Brotnor Fox, who, when he was called upon to decide a case between a lion and some other ferocious beast, protested that he had a bad cold and had entirely lost his sense of smell."—Tribune-Citizen.

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B. Blankenship,  
J. B. Priddy,  
W. O. Oldham,  
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### Church Directory, Town of Portales.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH:  
E. L. Young, Pastor.  
J. A. Fairly, S. S. Superintendent.  
G. W. Carr, Church Clerk.

BAPTIST CHURCH:  
E. P. Alldredge, Pastor.  
T. M. Lester, S. S. Superintendent.  
W. P. FINE, Church Clerk.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:  
Geo. W. Dunlap, Pastor.  
C. O. Leach, Sec. Board of Deacons.

DISCIPLINES CHURCH:  
No pastor at present.

CATHOLIC CHURCH:  
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### Chamber of Commerce, Town of Portales.

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## NEW YORK'S NEW OFFICERS

A Mixed Medley—Democrats Win Mayorality—Fusion Forces Win Other Offices.

William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn was elected Mayor of New York City by 70,000, over Otto T. Bannard (Republican) and William R. Hearst (Independent), Nov. 2. But the Republican fusion ticket won the presidency of the board of alderman and the comptroller. Of course this result came about not so much by the force of the independent voters, as by the wholesale gambling, trading, etc., which really directs most of our municipal elections. Here is a republican pen picture of Mayor Gaynor from the Albuquerque Journal:

William J. Gaynor, who now becomes mayor of greater New York, was elected on the strength of his personal record as a jurist and his stand for personal liberty and a liberal Sunday. Although the Tammany candidate, he maintained through the campaign that no boss shall dictate to him and one of his favorite remarks was that if there was to be any swallowing between him and the Tiger he ultimately would be found on the outside.

Gaynor was prominently mentioned as a democratic vice presidential possibility last year and in 1894 he declined the democratic nomination for governor. He has been a near-candidate for mayor of New York for years but as he expressed himself to friends he wanted to be sure of election—to be elected mayor and then govern with a view of becoming president of the United States.

Backed by Tammany in the campaign just ended, Gaynor was utterly assailed by pulpit and bar, not to mention the bitter attacks of Hearst, who repudiated him after having agreed to support him, and the less personal attacks of Bannard. His enemies sought to show that in his capacity as justice of the supreme court he had tried to defeat the purpose of anti-betting legislation in this state, but the candidate, while denying the charges briefly, declined to answer at length what he branded as lies.

During the campaign William M. Ivis, republican candidate for mayor in 1905, publicly charged Justice Gaynor, then on the bench, with misusing his office for political purposes, and challenged him to bring proceedings for disbarment.

District Attorney Jerome called him a "political charlatan, shown in the past to be totally destitute of political courage and whose erratic ability is tinged with a morbidness which is almost akin to insanity—a combination of a demagogue and fanatic. To these charges Gaynor's friends replied if it be observed that he is an old line democrat, a believer in the axiom "that government is best which governs least," his decisions and his political life would be found alike consistent.

Justice Gaynor, who is 58 years old, married and the father of eight children, first attained prominence in connection with a tax payers' suit which he caused to be brought against Hugh McLaughlin in one time Democratic boss of Brooklyn, in the course of which he saved the city \$1,000,000.

In a similar suit against the Brooklyn Elevated Railways he collected another million for the city in back taxes. In 1893 he was elected to the state supreme court, and while a member of the court, he broke the power of John Y. McKane, the boss of Coney Island, and sent him to Sing Sing for election frauds. McKane's downfall was directly the result of his defiance of the watchers at the polls, appointed by Justice Gaynor, coupled with his announcement: "Injunctions don't go here."

He supported Bryan in his first campaign and Hearst for governor in 1906. His pressing of the charges against Police Commissioner Bingham growing out of the Duffy case, involving the right of the police to hold the picture of an unconvicted person in the "leaves" gallery, led directly to the removal of General Bingham and brought Gaynor into renewed public attention just before the election campaign opened.

In his speech of acceptance Gaynor said: "I shall not take a nomination to which is annexed any pledge, promise or condition whatsoever, other than to be mayor in fact."

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### Proposed Consolidation.

The religious sensation of the day comes from Connecticut. At the closing exercises of the Episcopal Missionary conference of New England, which was in session at Hartford the greater part of last week, Bishop Hall of Vermont electrified his auditors by proposing a union of the Congregational and Episcopalian churches in apostolic faith.

A number of Episcopal clergymen in New York, being interviewed upon the subject, all expressed the opinion that the clergy of the Episcopal church throughout the country would be found generally in accord with Bishop Hall's idea. There has been no public expression of opinion, as yet, from the Congregational side of the question, and it is not known how the proposition will be accepted in this quarter.

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### Local News

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Ham McDonald returned from Clovis Monday.

Dr. Ballard left Tuesday for his home at Independence, Kansas.

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Mrs. Belle Tipton received a telegram Wednesday morning that her sister, Mrs. Taylor had died at Clayton of fever.

Edgar McMinn left Tuesday for Plainview, Texas, where he will accept a position in a tailor shop at that place.

If you want something good to eat call for Smith & Russell's store.

W. E. Stewart and J. W. Osborne left Saturday last week for a business trip of about 8 or 10 days to Yess, New Mexico.

If you need a first-class suit, call and inspect those fine woolens at Landers Brothers. They will make you a fit.

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J. P. Stone left Tuesday for Fort Sumner on business in connection with the First National Bank of that place of which he is president.

(Stella) Where did you buy your new skirt?

(Della) This is my last years skirt. I had it cleaned and pressed at Landers Brothers, that's all.

B. Blankenship returned Tuesday from Fort Sumner. He reports that manager, Bryan Trammell and the Blankenship & Company's store at Fort Sumner are getting along splendidly. It may not be known to many of our readers that Mr. Glenn Blankenship is bookkeeper for Blankenship & Co., at Fort Sumner. Son Blankenship is reported sick.

### Fuller Available For Portales.

Washington, D. C.  
Mr. T. J. Molinari,  
Secretary, Portales Com. Club,  
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 1st to Dr. Fortier, asking if Mr. Fuller's services are available for another visit to your section. If Mr. Fuller can arrange his work so as to visit Portales again this will be satisfactory to this office. His address is Box 517, Phoenix, Arizona.

Sincerely yours,  
R. F. TEXLE,  
Acting chief of irrigation investigations.

### S. D. Williams Leaves.

Tuesday morning at 11:10 o'clock Mr. S. D. Williams formerly of Tennessee and one of the most promising young lawyers left Portales to seek a more congenial location. He came to Portales in the summer and while he was almost a total stranger, he gathered friends and practice as an attorney remarkably fast. Indeed he is a man that will win his way anywhere that ability and integrity count for their face value. We cannot help feeling that Mr. Williams has made a mistake. Nevertheless he felt himself capable of gaining a position and practice in a larger town and we sincerely wish him the realization of his fondest ambitions.

### School Notes.

Examinations in all departments were held last week. Grades indicate that, as a whole, the past two months work has been satisfactory.

There is still some excitement in school circles over vaccination. As a matter of fact there seems to be little immediate probability of the law's being enforced in this county.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of the High school will play the High school teams from Carlshad during the Thanksgiving holidays. Our boys and girls are practicing daily and are intending to give the Carlshad "lads and lassies" a warm reception.

The teacher's meeting held each Monday afternoon from four to five are proving very pleasant and instructive to all the teachers present. The subject of the present study and discussion is the History of Education. On next Friday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a meeting at the Methodist church which, we hope, will be attended by all the mothers who are sending children to school. A program will be rendered and matters of interest to all school patrons will be discussed.

The teachers of the town are expecting a large crowd of teachers at the Petos Valley Teachers association to be held here Thanksgiving. The Roswell Superintendent writes that he will bring 25, Artesia, Carlshad and Clovis will also be well represented. We Portales people must show these folks that we making "things happen" educationally and otherwise in this particular section. On next Saturday evening at 7:30 students of the High school will give an entertainment at the Wonderland Theater. A nominal admission fee will be charged for the benefit of High school athletics. There will be an excellent program. Everybody is invited.

(Mrs. Dash) Good morning Mrs. Blank, what are you doing?

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### GIVENS

M. A. Holcomb is in Lexington, Oklahoma, on business.

Miss Bessie Dickbreder is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Givens and son Arline, made a business trip to Rogers, Saturday.

Miss Florence Alexander visited Miss Blanche Brown the first part of the week.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Valley every second Sunday by Rev. J. E. Givens.

Misses Florence Alexander, Della Givens and Jacob Schweikhard are on the sick list this week.

Jacob Schweikhard and son, Emil, were out in the Arch neighborhood with their baler, the past week.

Weather cool and stormy, followed by the hardest sand storm in the season, which kept quite a few of our young folks at home.

A singing class was organized at Mt. Vernon, last Sunday, with Mr. Vaughn as leader. The class will practice every Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Florence Alexander, of Lovell, Oklahoma, has returned to her claim, two miles west of here. She came to make improvements on her quarter and will stay for an indefinite time.

It seems like the bachelor girls of our vicinity are more industrious than the bachelor boys, as a couple of girls were seen out picking beans last Thursday. Wonder if they contemplate housekeeping?

### An Artesian Flow.

It is perhaps known to all the settlers in and around Portales that there is an artesian flow of water beneath the shallow underflow which is now being pumped and tested. This artesian flow was discovered at a depth of 265 to 285 feet, in a well drilled on the court house lawn some six years ago. The flow was not strong, but the water came out over the top of the casing. It is thought by those who drilled this well, moreover, that the artesian strata is something like thirty feet in depth.

Now, if we suppose that the power plant for irrigation now being installed is to be increased year by year, would it not be a matter of precaution worth our attention to test the capacity of this artesian flow with the pumping apparatus now in use in testing the shallow underflow? It would cost only \$185.00 more, and we believe this extra money can be made up and donated on some well. Then the motor could be installed on top of the ground and there would be practically no lift at all—only power for suction. This would be a saving of the cost of digging the pit; also of at least half or two-thirds of the lift, and within a few years would save enough to pay for the extra expense and more. Then there could be absolutely no possibility of ever exhausting the supply of the water, no matter how large the acreage subscribed to irrigation. Not only so, BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO TEST THE ARTESIAN FLOW while we are into the test and have all the machinery ready. What do you say, neighbor? THE HERALD will donate \$10.00 for the sinking of any well the extra 185 feet to artesian flow. How much will you give?

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### News From Holloway.

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Dear sir: A letter from you containing incorporation papers has been received and same has been sent to Secretary of State the 5th inst.

We have two more people from Clovis with us today and Mr. Bain is doing justice to them.

Trot the people along while the weather is pretty, we need them in our business.

We shipped two cars of logs a few days ago. I heard that the iron mining people want thirty men to go to work next Thursday.

People are after us for advertising dope. They wish to mail a lot to their friends back east. Send us a batch soon as you can. We think we can take care of all the people you can send us.

Yours Truly,  
J. M. Holloway.

FOR SALE—A mental folding bed, as nice as new. Inquire at Herald office.

### Roosevelt County Teachers Association.

The county teacher's association met at Taiban on the second Friday and Saturday in October, 1900.

On Friday evening the people of the town entertained the visiting teachers at the C. P. church, with a literary program. Mrs. Culbertson spoke at this meeting on "The needs of our public schools."

The Saturday morning session was held in the school building.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Culbertson presided. The first number on the program responded to was a recitation in reading conducted by Mrs. Doll, primary teacher in the Taiban schools. After a few well chosen remarks by Miss Kuykendall, Miss Freeman conducted a model class in "Composition."

As so few were present it was decided to have no meeting in the afternoon, and the association adjourned.

FOR SALE. A team of young mules, free from blemish, well broken, good size, 4 and 5 years old. Enquire at Herald office.

### For Sale or Exchange.

A well improved patented quarter section of land, on Belen cutoff, 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.

We will pay you a premium on all the dollars on hand that you saved by buying cheap coal. Laster the Coal Man.

City Meat Market keeps a fresh supply of choicest and daintiest meats of all kinds and will appreciate your orders.  
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"Local Option Herd Law" having been legally voted in sections Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 22 at an election held in the different precincts named on the 11th day of Sept., 1900, and the statutes of the Territory requiring due notice of said elections to be printed in three consecutive issues of some newspaper printed within the county in which said elections were held. It is the order of this board that due publication be made thereof, in the Portales Herald, and that the same become a law of the Territory of New Mexico governing such elections.

Nigel, Secy. Board, Chairman.  
Attest: E. P. Aldredge, Clerk.  
There being no further business, the board adjourned to the next regular meeting, subject to the call of the chairman.  
E. V. Harris, Chairman.

### \$50 Scholarship for \$30

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

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PORTALES, N. M.

### Proposed Consolidation.

The religious sensation of the day comes from Connecticut. At the closing exercises of the Episcopal Missionary conference of New England, which was in session at Hartford the greater part of last week, Bishop Hall of Vermont electrified his auditors by proposing a union of the Congregational and Episcopalian churches in apostolic faith.

A number of Episcopal clergy men in New York, being interviewed upon the subject, all expressed the opinion that the clergy of the Episcopal church throughout the country would be found generally in accord with Bishop Hall's idea. There has been no public expression of opinion, as yet, from the Congregational side of the question, and it is not known how the proposition will be accepted in this quarter.

Albuquerque Journal.

\$1 worth of dishes, as long as they last, with every \$10 worth of cash trade at Portales Drug Co.

When you can't find what you want good to eat call for Smith & Russell.

Use American Block Coal for your coal trouble. Laster sells it.

Smith & Russell have everything good to eat in the Grocery line.

### McCall Attends College.

Woody McCall left this week to finish his commercial course at the Draugnon business college at Ft. Worth. He announces that he will return in the spring and make the race for tax assessor.

We will give 15 per cent off on all jewelry and silverware for next 30 days. Portales Drug Co.

Rev. H. T. Savage of Elida, called at the Herald office this week.

Dudley Hardy, of Portales, was a Texico visitor the early part of this week.—Texico Tri-umpet.

School Supplies of all kinds Portales Drug Co., for cash.

FOR RENT: A three roomed house, close in. See J. B. Sledge.

R. K. Packett came in from Amarillo Monday of this week.

I will pay cash for your eggs. A. B. Austin.

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

Laster has cheap Coal too.

Sam J. Nixon will occupy building formerly occupied by Compton law firm, next to Portales Hotel.

Mrs. C. M. Compton left Tuesday for Childers to attend the bedside of sick daughter who has typhoid fever.

F. G. Callaway left on north bound Tuesday morning.

J. C. Dunlap has moved his office into the Fred Warnica building on main street next to the Knight's millinery store.

If you leave the matter to us you will always get good Coal Laster.

A number of the Canadian people will be somewhat surprised to know that M. Z. Spahr, a former principal of our schools has embarked in the newspaper business at Portales, New Mexico. To what extent he has sold himself to the "press" we are unable to state. His paper is on our exchange list and it is a bright newsy sheet. The professor has many warm friends in Canada.—Canadian Record.

First 10 customers Monday morning will be given \$1.50 worth of drugs at the Portales Drug Company.

"Brush out well" is the Devco Lead and Zinc rule for painting; two thin coats, brushed out as thin as can be made, to cover the surface, are better than any thing else—except three. Few people paint three coats. Devco Lead and Zinc brushes out well and covers well, because of the fine grinding it gets in making. No hand mixed lead and oil compares with it for economy and wear. Dealers sell it; get Devco paint things for all sorts of fixing up.—Ripy-Jordan Lbr. Co. Agt.

The Compton law firm have moved their offices above the Humparey & Sledge hardware establishment and will be glad to have their friends call on them in their new quarters.

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ONLY a few more days of our Fall Campaign Sale, so you had better hurry and get in and get your share of the Good Bargains before this sale closes. We are "tickled to death," as the saying goes, with our Fall business; we are doing so much more business this year than we did last year. We know our prices are right, for with each month our business increases, so if you have never been in to see us, it will pay you to come in and get acquainted with us, and let us show you how we can save you money.



If you are going to buy a suit for winter it will pay you to look at our stock before you buy. We can fit the stout and the tall man as well as the regular sizes, and save you from 10 to 25 per cent. on your suit. Suits from \$80.00 down to \$6.00. This store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Price from

**\$20 to \$35**

### MENS' HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

One case of heavy ribbed underwear for Men has just arrived. These garments will sell everywhere for 65 cts., but on account of getting here so late we will sell it at, per garment

**50 cts.**

Ladies heavy ribbed, two piece Underwear; a value at 50 cts. Sale price

**39 cts.**

### REMEMBER

Until Saturday night our Ladies' Suits are only \$9.50, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits at \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

**\$15.00**

Ladies' Suits worth \$22.50 to \$30.00 at

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON** from 2 to 3 o'clock, Ladies' Suits worth \$12.50 to \$15.00, for one hour only, at

**\$6.95**

### LADIES' FURS

We have the largest line of Ladies' Furs ever shown in Portales, and we invite the Ladies to come in and see them. Prices from \$12.50 down to

**\$1.35**

### BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Our Blankets and Comforts are going very fast at the prices we are now making.

Good Comforts at 95c  
Better Comforts at \$1.15  
Nice White Single Blankets 69c

### SHOES

Good heavy black lined Shoes for Ladies at

**\$1.50**

Mens' heavy black lined shoes at \$2.00 a pair at

**\$1.65**

Mens' nice dress shoes \$2.50 Ladies' dress shoes, the "White House," "Usona" "Queen Bee," \$2.50 to

**\$5.00**

### MENS' ODD PANTS

Good heavy wool and cotton pants, mixed, \$1.50. Good imported Corduroy pants, at \$2.50. Nice Corduroy pants, made with peg top and cuff bottom

**\$4.00**

### CAPS

Heavy winter caps, pull down over the ears, at 25 cts. Mens' and boys Corduroy caps, at 50 cts. Automobile caps from 75 cts. up

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### Queen Shoe Co's.



### QUEEN SHOES For Women

Childrens' all-wool Toques, 15 cts. Nice, large all-wool Toques, at 35 cts., and yet we sell them for

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Fascinators and Scarfs, 25 cts. Nice, large Scarfs, others ask you 50 cts. for them, we ask 35 cts. Nice all-wool Scarf, regular \$1.50 value; at

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