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OVER 12,000 ACRES LAND SUBSC

THE GREATEST MEETING in the history of Portales transpired at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Farmers, townsmen and visitors from far and near crowded the court room. The meeting was addressed first by Mr. P. E. Fuller, who came for the 2d or 3th time to visit Portales and help to close up the irrigation proposition, the contract for which was entered into the 20th day of August. Mr. Fuller dealt with the geological formation of the Portales Valley and showed conclusively that the

PORTALES VALLEY WATER SUPPLY

was not that of an underground lake sustained by the springs on the plains roundabout, but an underground river supplied from the great Rocky Mountain water shed. This conclusion, he argued, was sustained (1) by the fact that the combined capacity of all the surrounding springs, together with all the rainfall in this section will not account for the spouting underflow of water found everywhere in the valley where test has been made; (2) by the fact that, although the Elliott well was pumped most of the time for a week or more, (under his supervision for 48 hours at one time) and although it delivered from 1250 to 1400 gallons per minute, the water in a windmill well 300 feet away was not affected one whit; (3) by the further fact that the water bearing sand and gravel found here is precisely that which is found in the Pecos Valley and at Amarillo; (4) by the still further fact that upon digging through the first water bearing strata the underflow may be plainly seen and its direction noticed; (5) and finally by the fact that the contour of the country, the groups of the several springs and lakes up and down the whole course of the valley, plainly indicate and prove that the Portales Valley was one time an over-ground river which emptied into the Brasos River in Texas.

PORTALES PLAN OUTLINED

Following Mr. Fuller, Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse, president of the Western Construction company of Wichita, Kansas—the man who has engineered and managed the Construction Company's end of this irrigation project, related in brief the successful placing of the bonds with the Westinghouse Engine Company people of Chicago who will furnish the machinery of the enterprise. Then he outlined the plan of procedure, arguing the necessity of closing up the proposition at once, naming Tuesday night following as the time when no further subscriptions of land would be received and urging the people to make themselves justify a plant for 10,000 acres. He then urged the people to file on the water right for 10,000 acres and thus protect themselves against private plants or further corporation plants, in case there should ever arise the need of such protection. He closed by saying that the machinery for first plant would be shipped at once and would be installed and in operation by the first of April, 1910, and that 30 days later or by middle of May, 1910, the second plant would be turned over to water users, if the subscription of land was increased enough to make up the balance of 10,000.

THE POINT OF LAW

Judge W. E. Lindsey was next called on, and cited the law appropos to the protection of the 10,000 acre plant and gave instances where such protection against individual or additional corporation plants in pumping propositions was furnished by the courts of the law of the country.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN.

Finally, E. P. Alldredge was called upon by chairman, T. J. Molinari, to set forth "the Gospel of Irrigation" and take further subscriptions with a view to securing the balance needed for the 10,000 acres. Ye editor "put on the rousements" as the Darkies call it, to the best of his ability and skill. The response was overwhelming. Uncle Josh Morrison, Uncle Joe Lang and Mr. Holmes—the latter with 200 acres, came as new subscribers, while Mr. Nat Wise and a host of others doubled their subscription. Then

ORCHARD PARK ADDITION.

The largest real estate transfer that has yet taken place in the Portales Valley was the purchase of the 160 acres formerly owned by Dr. W. W. Penn and the 160 acres belonging to Mr. W. W. Humble, over 300 acres which lies within the corporate limits of the town of Portales and which together is to be known henceforth as the Orchard Park addition to the town of Portales. Messrs: Ben Smith, Claude Anderson and Coe Howard are the purchasers, promoters and sole agents of this splendid body of townsite and acreage proposition, and the consideration was the handsome sum of \$25,000.

As every one knows, there is no richer soil and no more beautiful location about Portales. Indeed the home on the Penn place with the ten acres of land which goes with it, is easily worth \$3000; while the Humble home and the block of land which goes with it is worth at least \$4000. Another feature of the proposition is the pumping plant formerly owned and operated by Mr. Humble, consisting of a 12

horse-power gasoline engine, well, pump and pump house, with capacity to irrigate 80 acres of orchard, which—with the 5 acre block of land that goes with it—is easily worth \$2000. In addition to these special features, we should mention the 40 acre bearing orchard on the Humble place, which is as fine as can be found anywhere, which is to be divided into town lots, a number of these trees going with each lot. The purpose of the purchasers and owners is to subdivide this splendid acreage in to town lots, blocks, and into 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts and sell contracts for same, something after the manner of the Arkansas Pass proposition and the well known method of opening a Government townsite. Hundreds of contracts have already been sold and are ready to be signed for as soon as the legal forms can be had. We wish the boys much success in the handling of the Orchard Park addition to Portales.

FOUND—South of public school, a chain gold bracelet with letter "S" dimly scratched on button. Loser will find same at this office.

MASS MEETING CALLED AT MACY REACHES 3,500 ACR

Next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Nov. 27th, there will be a Mass Meeting of the Citizens of Macy and Surrounding Communities, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of sinking some Test Wells for Irrigation Proposition in this Community. Everybody invited.

Signed, COMMITTEE.

came a jolt when Mr. Joe Howard announced that he would give a good Stetson hat to the next man who subscribed 80 acres. Mr. Hilly Turner came forward with the required amount at once. Not to be outdone Mr. Howard renewed his offer which was again taken up. Some one took a paper and went on to the streets. Here Mr. Sanders was overtaken and subscribed 100 acres and was promptly rewarded by Mr. Joe Howard who gave him a Stetson hat and a good pair of shoes, to which Mr. Lulkatt added a dress for his wife for good measure. Then Mr. Neet came in with another 100, then Mr. Sam D. Lowry came in from Chicago and subscribed 120 more; then Mr. Detweiler bought and subscribed two 80 acre tracts, and the good work went on till the late hours in the night when the new subscriptions totaled over 2000 acres.

FINAL TEST OF WATER.

Meantime the Elliott well was being pumped on its final 48 hour test and Government expert, P. E. Fuller was closely watching the result. Throughout the night as yesterday and day before, this well went on delivering from 1200 to 1400 gallons of water per minute, until yesterday 11 o'clock when Mr. Fuller said: "It is enough! I'll wire the Westinghouse people to ship machinery. The water supply has not been diminished an iota, that any one can tell." Then he wrote out the telegram, a copy of which we print over his signature, on first page.

IRRIGATION MEN RETURN.

Following Mr. Fuller's pronouncement upon water supply yesterday, which was in complete accord with the Westinghouse Company's special expert engineer, who came to Portales the past Tuesday, Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse and Mr. P. E. Fuller left on the north bound train, Friday, for their respective homes.

C. G. Leach, Pres. W. G. Oglethorn, 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

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a called meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales, on the 18th day of November, 1909.

Present. C. V. Harris, Chairman; E. C. Price, Commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

The board met as a board of commissioners, rose and sat as a board of canvassers.

Election returns of Precinct No. 3, held at Dorado, New Mexico, on the 6th day of November, 1909, for the purpose of electing

Tuesday was the last day for subscriptions to the Black Water Draw Valley Irrigation Project; and it was a 10,000 acre question whether insurance from Mr. Detweiler subscribed by the Western Construction Company to more than 12,500. 2000 acres more to come in—guarantee can be given, yet it is stalled will have an excess of 2000 acres more to come in. Then, range for the money at the last, which case the late subscriber of the matter is assured, since Mr. the engine company which is built

BLACK WATER DRAW SUBSCRIBERS

It was our pleasure, in company with R. Detweiler, Joe Howard and drive out to the Oriashaw school near to the Lang ranch and only to be present at a wonderful irrigation afternoon at 2 o'clock. To begin landed just in time to find one of us that five hungry men of home and at the table by a neighbor six men didn't do to Mrs. Mary telling. Then we hurried over found the house full and half bent on finding out about our it, if possible. Mr. Joyner six minutes of the previous meeting then Mr. Joe Howard was called related his trip to Garden City irrigation. Then Mr. E. A. Rose upon the possibilities of irrigation he had seen at other places. Following him, Mr. Lindsey set the proposition before the addressed by ye editor for some minutes the subscriptions call for. Over 1200 acres were subscribed and at a late hour the ple went away determined to raise the amount to 2000 more and come into the proposition. Both in the school house and all during the next day the basins rose did heroic service. Among others, Messrs: E. Lindly, J. C. Stewart, James Harsh, Dr. J. B. Lynch, Mr. North listened to the proceeding with interest and when the meeting was over, went away determined to come into the proposition themselves. And Tuesday night, we had the good news wired us from Melrose by Chairman Joyner, that 2820 acres had been subscribed.

Later the news came that 300 more acres have been subscribed. All honor to the people of Black Water Draw! They are of the right sort of stuff. And we will not forget you, Melrose, as soon as this plant is in operation—if you will help Portales—we will build an inter-urban electric car line between Portales and Melrose and we will help on this irrigation proposition until every foot of ground between us and you will be under the ditch.

GOING ALFALFA CRAZY.

The farmers of the Portales Valley can easily make a great mistake by sowing too much alfalfa the first year. For as is well known, if the farmer begins by putting most of his irrigated land in alfalfa next spring, he will have no money crop, for the first year at least, as alfalfa will need a year to get a good start and, in this instance, can only be cut once or twice and even then the yield will be very slight. Again, alfalfa ought to be sowed in the fall, in latter part of August or early part of September, and after the ground has been brought to a high state of cultivation, under some other crop, preferably some garden product.

A QUICK MONEY CROP.

This being the case, why not plant potatoes, Bermuda onions and even beans and peas and a dozen other things which are a sure and quick money crop? With the soil we have, there is absolutely no reason why any sensible and energetic farmer may not raise 100 bushels of potatoes or onions to the acre and have them dug and marketed at a value of \$50 net per acre, before

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time to plant alfalfa. Not only so, but the cultivation of a crop of onions or potatoes will bring the ground to a high state of cultivation and make it all the more probable that you will get a good stand of alfalfa in your fall sowing. Then you have the cash for your onions and potatoes.

NURSE CROP AND CASH.

An equally good way, in some instances even better, is to sow your alfalfa in May with oats as nurse crop. The oats will, if not sowed too thickly, furnish protection for alfalfa, and at the same time, when the water is applied, make a splendid yield which has a ready cashable value. Try it, brother farmer.

Did you ever know of a case where good irrigable land could be bought for \$11 an acre? Read Portales Valley Land Co's SPECIAL BARGAINS in this issue.

See Adams & Crow for anything in the tin-shop line. Heavy stove pipe, Drums, Galvanized Flues. Well casing for large and small wells. Opposite Presbyterian church.

ALL GOING ON
Next Ten Days Sale
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fore contemplated in the history of New Mexico, ask your friends about it. REMEMBER sale ends Wednesday Dec. 1.

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American Beauty Corset
DEMONSTRATION
November 29th to December 4th 1909

MISS COLVILL, expert Corsetier has been sent here by the Kalamazoo Corset Company to demonstrate the AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET and to exhibit for your benefit the Merits and Superb Fitting Qualities of these Corsets. Come at least one day during this time and see the exhibition Forms in all the of Silk Brocade late stylish effects. MISS COLVILL can and will show you many points in Corset Fitting which will be of great interest to you, especially in your future corset purchases.

We want every lady in the county to meet Miss Colvill and become convinced of the superiority of this line of Corsets. Remember the dates, Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th. Corsets \$1.00 and upward. DON'T MISS IT



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Portales, New Mexico

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WE ARE LATE THIS WEEK.
 For the second time in nearly three months the Herald is late this week—and even now it is no fault of our own. The fact is things have been happening in Portales this week, so that we had urgent requests to take three half-page ads since we began making up the paper. Starting with six page form, we have been forced to get out eight pages. Hence the delay. We hope the new press will reach us next week, which as soon as it is installed, will enable us to give you the best paper ever printed in Roosevelt County, AND TO GET OUT ON TIME EVERY TIME. At least, we will do our very level best.

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Ed J. NEER DRUGS AND FURNITURE

Report of the Condition of
 The Citizens National Bank of Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, November 16, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$112,388.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	940.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Banking house furn. and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,612.13
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	2,458.89
Due from approved reserve agents	13,477.43
Checks and other cash items	722.45
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	51.25
CASH ON HAND	1,000.00
Legal-tender notes	800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$207,690.73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,328.70
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	11,457.40
Individual deposits subject to check	78,254.99
Time certificates of deposits	1,174.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,258.52
Total	\$207,690.73

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
 I, S. A. MORRISON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 S. A. MORRISON,
 Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
 E. BLANKENSHIP,
 J. P. STONE,
 JNO. S. PEARCE,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1909.
 Ben Smith,
 Notary Public.

"Local Option Herd Law" having been legally voted in precincts Nos. 9, 11, 16 and 22 at an election held in the different precincts named on the 11th day of Sept., 1909, 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 according to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico governing such elections.
 Signed, C. V. Harris, Chairman.
 Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.
 There being no further business, the board adjourned to the next regular session thereof, or at the call of the chairman.
 C. V. Harris, Chairman.
 Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

Contest Notice.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 18 1909.
 A Sufficient Contest Affidavit having been filed in this office by L. Wright Carleton, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4718, made May 25, 1909, for NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 1 S, Range 34 E, by John M. Carrier, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of September 4, 1909, that the said John M. Carrier has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not cultivated upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A. M. on December 14, 1909, before W. E. Lindsay, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on December 14, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 10, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by a and proper F. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Exchange.
 Wanted to exchange Amarillo property for property in Clovis, Portales or Lubbock, Texas.
 Lots 1, 2, 8, 4, 5, 6, in block 48 and lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in block 47 Tartar addition to Amarillo, Texas. The above 14 lots are unincumbered and lie on North Pierce and Buchanan streets just nine blocks north of Ft Worth and Denver depot—three blocks north of new Baptist church and north ward school. Rev. Jenkins recently sold a lot in 48 at \$500. I offer the 14 at \$500 each.
 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.
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FIRST PROPOSITION	THIRD PROPOSITION	FIFTH PROPOSITION	SEVENTH PROPOSITION
One Hundred and Sixty Acres; all under cultivation; two and one-half acres of bearing orchard; good three roomed house and good sheds and plank corrals; good well of water and windmill; eighteen feet to water; nine miles from town, one mile south of Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; on rural route and telephone line, half mile from school house and one hundred yards from church, in good community. For ten Days will sell as follows: In forty or eighty acre tracts of unimproved part at, per acre \$20 Improved tract of eighty acres at, per acre \$35.50 Whole one hundred and sixty acres for ten days at \$3500	One hundred and sixty acres, three sides fenced; with barn; good well of water eighteen feet deep, forty acres in cultivation separate fence; one-half mile from Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; near school and church; rural route mail and telephone line; good community. For ten Days in forty, eighty and one hundred and sixty acre tracts at, per acre \$20	Quarter section of good land lying in L shape five miles from town, one eighty of which has half dugout, barn and fence, twelve feet to water, the other eighty lies in a draw, good land, unbroken and not fenced, eight feet to water. For ten Days will sell as follows: In forty, eighty or one hundred and sixty acre tracts at, per acre \$11 SIXTH PROPOSITION One hundred and sixty acres, all under good fence; thirty-five acres in cultivation separately fenced; three acres of good bearing orchard; good three-room house; well and windmill, eighteen feet to water, nine miles from town and one-half mile of Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. Near school and church, on rural mail route and telephone line in good community. For ten Days we will sell as follows: In forty or eighty acre tracts unimproved at, per acre \$20 Improved forty acres per acre \$35.50 Whole one hundred and sixty acres and improvements for \$37.50	One hundred and sixty acres, nine miles from town, adjoining Elliott place where test well delivered over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; fenced, well and half dugout; thirty acres broken land; otherwise unimproved; on daily rural route and telephone line, in good community, one-half mile of school and church. For ten Days will sell on one hundred and sixty at \$20 160 Acres of fine red loam land, in heart of shallow water district, 9 miles from town, 13 feet to water. For TEN DAYS ONLY, at \$11.00 per acre, HALF CASH. ANSWER QUICK. Address, BEN SMITH OF PORTALES VALLEY LAND CO., Drawer 8, Portales, N. M. 80 Acres under cultivation. 100 acres, 1-2 mile west of Elliott well; good small house, well, all fenced and cross fenced; 40 acres in cultivation, 10 miles out, in good community. \$20 an Acre
SECOND PROPOSITION	FOURTH PROPOSITION	SIXTH PROPOSITION	EIGHTH PROPOSITION
Forty Acres, four miles from town, good land, unbroken and unbroken, ten feet to water at, per acre \$15	One hundred and sixty acres, fenced on two sides; good well, otherwise unimproved, ten miles from town, one mile from Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. In good community, on daily rural mail route and telephone line; near school and church. For ten Days this will be sold as follows: In tracts of forty acres or more at per acre \$20	One hundred and sixty acres, all under good fence; thirty-five acres in cultivation separately fenced; three acres of good bearing orchard; good three-room house; well and windmill, eighteen feet to water, nine miles from town and one-half mile of Elliott well which tested over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute. Near school and church, on rural mail route and telephone line in good community. For ten Days we will sell as follows: In forty or eighty acre tracts unimproved at, per acre \$20 Improved forty acres per acre \$35.50 Whole one hundred and sixty acres and improvements for \$37.50	One hundred and sixty acres, nine miles from town, adjoining Elliott place where test well delivered over twelve hundred and fifty gallons per minute; fenced, well and half dugout; thirty acres broken land; otherwise unimproved; on daily rural route and telephone line, in good community, one-half mile of school and church. For ten Days will sell on one hundred and sixty at \$20 160 Acres of fine red loam land, in heart of shallow water district, 9 miles from town, 13 feet to water. For TEN DAYS ONLY, at \$11.00 per acre, HALF CASH. ANSWER QUICK. Address, BEN SMITH OF PORTALES VALLEY LAND CO., Drawer 8, Portales, N. M. 80 Acres under cultivation. 100 acres, 1-2 mile west of Elliott well; good small house, well, all fenced and cross fenced; 40 acres in cultivation, 10 miles out, in good community. \$20 an Acre

Write for IRRIGATION CONTRACT setting forth NATURE and COST of the PLANT which is to be paid for in seven years, \$35.00 an acre. TWO DOLLARS an ACRE COST OF WATER FOR ANY CROP.

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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, 35 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, 80 acres in cultivation.

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THAT CONTEST NOTICE!

As the Herald is given no opportunity to publish proof notices, many have taken it for granted that we cannot publish a contest notice. To correct this mistake, you have only to ask any land commissioner or to look up the law in the matter which plainly declares that in case personal notice can not be given to the man being contested, then the notice must be published "in some newspaper published in the county where land in contest

lies." We ask therefore that the readers of the Herald remember us in giving public legal notice of a contest; and, in as much as the Register at Roswell, feels compelled to give all the proof notices to the republican paper, why not give us all your contest notices? The proof notices in the Times often amount to more than all our advertising put together. Do you think it more than fair that the Herald should have your contest notices?

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, at a call meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales, the 11th day of November 1909. Present:

C. V. Harris, chairman, E. C. Price, commissioner, W. H. Montgomery, commissioner, absent, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The board met as a board of county commissioners, rose and sat as a canvassing board.

Returns of precinct election held at Macy, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held on the 6th day of November, 1909, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, were canvassed and W. T. Weaver was declared elected Justice of said precinct and H. N. Prichard was declared elected constable of said precinct no. 19.

Bond of H. N. Prichard for constable of precinct 19 examined and approved. The returns from precinct no. 15, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on "Local option herd law" was canvassed and the returns showing 65 votes for local option herd law and 2 votes against the same. It is the order of this board that due notice of same be made thereof, as is required by law, and the board hereby orders that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be restrained from running at large in said precinct no. 15, Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, on and after thirty days from date of this order, November 11, 1909.

Approved, C. V. HARRIS,
Chairman.
Attest: C. P. MITCHELL,
Clerk.

Board adjourned to meet at next regular term.

Signed, C. V. HARRIS,
Chairman.
Attest: C. P. MITCHELL,
Clerk.

Builds Beautiful Residence.

Our good friend, Mr. R. L. Rowland, lately from Tioga, Texas, is having a splendid residence built on the northwest side of town, on a five acre block which he owns out there.

The house which contractor W. H. Snell is erecting for Mr. Rowland, is 32x52 feet and includes a front porch, a reception room, bed room, while on the other side is the parlor, dining room and kitchen. There is also a bath room, a pantry and a north front porch, besides three large closets.

The house will cost some \$1500; which with the five acres of irrigable land on which it is located, so near to town, will constitute one of the best homes in Portales.

We are glad to welcome Brother Rowland as a citizen of our community and congratulate him on the splendid home he is to have.

Do you know that you can now buy land in the Portales Valley for \$10 to \$25 close in and for \$35 an acre extra you can secure your water right and have land as good as that selling in the Pecos Valley and about Fort Sumner for \$125 an acre? See page 3 for the facts.

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FLOYD NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS

Everyone around Floyd have their feed gathered.

Quite a number of Floyd people are keeping the road warm by hauling posts.

The Floyd school began November 1st with good prospects of a good school with Miss Idella Sisson as teacher. 33 scholars are enrolled. We hope the number will be increased.

Messrs. L. D. Looper and J. P. Nash and H. E. Carter started for the breaks last week.

Mr. Devine Cook went to Roswell last week where he will work for awhile.

E. F. Dunnam and Edd Douthit returned from the breaks last week.

Mrs. Lucy Douthit went to her home last week near Dereeno where she will spend the winter.

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For Sale or Exchange.

A well improved patented quarter section of land, on Belen cutoff, 8 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. Alldredge, Herald office, Portales.

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Offers at all seasons of the year, many special inducements for your trade. Our immense stock, well selected to meet the requirements of the trade and bought on a strictly cash basis. Ladies' Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' ready to wear Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Wraps of every description, fine Groceries in fact

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Do you want to know about a wonderful new time, health and money-saving kitchen convenience?

Then you should see the complete line of "1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Cooking Utensils now on exhibition at your dealers.

This ware is guaranteed by the makers for 25 years. It is absolutely pure, wholesome and thoroughly hygienic, will not crack, scale, peel, break, rust, tarnish, scorch or burn.



It is light weight, easy to handle and easy to clean; makes kitchen work a delight instead of drudgery; saves your money, time, fuel; protects your health against metal poisoning and serious troubles resulting from chipping of small particles into the food, which is one of the dangers from the use of the old style enameled wares.

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Do all kinds of
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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 36, township 18., range 34E., N. M. P. M., extending south from said point along said section line for a distance of one-half mile or 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, 1908.

Passed and approved this 16th day of November, 1909.
Attest: (SEAL) H. B. RYHER, Clerk, W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman.

**"TREATING" CUSTOM ONE
OF THE GREATEST
CURSES OF THE
SALOON.**

As I have often asserted through the Harpoon, the American "treating" custom is the worst on earth. It originated in a spirit of friendliness and a desire to be courteous and generous, and has developed into a habit or custom that does more harm, causes more hand-made drunks, and costs more millions of money needlessly than anything else on earth.

I assert that if there a law passed that would positively put a stop to "treating" or "set 'em up" in the United States, the entire saloon system would be revolutionized, half of them would disappear, 75 per cent of the "drunks" would cease, and the liquor question practically solved so far as sensible people are concerned. By being solved I mean that the fair-minded great mass of people would be satisfied and the disturbing, chronic belly-aching agitator would be out of a job.

In Germany the use of beer is as common as the use of water as a beverage. Practically every body drinks. Drunkenness is rare. There is less drunkenness in Germany than in any prohibition state in this country. They do not "treat." A man would be insulted to walk into a saloon and have some person propose to buy him a drink. In this country they get mad if you don't offer to buy them booze and consider you stingy. In every saloon (where they are permitted to do so) you seldom fail to be cordially greeted by some chair-warmer with a nose like an egg plant. Somehow or other he times his effusive greeting to take place about the time the visitor is pouring out his liquor and seems sad and disheartened. If he is not urged to join in the liquid festivities. These chronic booze chasers usually manage by hard work and timely inquiries concerning the health of the patrons, to accumulate a very respectable jug by the time the porter is ready to close up at midnight under the new law.

It is not the satisfaction of putting such characters out of business so much that an anti-treating law be a good proposition, but for the fact that it would put a stop to a senseless and expensive custom based on false ideas of courtesy and hospitality, decrease drunkenness 75 per cent, and save the useless expenditure of millions of dollars annually.

When a man wants a drink and steps in to buy it, ten to one he will buy it and leave at once, provided he is drinking alone. If he encounters a bunch of good fellows and each one must "set 'em up" in turn, the result is they will all be drunk or at least will have drunk more than they needed or wanted.

All men who drink at all know this to be a fact. They also know that the loneliest job on earth is to get drunk alone, and then try to enjoy your jag. Robinson Crusoe had a box party all the time in comparison.

I do not know whether such a law could be passed or not but

I candidly believe the abolishment of the "treating" habit will do more to stop drunkenness than all the pro legislation on earth. The legislator who will secure the passage of such a law with a penalty so strong that it will be observed, will be a benefactor to his race. Of course it will come hard on the dear old booze chasers who are so very solicitous about the state of your health, and they might possibly have to go to work, but that wouldn't hurt them very much. It would also cut down the liquor sales at saloons where the proprietor encourages these booze pirates to hang around, but that couldn't be helped. In several states, anti-treating clubs have been formed but I have little faith in such organizations ever accomplishing much in that line. A law fining a man \$25 or thirty days in jail for "settin' 'em up" to any man, will do the work to a certainty. It ought to be passed. It will put the booze bums out of business, save a world of money and prevent many a good hearted fellow from drinking more liquor than he could roll off in a wheel barrow.—Harpoon.

DR. SEDER VISITS PORTALES.

Dr. J. I. Seder, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, visited Portales last week, speaking at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Baptist church Sunday evening where he presented the work of the anti-saloon league of the territory. It was a coincidence that our town marshal, Chas. M. Duncan, should have come upon a full case of dear old booze and, by the order of the court, Judge A. B. Seay, destroyed the same in Dr. Seder's presence upon the courthouse lawn. Dr. Seder was greatly gratified to find Portales with PROHIBITION THAT PROHIBITS and to be able to secure a good photograph of the officers of the law destroying the case of whiskey above mentioned. Dr. Seder remained over till Tuesday afternoon, when he went down to Elida, returning today.

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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. 15-0t.

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"I have awful spells of Neuralgia and have doctored a great deal without getting much benefit. For the last two years I have been taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always relieve me. I have been so bad with Neuralgia that I sometimes thought I would go crazy. Sometimes it is necessary to take two of them, but never more, and they are sure to relieve me." MRS. FERRIER, 6434 Lynn St., Lincoln, Neb.
Sold by druggists everywhere, who are authorized to return price of this medicine if they fail to benefit. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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RAINY DAY

THEY enter into every life history. No one can hope for fair weather to the journey's end. No sun of 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. To build now the protecting shelter of a Bank account. It will keep you and yours in comfort health till the clouds roll by.

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The Perpetual Calendar Bank is not only useful very ornamental in a home. You have the bank have the key. By keeping a bank account you will acquire habits of thrift. Every person—young or old should have one. Call at the bank for particulars.

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Local News

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

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H. B. Ryther has been quite sick for several days.

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is behind your coal? Laster's.

Mrs. M. J. Faggard has been quite sick for several days; however, not serious.

It cures cold in the house. Laster's American Block Coal.

If you don't like your wife, her cheap coal. Laster has.

has coal at \$2, \$4.50, \$6 per ton.

Arthur Jones's large black case died Tuesday night, with a smolic colic.

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

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Good morning, what are you do-

I am pressing I wish he would Landers Brothers, for look like new,

NEW STEAM LAUNDRY.

Portales has a Steam Laundry again—thanks to C. W. Morris & Sons, to whom the people of Portales and all the surrounding country are deeply indebted for the grist mill, cotton gin, rock-crusher, pressed-brick factory, feed store, and now a steam laundry which they are operating in our midst. There has been neither pains nor money spared in bringing the plant into good working order and equipping it so that good work can be turned out speedily. We need not say that, as far as possible, every man and woman in and around Portales should patronize this home industry. Why send your money out of town for any reason, if you can get as good service at home and thus help on the town you live in? We have to confess that we are not strong Sears & Roebuck men; and it is certain that if everyone "sends away" for everything, the town and country we live in cannot prosper. LET'S HELP THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HELPING ON THE TOWN AND COUNTRY.

SUNDAY WEDDING.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. John T. Swagerty of Elida, whose father is a prominent business man of that city, and Miss Anna Robison, who is teaching between the Turner and the Arch communities, were happily united in marriage, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renchen of that community, pastor E. P. Alldredge of Portales officiating. Mr. Swagerty is an Oklahoman and expects within a few weeks to return thither with his bride who is a handsome and accomplished Kentucky girl. Just how cupid brought these particular young people together is a secret belonging to the contracting parties. But, in so far as we were able to judge, their marriage is a happy, life agreement. They are of an age, a disposition and of sufficient acquaintance with the world to warrant the hope and expectation that they will be a blessing to the world and an honor to any community, they may live in. Personally we shall feel that our community has suffered a distinct loss in the going of these young people to Oklahoma shortly.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The basket ball teams from Carlsbad are expected Friday at the latest. The exact times and place of the games will be determined later. A fast game may be expected as Carlsbad has not yet been beaten and the local teams give every evidence of putting up a strong game. They are developing surprising speed and skill in their daily practice.

Next Friday week, the third of December, there will be a meeting of the Mothers' Club in the Supt's office at the school building, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of organization and arrangement of plans for the coming year. All ladies interested are invited, but we are especially anxious to see the mothers of the school children present. Remember the date Friday, December 3d, at 2:30.

GENTRY, ARK.

Roosevelt County Herald. "Sirs: Enclosed find check for \$1.00 to apply on subscription for paper. Please continue to send it to Gentry, Arkansas, and oblige, A. G. WASSON.

Do you want a nice ten room residence; two stories; almost new; on two lots; good out buildings; complete water system; in one block of court house; yard set to white clover; young shade trees; in best resident part of town. If so, apply to T. M. LASTER, Portales, N. M.

COUSINS PRESIDENT PANHANDLE SCHOOL

COMING OF PROMINENT TEXAS EDUCATOR PLEASE TO OLD FRIENDS—CANADIAN PEOPLE WELCOME HIM BACK.

Canyon City, Tex., Nov. 12.—The news of the election of R. B. Cousins, state superintendent of education, to the presidency of the Canyon City Normal, insures the success of the school from the start. The Canadian people express themselves as being grateful to the state board of education for giving to this new school a man of such marked ability and of such remarkable success in all he has ever undertaken. They say:

"The coming of Mr. Cousins to the Panhandle of Texas to lead in the work of education means much in many ways to this section of the state, and his influence will be stamped upon every movement for good in this great portion of Texas. There is no able educator in the entire south than Mr. Cousins." Good for the new Panhandle Normal—Texico Trumpet.

HAIF A BLOCK OF CLOVIS BURNS

Clovis, N. M., Nov. 22.—A fire which originated in a two-story hotel on South Main street at 1 o'clock this morning, burned half a block of business houses, including the hotel, the Eagle saloon, Hunt's tailor shop, the Artesia real estate office, the Monarch cafe and a part of the Fitzhugh offices.

All the buildings belong to J. S. Fitzhugh of this city. Light insurance was carried. Most of the goods were covered and the loss is not heavy.

A half a block of cheap frame buildings was burned. The Santa Fe shop and city fire boys did good work to control the flames.

SECRETARY MOLINARI AT CHICAGO

Secretary T. J. Molinari left Sunday morning for Chicago to attend and represent the Portales Valley district at the great irrigation congress now in session in the "Windy City." It is estimated that the attendance will reach up into the millions. Mr. Molinari, unfortunately, was not able to obtain a very creditable display of Portales Valley products, for the reason that it was only determined at the last hour that we should send our representative. But he hopes to gather many facts and figures, hints and helps, for the people of Portales and to make his trip count for much in the way of advertising our Portales Valley Irrigation Project. He will be there some days.

MONEY ON BONDS ARRIVES

At last the trustees of the town have received the cash on the \$75,000 public service bonds for water, sewer and light systems for the town of Portales. Not only so, but the engineers who are to figure on the contract for constructing this system will reach Portales early in the coming week and, when estimates have been figured, the contract will be let as soon as possible, which ought not to be over thirty to forty days. This will give as many as 100 to 200 men employment for some months and will give a new uplift to the town, which is henceforth to be shown because it is the habit of the Portales Valley Irrigation project.

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 at T. M. LASTER, Portales, N. M.

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DETWEILER LEAVES.

A day later than he had planned, Mr. J. R. Detweiler left Wednesday morning for Wichita and Chicago, to be at the irrigation congress at the last named city; also to help in the preparation of the plans for the power house for the 12,000-acre irrigation plant to be installed at Portales. These plans will be gone over and approved by the Western Construction company, then passed on to an executive committee for their approval within the next few days.

Printing Press and Fixtures For Sale.

Owing to the fact that our subscription lists have grown so largely and our job work is constantly increasing, we have been forced to buy a large, modern, higher speeded press. To make room for our new press which is to be here in a week, along with some new fixtures, we are offering the following bargain in press and furniture: Seven column folio Prouty news press, in good repair, except a new set of winter rollers, for \$150. Two type stands holding 50 cases—as good as new—at half price. Also some fonts of type which have not been used a half dozen times, at a big discount. Address Herald Printing Company, Portales, N. M.

Quarter Section for Sale

A Real Bargain—Seven miles south from Portales is a splendid patented quarter section of the best sandy loam and light 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 and a four wire fence and cultivation. A good small box house with shingle roof. See the Herald office for further particulars.

Why not save yourself \$50 an acre in the purchase of some good irrigable land? You can do so by purchasing the propositions on page 3, then subscribing for water right at \$35 an acre. For in this way your land will cost you but from \$45 to \$60 an acre. The same land sells at other places for \$100 to \$125 an acre.

(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.

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

Wanted—Good clean cotton rugs at the Herald Office, no strings or old quilts will be taken at any price.

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Somebody is going to get the bargain of his life in some cheap irrigable land. See page 3.

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3 **BEST IMPROVEMENTS:** The Humble home and Block of Land Going with it is Worth \$4000.00; the Dr. Penn home and 10 Acres is Worth \$3000.00; while 40 Acres of the Lots have each Approximately 14 Bearing Fruit Trees on them.

4 **BEST IRRIGATION INVESTMENT:** The Electric Power Plant for 12,000 Acre Pumping Irrigation proposition is being Installed at Portales which is in Center of Irrigable Belt Covering over 100,000 Acres.

5 **BEST BUSINESS OPENINGS:** All kinds of New Enterprises will follow the Installation of Irrigation Plant. A chance now to buy a lot for a home and get in on ground floor of New Enterprises.



View of the 4 Year Old Humble Orchard Comprising 40 Acres, One of the Several Unique and Beautiful Features of Orchard Park

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1 That the Humble Home and Block of Land, Worth \$4000.00, will sell for only \$100.00—\$10 Cash and \$10 per Month for 9 months without interest.

2 That the Dr. Penn Home and Block of 10 acres of land worth \$3000.00, will sell for \$100 on same terms.

3 That two 20 acre tracts of best land on Dr. Penn place 18 feet to water and subject to irrigation, either of which is worth \$1000.00 at present, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

4 That six 10 acre tracts on same farm, worth \$50.00 an acre, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

5 That ten 5 acre tracts on the Penn place worth \$50.00 an acre, will sell for only \$100.00.

6 That a well and pumping plant and huge reservoir on block of land, adjoining Humble home and orchard worth easily \$2,500.00 which amount we have standing offer for, will sell for only \$100.00 on same terms.

7 That 40 acres of this addition is taken out of the Humble Orchard, and cut into 50x140 ft. lots, each having practically 14 bearing fruit trees and each lot will cost only \$100.00 on same terms

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