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# TEN THOUSAND ACRE IRRIGATION PROPOSITION IS LAUNCHED---COSTS \$350,000.00 ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERALD.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

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One-Third of Your Grain By  
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## PORTALES NOW GOES ON THE MAP!

**TEN THOUSAND ACRE IRRIGATION PROJECT COSTING THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE PAID FOR IN SEVEN YEARS, NOW CLOSED**

From the fourth of July, 1909, to the 25th day of January, 1910, one unchanging, determined, triumphant effort has claimed the attention of every public spirited citizen of Portales and Portales Valley—and that effort has been to secure the installation of a large irrigation project for this community which would be ready for the coming crop season. The matter was discussed in one enthusiastic mass meeting after another held in the court house at Portales from week to week. Finally, in the nick of time Messrs. C. H. Rittenhouse and J. R. Detweiler of the Western Construction company of Wichita, Kansas, came to one of the mass meetings and made the farmers of this section a definite, tangible proposition. Following up this proposition, a committee of six of our most trustworthy citizens were sent to Garden City, Kansas, to examine and report upon a plant similar in all respects to the one proposed for Portales. The committee returned with the most favorable report. The contract was then drawn, and the acreage signed for, running up to over 12,000. Test wells were then sunk, which developed facts that outreached the fancy of the most sanguine prognosticator of the water supply of the Portales Valley, one well which was fourteen inches in diameter and 98 feet deep and which was pumped with a gasoline engine and a six-inch centrifugal pump, actually delivering 1400 gallons per minute on a twelve foot depression of the water plane. Blue prints, indicating the location of the parcels of ground to be irrigated and the transmission line required, were then made. Here a real difficulty became evident, by reason of the fact that instead of 160 miles of transmission line, as was stipulated in the contract, it became known that it would require 180 miles to reach the parcels of land subscribed. With that dauntless heroism that has characterized this movement from the first, however, our people began the work of regrouping the parcels of ground into 160 acre tracts, with the result that within two weeks or three, the matter was entirely and satisfactorily adjusted. Then came the time for the execution of the notes and mortgages and the paying over of the \$3.50 an acre cash. After some weeks of delay it was ascertained that about 2,000 acres of that subscribed would not come into the plant on account of shortage of finances on the part of those subscribing it. Accordingly a stock company was organized, some fifteen thousand dollars paid in, much of the acreage lacking was bought, more kept coming in, until Wednesday morning the last of the 10,000 acres required was definitely subscribed and the cash payment provided for. Thus the most far-reaching movement ever inaugurated in Portales has come to a happy and triumphant conclusion.

### SOME POINTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

1. The builders are the Western Construction company, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. C. H. Rittenhouse, president; Mr. W. R. Vincent, secretary.
2. It will cover 10,000 acres, providing three acre feet of water from wells which will be 14 inches in diameter and 100 feet deep, and will be pumped by means of electric motors attached to 6-inch centrifugal pumps, equipped with watt-meters to measure the exact current used.
3. It is to be paid for in seven years and owned by the farmers subscribing their land to it, each acre of ground to be counted a share of stock, the payments being as follows: \$3.50

per acre cash, and \$5.25 an acre due Oct 1, 1911, and each year thereafter for 5 years.

4. The plant is a central electric power plant, which is to be located on a tract of ground north of the depot, which was donated by W. E. Lindsey for this purpose. The plans call for a brick building 66x105 feet, with a 30 feet wall over gas producer room and 26 feet over entire building, the walls to be 13 inches thick, with 21-inch pilasters. The two engines are each 750 horse-power and are 48 and 1-2 feet long. The drive wheels alone weigh 8,000 pounds.

5. Perhaps the largest outfit of machinery ever shipped into Eastern New Mexico will be the Westinghouse Engine company's shipment in connection with the installation of this plant. Mr. Ward S. Arnold, of this engine company, is authority for the statement that it will require sixty cars to handle the machinery which is to arrive by the time the power-house is in readiness.

6. The plant is to include 25,000 acres next year and even this is but a beginning, there being over 100,000 acres of the best irrigable land in Portales Valley with water at average depth of 19 feet.

**CONTRACT LET FOR WATER, SEWER AND LIGHT SYSTEM FOR PORTALES, COSTING \$75,000. WORK TO BEGIN BY THE FIFTH OF FEBRUARY**

As has been previously announced in these columns, Wednesday, January 26th, 1910, was set for a day when the successful bidder would be awarded the contract for the installation of this plant which would require some months. The town board had it stipulated that the contractor, no matter who he might be, was obligated to use all home labor possible. This will mean employment to perhaps one hundred men for some months, besides it will do for Portales what has been so much needed for the past two years, the launching of some new public enterprise. The power plant in this instance will be located in the neighborhood of the Portales Lumber company's yard on lots one, two and three in block number five, formerly owned by Messrs. Lindsey and Oldham. The house will be ninety-six and one-half feet long, thirty-four feet and two inches in width and will be constructed of brick and finished with pebble-dash concrete.

Thursday morning another proposition was submitted, viz: A proposition to construct the plant on percentage basis. This proposition was taken up and discussed at length and finally accepted. The successful bidder in this instance is Mr. Samuel J. Matthews, of Kansas City. He is allowed to use a ditch digging machine if found practical but he supposes that it will not be practical owing to the rock strata under the ground to be treacherous and that it will be necessary to use hand labor in which case he is obligated to use home labor as far as possible.

As will be seen from this statement this amounts to the employing of Mr. Matthews on percentage basis to construct the plant, using home labor and buying as much of the material in home markets as he may find it practicable. The work is to begin Feb. 5th, and will be rushed to completion as early as possible. Congratulations to the Town Board.

### FIRST CAR OF MACHINERY ARRIVES

It was a striking coincidence that yesterday (Wednesday) morning as the last of the acreage and cash for the irrigation project was being arranged so as to absolutely guarantee the irrigation project, the first car of the machinery for the power house came rolling into Portales on the local freight train. As is stated elsewhere, there will be sixty cars of this machinery not including the building material for the power house which means the largest shipment of machinery ever brought into Eastern New Mexico. There is a great feeling of relief and deep satisfaction on the part of the people of Portales at knowing that this great irrigation plant is now absolutely assured.

It is thought that the power house material will arrive in the next ten days so that work can begin immediately. The 26th came and passed with yesterday. But the contract was not let, all the bids being rejected, for the reason that all but one exceeded the cash set apart for this purpose and the one falling within the limits prescribed was so conditioned as to be unacceptable.

C. O. 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

### READING ROOM.

The Woman's Club room is being appreciated to the extent that from twenty to twenty-five young men find their way there every night for games from 7 to 8 p. m. and reading from 8 to 9 p. m. There is every indication of order and quiet during the reading hour and the dominoes, finch, checkers, mayflower and puzzle take the first hour. One night each week is given over to entertainment to realize for expenses, and it is very liberally patronized, by the young and old alike.

The Portales Irrigation and Improvement Co., met at the office of W. E. Lindsey, and elected the following officers: Executive board, W. O. Oldham, Geo. Williamson, W. E. Lindsey, Jno. R. Hopper, President, G. W. Carr, Secretary, and Ed. J. Neer, Treasurer.

Ladies, Pinkston and Ferguson will clean, press or dye your skirts and guarantee their work.

## THE PORTALES DRUG CO.

C. F. ANDERSON and J. E. CAMP Proprietors

Delicious  
Chocolate Candies  
for  
Lovers of Sweets  
Assorted,  
in  
Boxes,  
All Prices,  
40c, 75c, \$1.50

### Daintiest Toilet Soaps

WE HAVE a large assortment of the Choicest, Most Dainty and Delicate Toilet Soap ever brought to Portales. The list includes such superior grades as the Blue Rose, Cashmere Boquet, Sweet Lilac, Lilac Rose, Heliotrope, Savon Rose de Lorme and others too numerous to mention. Also Colgate Shaving Soap in Stick and Bar; also the Famous Cuticura, Tar and Egg Complexion Soaps. For a few days we offer the following astonishingly low prices:  
Our 15c Soap of 3 Bars for 25c  
Our 25c Soap of 1 Bar for 25c  
Our 15c Soap of 2 Bars for 25c  
Let us show you the Splendid Assortment.

Pocket Knives  
for  
Old and Young.  
All Prices—All Styles  
Jack Knives,  
Pen Knives,  
Pearl Handles.  
Enough for All.

THE PORTALES DRUG CO. PORTALES NEW MEXICO

### A TEXAN ARRIVES

H. McCall who has just settled at Redland, hail from Haskell County, Texas. He reports that twenty families passed his place coming in to settle on their claims since he arrived two weeks ago. He also says that he knows of more than a dozen families who are coming from his old home in Texas, to settle in New Mexico.

To those who entered the Contest I wish to say, that at present that I have more business than goods, hence, I will not publish any letters for a while. T. M. Lester, "The Coal Man."

Ed Dunlap, brother to our fellow townsman, J. C. Dunlap, came in from Hereford, Texas, Wednesday. He has been here once before and likes Portales and the Portales Valley.

Ed Law came down from Amarillo, Texas, Sunday returning Monday.

**CONTRACT LET FOR \$75,000 WATER, SEWER AND LIGHT SYSTEMS!**



Street Scene Portales, Ed J. Nerr's Drug and Furniture Establishment in Foreground.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### BETHEL

Farmers are preparing for another crop, cutting bear grass and some are plowing. If it would just come a big rain this country would look fine, for everybody would get busy then.

Mr. C. T. Cotton has returned home after several months of absence. He says his family will be here in a few weeks. We are surely proud to see our old neighbors coming back.

Miss Lula Anderson, one of the teachers at Portales, spent Saturday night on her claim.

Miss Etta Graves, of Amarillo, Texas, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Miller, who has been down nearly two months and is reported very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. Stinitt and family spent Sunday with Mr. McGuire.

A few days ago Mrs. Graves came home and found her bed on fire, just arriving in time to save the house, but lost one bed and all the bed clothes on that bed.

### CAUSEY

Our new blacksmith shop is in full operation, with Snider and Shine at the helm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cartwright have a fine little boy at their home, who is crying for statehood.

At our little church on the evening of the 9th inst. was solemnized by Elder Forner, a real nice, quiet wedding. Mr. W. M. Gregory and Miss Addie Griffin, two of our best young people, were the contracting parties. Causey heartily congratulates them, and hopes that all their troubles may be little ones.

Causey is on a small sized boom at present. The district has voted to move the school house to the townsite, and has also voted bonds to complete the same. We also have the promise of a broom factory and a mill soon.

Mr. W. G. Corrier is building a neat new residence one mile east of Causey and it will be ready for occupancy the last of this week.

Everybody is well and all available hands are between the blow handles.

### FISHBACK

#### VIRGINIA CITY, TEXAS.

As we have not been heard from for some time, we will attempt to jot a few items in behalf of this vicinity.

The weather is fine and many are improving the time by preparing the soil for the 1910 crops. The ground is in

good condition and plowing is being pushed.

Little John Speicher has had a hard siege of pneumonia, but is convalescing rapidly.

Wm. Bush and family now occupy their new home. They came from Nebraska and are a splendid annex to the neighborhood.

Robt. Ackerman and family, who recently arrived from Iowa, have completed their residence and now occupy the same. His son, Earnest, is now building a neat cottage for himself and family. The Ackermans are improving and farming one and one-half sections of land.

A school meeting was held last Friday night at the J. H. Rigdon home. Business was transacted preparatory to the organization of the settlement into school districts, and erection of school houses. There was a good attendance.

Wm. Bish and family visited at the H. L. Speicher home last Sunday.

J. H. Rigdon and family and Mesdames George and John Ackerman, at 69 ranch, with Mr. and Mrs. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk spent the evening at the John Ackerman home.

Mr. J. W. Ross of Arch, N. M., delivered feed in this vicinity two days last week.

We are told that another oil engine is being unloaded at Portales and will do service in the Virginia City settlement.

Carey M. Kisor and J. H. Rigdon start Tuesday for Dimmett, Texas, to look after the school, and other business.

Haley's great comet has put in its appearance, it can be seen shortly after dark each evening. It is said by scientists and astronomers that if we live until May 1 we can see the grandest sight of our lives, as this comet will be brightest at that time.

Messrs. Carey M. Kisor and George Ackerman have been improving their places by building poultry houses of latest designs and containing all the up-to-date improvements.

### LACY

There has been a revival going on at Lacy the past week and will continue throughout the second week. The power of God has been felt and some conversions up to the present time.

Mr. Sanders has been listing land this week.

Mr. Chas. Cotton returned home from Lubbock, Texas, this week, but will return to Lubbock again soon.

Bro. C. N. Joiner is trying to secure a drill to put down their test wells in the Blackwater Draw this week. We wish them success.

Messrs. Sanders, Long, Butler, Smith and Neel are putting up their high line for their phones this week.

## PROGRAM.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING FOR THE PORTALES ASSOCIATION, TO BE HELD WITH THE OKLAHOMA BAPTIST CHURCH, JANUARY 27-30, 1910, TWELVE MILES EAST OF ELIDA.

### THURSDAY.

7:00 P. M., Devotional Services..... J. L. Liggett  
7:30 P. M., Introductory Sermon..... C. D. Spillman

### FRIDAY.

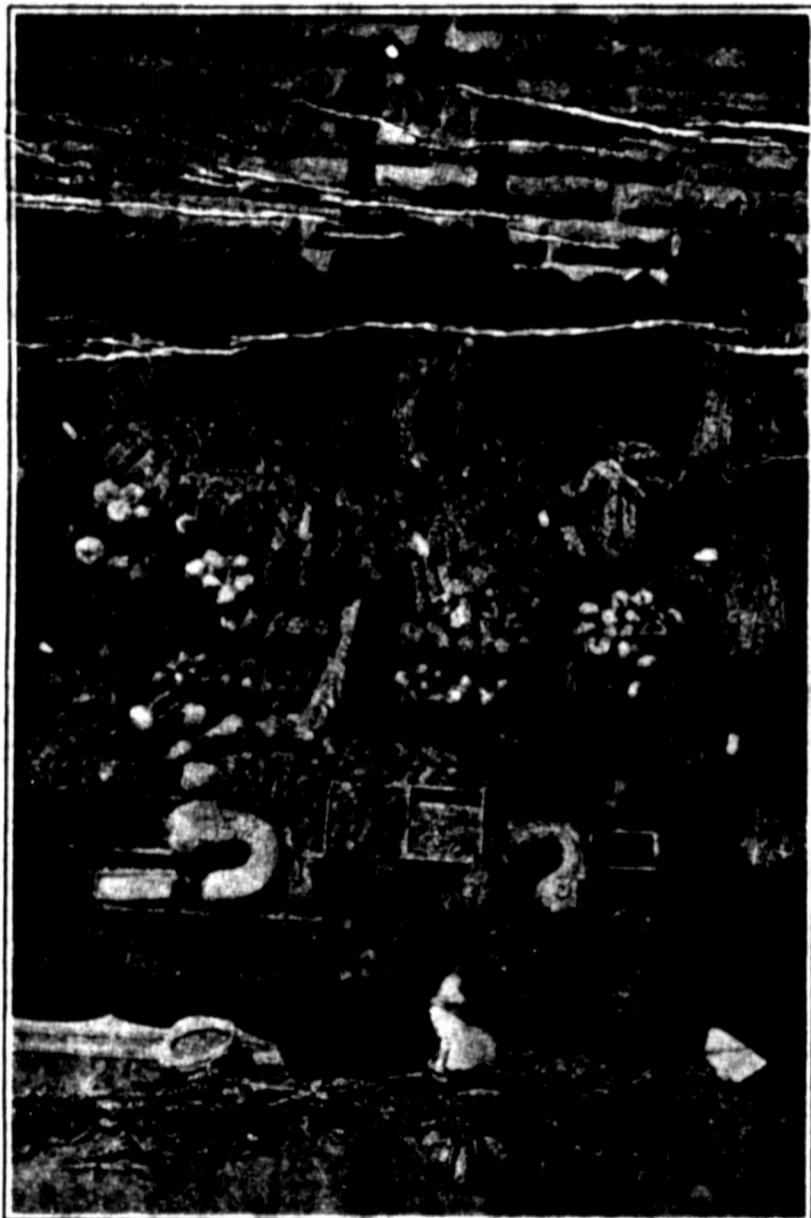
10:00 A. M., Responsibility of the Church..... E. D. Fortner and D. B. Moore  
10:30 A. M., The greatest need of our Churches, and how to supply it..... Brother Callaway and Oliver Oldham  
11:00 A. M., Will the Heathen be Saved without the Gospel?..... S. M. Edwards and J. F. Liggett  
11:30 A. M., What is Repentance?..... Reverend Stroud and H. N. Murry  
1:30 P. M., The Holy Spirit as a Teacher..... Brother Murry and C. D. Spillman  
2:00 P. M., Exegesis on Hebrews, 6: 4-6..... H. L. Savage and L. L. Kyle  
2:30 P. M., Restricted Communion..... C. D. Spillman and P. W. Longfellow

### SATURDAY.

10:00 A. M., Past and Future Work in New Mexico..... P. W. Longfellow and S. M. Edwards  
10:30 A. M., Valid Baptism..... L. L. Kyle and E. D. Fortner  
1:30 P. M., Why I am a Baptist..... E. D. Fortner and Brother Callaway  
2:00 P. M., Need of Our Destitute Fields and how to reach them..... P. W. Longfellow and J. L. Rupard  
2:30 P. M., Woman's Work in the Church..... T. J. Park, Miss Emma Anderson, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Foot

### SUNDAY.

10:00 A. M.,..... Sunday School  
11:00 A. M., Sermon..... P. W. Longfellow (C. D. Spillman, Alternate)  
Devotional Services each morning and evening by some one appointed and preaching each night by some one appointed.  
D. B. Moore, Pastor.



Dry Farming Products Shown at Roosevelt County Dry Farmers Exhibit held at Portales

Why Can't Blackwater Draw get busy and connect with us at Lacy Postoffice?

The people of Lacy and especially the correspondent, are proud of the new teacher, Miss Annie Thomas. She has the love and the confidence of the children.

W. L. Neel is building some cow sheds this week. They are wind breaks at least.

We don't hear quite so much irrigation talk lately. Guess it has gotten so far along that it don't need so much talk and boosting. We hear talk of a new town close by here, as we are at the northwest end of the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wharton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Cotton Sunday.

Uncle Ike Gest and W. L. Neel have been looking out for the preacher's temporal welfare this week. Why don't you all ask them to visit your homes and talk with them? It will do you good.

The Free Methodist will preach at the Floyd school house Sunday, Jan. 30th, at 11 o'clock. Come everybody, and hear the old-time gospel, with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.

### MACY ITEMS

We are having some fine weather now.

Miss Florence Hovey is training her pupils for an entertainment on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

Dennis Roe and wife of Upland, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughn.

The young people had a nice singing at Mr. Best's on last Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith of Portales, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Vaughn, this week.

Griff. McAlester is listing his ground this week. He says he is going to get ready to get him a roan before another winter.

Mrs. Leona Crisp is on the sick list this week.

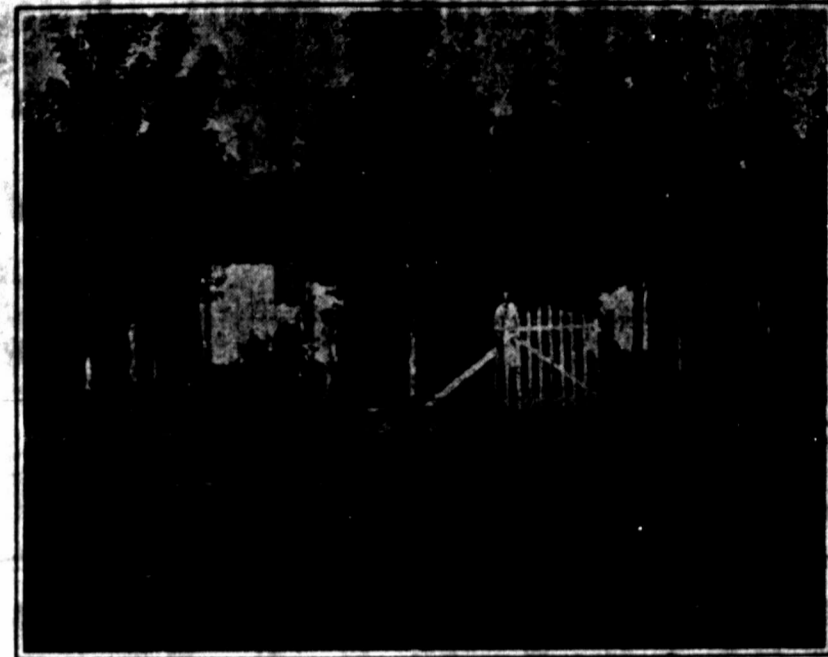
Mrs. P. J. Fletcher and Mrs. Burt Helsby spent the day with Mrs. E. A. Vaughn last Sunday.

Mr. Will Buckland is drilling a well for P. J. Fletcher this week.

### CARTER NEWS.

The school at Carter closed last week. We have had a very successful term of school, with G. W. Stroud as teacher.

A. F. Highfill, who has been residing among us for the past month, left today for Amarillo, Tex., to resume his work there. He has had a well drill at work on his claim. They have struck no water so far.



The Robert Hicks Home Three Miles Out from Portales where Irrigation by Windmill will be Supplanted by Irrigation by the power plant of Portales Valley Irrigation project

Mr. J. H. Walker, one of our most progressive farmers, has lately purchased a nice carriage and also a single buggy. He intends to enjoy his traveling around over these smooth roads. He is also drilling a well on his place.

Mr. Greene has sold his claim to Mr. Watkins of this neighborhood, but he will not leave New Mexico. He will locate near Minco.

Mr. Henry Katchel reports a fine baby girl at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisso entertained quite a number of their young friends and some older ones last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable time.

A. W. Stokes was out this morning trying the speed of his standard bred pacer. He has no need of an auto.

School will begin at Olive, south of Carter, next week. Several of the Carter students will attend.

Mr. George Randall and John Reed of northwest Arkansas, passed through Carter one day last week, on their way to Redland. They were looking at the country with the view of locating.

### GIVENS.

After some absence will give you a few jots from our community.

Cold weather still holds us in his icy embrace, but the bright sunshine encourages us to hope that the worst is over now and ere long the joyous springtime will make its advent and fill all hearts with pleasure.

Our people are breaking sod and planning for a large crop, hoping to realize the promise in Holy Writ that those who sow bountifully shall also reap abundantly.

Quite a number of our neighbors are proving up on their claims and going away. Isaac Armstrong and sister, Miss Lizzie, and three brothers, left for Oklahoma last week and his mother, Mrs. Rachel Armstrong, and three youngest children will go by rail this week. We are sorry to lose these good people from our midst, but wish them success in their new home.

Some families who have been temporarily absent have returned. Mr. C. H. Williams and family and Mr. Icy Isom and family landed on their claims last week. We are glad to see the absent ones returning.

Rev. J. E. Givens filled his regular appointment at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong and children and Mr. John Holcomb and wife took dinner with Mrs. J. E. Givens Sunday.

W. B. Hansley is improving his claim by erecting a good two-wire fence around it.

W. F. Perry has struck water on his claim at the depth of 91 feet, which is encouraging to his neighbors.

The Pleasant Valley school is increasing and progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Nora Shepherd. We are glad of the success.

### CROWEN.

We have certainly been turning the sod out in this vicinity. The recent snows have been quite encouraging to the farmers, and patches of the rich, red soil for which this country is noted, can be seen broken out in every direction.

Mr. Allen, formerly a sheep man and whose ranch was two miles west of Dora school house, was in our community last evening visiting Mrs. Heas and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. He is on his way to Elida from his ranch sixty miles south of here for a load of provisions. He says that people are settling up that country very fast and that it will be up to him to move his ranch again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan returned from Kansas last Sunday, where he has been on business. Mr. Duncan is an enterprising merchant in this community, proprietor of the store of Minco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson are the proud parents of a baby girl, they have our best wishes.

Rev. D. B. Moore filled his appointment at the New Hope school house. He reported a good attendance and a fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Venable spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hodges last Tuesday.

Have you seen the comet? If not, any clear evening about dusk you can see it in the west about thirty-five degrees from the horizon.

### MACY.

The weather is still fine and the farmers are listing their ground.

Dean Collinsworth is erecting a new house on his claim. It looks pretty suspicious girls.

Estes Bart left this morning for Amarillo, Texas.

Walter Drinkard carried his little girl to town to have her face treated yesterday.

Dener Roe is getting work for the school this week.

Misses. Olie Vaughn and Nannie Fletcher went horse-back riding Sunday afternoon.

J. N. Welch was on the streets of Macy with a load of wood today.

Arthur Burt came in from Chidress to visit with home folks recently.

FOR SALE:—A good gentle driving nag, buggy and harness at big bargain.

E. P. ALLDREDGE.



Dry Farmers Marketing Broom Corn, a Chief Money Crop, at Portales



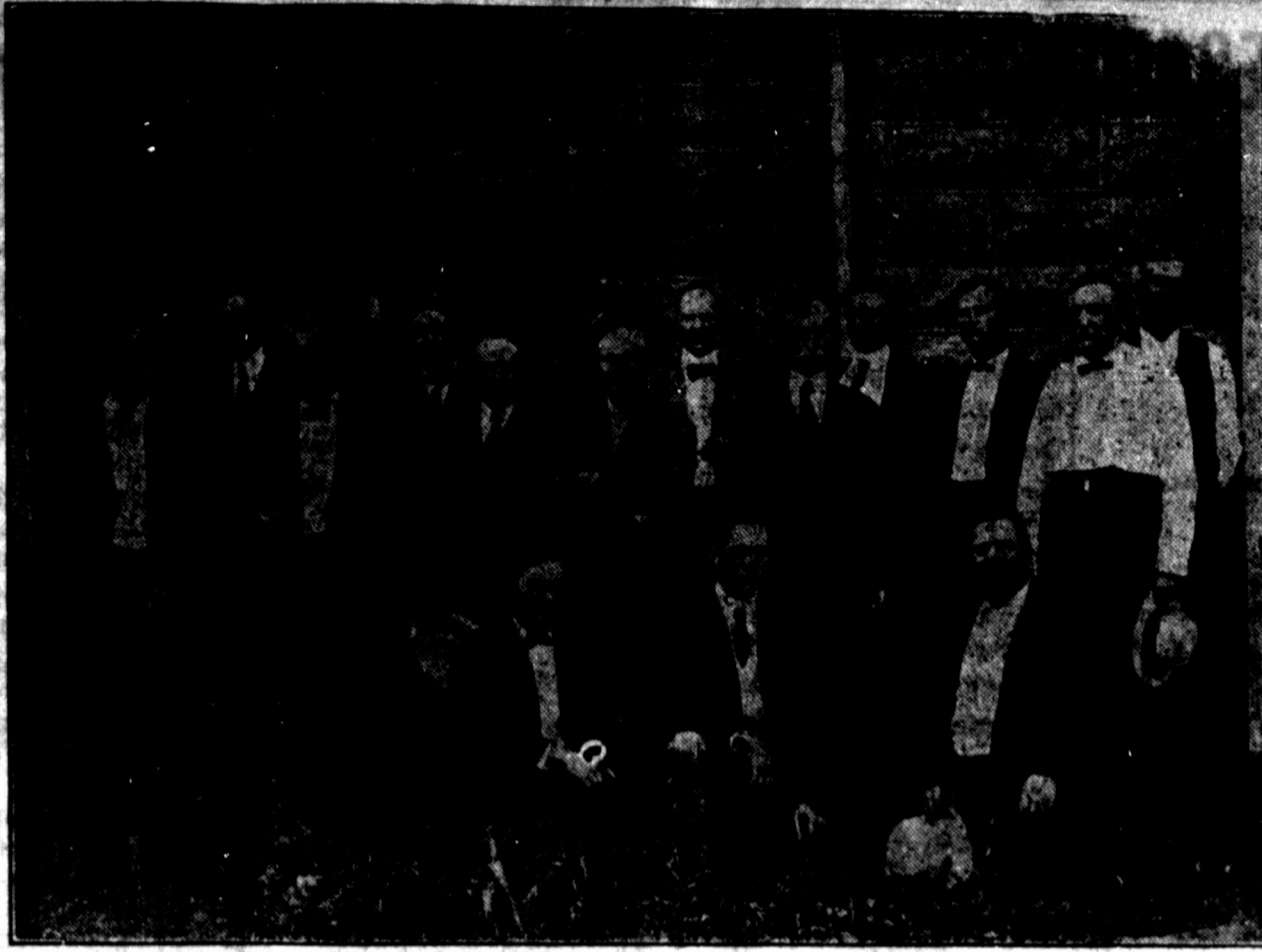
A Typical Homestead Shack in Dry Farming Area of Roosevelt County. These Shacks have been Supplanted by Better Homes in Most Instances at present time. Next to Cattlemen these were the Richest Inhabitants of New Mex.

OF WEEK IN BRIEF

HELP THE  
**HERALD**  
To Help Your Town  
Community and You

**HOW?**

1. Give it your subscription. This will help us pay the bills and also help us to get advertising.
2. "Tickle the Editor" by paying up the back subscription. This alone would enable us to make some needed improvements.
3. Remember that THE HERALD or any other paper published in the county can publish your "contest notice" and our charges are reasonable.
4. Suppose every subscriber should also send THE HERALD to some splendid friend "at home," back in the states, how many could be brought to Portales Valley in this way? Try it. It will cost you less than writing a weekly letter.
5. Advertise with THE HERALD. We are not given permission even to compete for the "notice publications." You must either give us advertising or we must cease publishing.
6. Speak a good word for THE HERALD, or "knock" it—either one helps it on, owing to the man.



**IRRIGATION COMMITTEE—WHO MADE IRRIGATION FOR PORTALES VALLEY POSSIBLE**  
Reading from Left to Right—Those Sitting: Coe Howard, E. P. Allred, C. M. Dobb. Those Standing: Pine Anderson, Attorney T. E. Mears, Secretary of Commerce T. J. Mollinari, President C. H. Rittenhouse and J. P. Deiweller, Western Construction Co., Dr. L. R. Hough, F. E. Fuller, Government Expert on Irrigation, A. M. Lumpkin, Judge W. E. Lindsy, J. A. Fairly, Joe Howard, C. M. Compton, Sr.

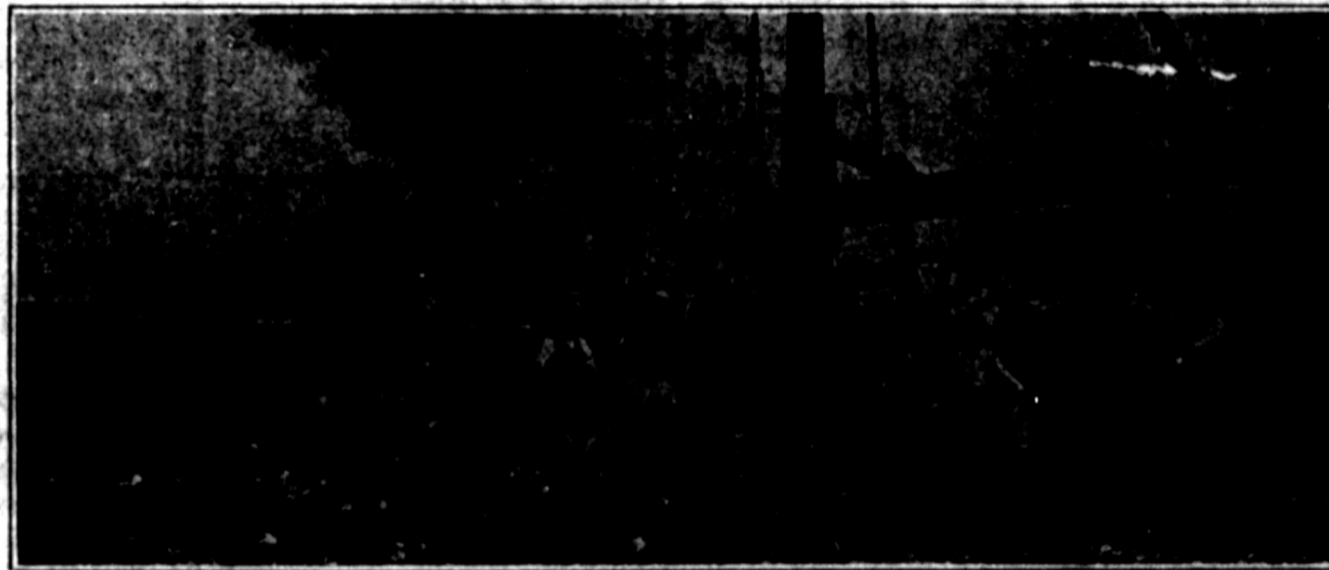
**NEW ANDREWS BILL**

W. H. Andrews delegate in congress from New Mexico, has introduced two bills which will be a great help to many of the settlers on the plains of New Mexico. One of the bills provides that every homesteader in New Mexico, Arizona and the rest of the Rocky mountain region shall have the right to increase his holdings to 320 acres. We understand by this that should the bill become a law the homesteader who have only 160 acres and were not so fortunate as to be able to secure another 160 acre tract adjoining could file on another quarter section anywhere he could find it vacant. The 320 acre law allowed those who could get an additional quarter adjoining their

part of New Mexico were able to take advantage of this and many who were equally deserving were not able to secure 320 acres on account of the adjoining land all being taken. This bill is intended to even matters up as near justly as possible by allowing the homesteader to fill out his holdings to 20 acres regardless of whether the land joins or not. We hear several homesteaders in this country making complaint in this line because they were not able to secure 320 acres of land, while many of their neighbors, being fortunate in finding vacant land adjoining had been able to get the privilege of the 320 acre law, and it did not seem just to those who were not so fortunate as to find vacant land adjoining. The other bill introduced

by Delegate Andrews permits every homesteader who has been compelled by reason of illness or death in his family to abandon his entry, to make a second entry.—Portales Times.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.



Engineers Wambler and Howe of Western Construction Company and their Testing Crew, sinking and demonstrating the Test Wells for Portales Valley Irrigation Project, which Delivered as High as 1,400 Gallons of Water per Minute on 12 Foot Depression of Water Plane, from One 14 in. Well Pumped with 6 in. Centrifugal Pump.

**DIED IN JAIL**

Carlsbad Boy Hangs Himself at Cochise, Arizona.

Cochise, Ariz., Jan. 14.—Stripped from head to foot, hanging by the side of his bunk with a blanket tied around his neck and both feet tied together, Bill Rodman, a young man about 19 years of age, of Carlsbad, N. M., was found hanging dead in the city jail at Cochise, which he had been using as a sleeping place because of lack of funds, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He came to town last Monday and applied for employment at various places, finally obtaining work at a restaurant as waiter. He was a young man of a quiet disposition, and during his short life in Cochise, no one was able to learn very much about him or his past life. He failed to put in an

appearance at the restaurant Wednesday morning and some one was sent to ascertain why he was absent.

Opening the jail door he found the lifeless body hanging by the neck with the right hand resting upon the upper bunk with the clothes by its side.

The act must have been done some time during the night, as the body was cold. There was not a scratch to be found nor apparently had there been any struggle. Death evidently came easily but very slow, from strangulation, as the neck was not broken.

A coroner's jury was promptly subpoenaed and an inquest held over the body, the jury bringing in a verdict that "he committed suicide and death was occasioned from strangulation. Cause for committing same unknown."

Dr. McKinney, of Cochise, examined the body and stated that the neck was not broken and death had been

brought about by suicidal strangulation.

The body was interred in the Cochise cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

There was nothing found in the dead man's clothes to identify him.

It is however stated that he told parties that his mother and father resided in Carlsbad, N. M.

**FOR SALE:**—A cheap relinquishment in Blackwater Draw. Orchard, well, 25 acres plowed land, some fence, and a good frame house 14x16.

Inquire at Herald Office.

Everybody likes it. Best Lump

\$7.00 a ton. Phone 53.  
ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.



One of the successful Private Pumping Plants which is Irrigating one of the Finest Orchards in the Southwest from 8 in. Well Pumped with 12 H. P. Gasoline Engine and 6 in. Centrifugal Pump. This plant and others like it, did much to demonstrate the feasibility of the large 1000 acre plant to be installed by coming May.

**H**ARNESS—Buggy

**A**XES—All Kinds

**R**OOFFING—Iron

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## "THE BEST IN THE WORLD"

This is the very latest. It comes from the Honorable Board of Equalization. It relates to the dozen or more different tax rates and the utter lack of system of taxation obtaining in the different sections of New Mexico. It states specifically that the work of this Honorable Board of Equalization has been done and done well; that nothing like the equality and uniformity of the tax rates in New Mexico was ever known; that Governor Curry's impertinence in calling together that splendid array of legal talent, New Mexico's brilliant district attorneys, was only equalled by the stupidity of the resolutions and suggestions of these attorneys. The country is informed, moreover, that henceforth it need not look to the Governor, nor to the Honorable Judiciary, nor yet to the daily press and least of all should it give any heed to the suggestions of any group of attorneys—unless it be corporation attorneys—in matters relating to taxation.

Henceforth, it must be known, that the Honorable Board of Equalization is "It", in New Mexico. You do not understand? Then take notice that by their own decree the Honorable Board of Equalization—especially when their views are supported by a brilliant array of corporation attorneys—is henceforth to be the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night to guide New Mexico's pilgrim patriots across the desert of uncertainty, into the land of promised peace and plenty!

Furthermore, they are the oracles of all infallible information. The tax-payers have been laboring under the delusion that there were gross inequalities in the tax rates in New Mexico; indeed, that no two sections of the territory followed the same rate. Even the Governor and the district attorneys and the daily press had been duped with this sickly misinformation. When, as a matter of fact, no state in the Union has a more uniform system of tax assessment or a more rigid enforcement of tax collections! And it has all come about by the wise and far-reaching labors of the Honorable Board of Equalization being one of the many far-reaching reforms effected in the very beginning of their remarkable official career.

It seems to the Honorable Board of Equalization that a wooden-headed governor could have averted the mistake of calling together these party district attorneys to correct the tax system of the territory, when he himself had reported that the finances of the territory were in every way satisfactory. Does he not know that this report of his is proof positive that the tax question in New Mexico is solved? Why does he not let good enough alone?

Assess and collect on a basis of full valuation! The Heavens above! It would take a generation to clear away the wreckage and debris of collapsed corporations and ruined enterprises. We could not lower the rate. Oh no! That would invite outside capital to come into the territory and really develop the country, and that would be terrible, just terrible! Besides is not immigrants and capitalists one and the same persons; and do not statistics show that the tide of immigration into New Mexico is overwhelming? Why, then agitate for a change in our system of taxation in New Mexico? Is not the Honorable Board of Equalization, like the sun in Heaven, ready to shine down upon the benighted and puzzled tax payers a perfect flood of their beneficent fulgence, clearing away all doubts and misgivings? Meantime if Attorney General Clancey and the district attorneys can only be induced to enforce the decrees of the Honorable Board of Equalization, all will be well with the tax-payers in New Mexico. You don't think so? No? We are very sorry!

### COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

ARCH.  
Rev. Givens filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday. His message was "make your peace calling and election sure."

Our able vocalist, Homer Nichols, is conducting a music school at Rogers, beginning on the 25th. Mrs. Ila McCoy was visiting friends in this community Sunday.

Rev. Trammell and Mr. Ross are appointed on business matters to attend the Methodist quarterly conference at Pleasant Valley, on the 30th.

Brook Smith is hauling lumber for the erection of a three room house on his claim near the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil made a business trip to Portales Friday. Mr. Buckner is marketing his grain in Clovis.

Grandma Turner was on the sick list a few days ago, but is better now.

Several of our farmers had their hay baled last week. Land is being turned, in this community for another crop.

#### FAIRVIEW.

We are having fine weather and a great many people are plowing

and listing their ground.

Our people are much interested in the irrigation project as they think it will be a great help to the dry farming community also.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson entertained a few friends one evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler, son and daughter, of San Diego, Cal. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music games and social chat. Cake and chocolate were served.

Mr. Hostetler who purchased the school section south of town has moved his family to Portales preparing to locate on his section. Although coming from San Diego, Cal., the city of sunshine and good climate, Mr. Hostetler can see a great future for this country.

This is the last week of Fairview school. It is to be hoped that the children made good use of their time as the school term was very short.

Sterling P. Moody and C. V. Harris returned Friday from St. Louis market. Mr. Moody having taken the position of manager for the Arkansas Store, accompanied Mr. Harris to market where the firm purchased a large well selected stock of goods.

### PORTALES BUILDING ENTERPRISES

THE greatest building area in the history of the town is now on Portales. Besides the three splendid cottages recently built by Joe Howard, Ham McDonald, son-in-law to Mr. Howard, will soon complete a very handsome bungalow residence. In another section of the town Dr. L. R. Hough has built on and remodeled a beautiful residence. In the same community Judge T. E. Mears has completed a splendid residence. In the south part of town, in addition to the new residence of T. J. Mollinari and the new Catholic church, and the large additions built to the homes of A. S. Bramlett and Arthur Jones, D. Hardy of the Hardy Hardware Co. is erecting a modern bungalow on some choice lots near the home of J. B. Priddy. On the other side (north and west part of town) besides the residences of Ben Smith and Watson King recently built in this part of town, R. L. Rowland, formerly of Tioga, Texas, has erected one of the most handsome bungalow residences of all this country. In addition to these, J. W. Tucker and R. T. Rhodes are both building homes for themselves in this section of town. In this connection also, we should mention the new home recently erected by S. A. Morrison, also the substantial improvements of the J. E. Morrison home. Coming to the business section of town the substantial brick building being erected by Messrs. Lindsey & Oldham next to Miller & Luikart's dry goods establishment is finished save the inside woodwork, and Messrs. Anderson & Camp proprietors of Portales Drug Co., who propose to occupy this building when completed have already received their car load lot of beautiful quartered oak furniture. Warren Foshee & Co. are building a substantial warehouse of concrete blocks in the rear of the buildings recently burned and which are to be rebuilt by coming June. The First National Bank have plans for a \$15,000 bank building which will be erected on the present site by middle of June. R. M. Sanders, Sam J. Nixon and E. A. Schweining whose frame buildings on south side of the square were destroyed by fire

## What You Want!

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## ED. J. NEER'S PORTALES, NEW MEX.

some months ago, all plan to begin rebuilding with the opening of Spring and the cessation of the freezes.

In addition to these, we call attention to the fact that the contract was let on yesterday for the immediate installation of a \$75,000 water, sewer and light system for Portales.

But greatest of all is the construction of the Portales Valley Irrigation Project, which will be installed and in operation by the coming May and which will cost \$350,000. The machinery for this plant will require 60 cars. And we are glad to say that the first car load of the material for the power house arrived in Portales yesterday.

#### ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

It is hereby ordered by this board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Dora, Prec. No. 12; Upton, Prec. No. 18, Macy, Prec. No. 19 and Perry school house, Prec. No. 22, or at such other places as the Judges may elect, for the purpose of voting on "Local Option Herd Law" for said Precincts: said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the Territory of New Mexico, governing Justice of the Peace elections in said territory. The following were appointed judges of said election, viz:—

Prec. No. 12, W. H. Hill, J. M. McCormack and Clarence Bray.  
Prec. No. 18, Wm. Gore, H. J. Angel and V. J. Campbell.  
Prec. No. 19, Frank Shaw, B. M. McCall and W. W. McDuffy.  
Prec. No. 22, G. L. Berry, J. P. Kirk and I. L. Steel.

#### A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen. "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at all druggists.

#### PORTALES NURSERY CO.

One mile east of town is the oldest and the first nursery in Roosevelt county. We have now for spring planting over 3,000 choice two-year-old apple trees—10,000 one-year-old, besides Austin dewberries, ornamental shrubs, roses, shade trees, etc. First come first served. W. P. PITTS & SONS. Extra copies of the Herald for five cents.

## NEWS OF WEEK IN BRIEF

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—No new stars will be added to the American flag before the summer of 1911, according to the plans now under consideration in the senate committee on territories. This program is said to have the endorsement of President Taft.

It provides for the reporting of an entirely new statehood bill for New Mexico and Arizona. The Hamilton bill as passed by the house is declared to be objectionable to the senate committee on two grounds.

First, because it does not provide for sufficient elapsed time for the adoption of the constitutions and the election of the state officers and the members of the senate and the house of representatives.

The other objection relates to the protection of the public interests in relation to existing and proposed land grants.

The new bill will authorize New Mexico and Arizona to hold elections for the adoption of constitutions, but no election for state officers and members of congress could be held until after the constitutions have been approved by the president and congress.

The effect of this provision would be to permit the territories to hold constitutional conventions and elections for the adoption of constitutions during the present year, but the constitutions could not be ratified until congress meets next December. After the ratification state elections could be held.

Under the terms of the proposed senate bill the two territories could not possibly be admitted before the summer of 1911.

#### TAFT DENIES BEING AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft today made public the following statement as to the reports that the administration is planning a crusade against unlawful combinations of capital.

"No statement was issued either from the attorney general's office or the White house indicating the purpose of the administration with reference to prosecutions under the anti-trust law other than as set forth in the message of the president of Jan. 17, 1910.

"Sensational statements that there is to be new departure and indiscriminate prosecution of important industries have no foundation. The purpose of the administration is exactly as already stated in the president's message."

The statement was issued after the president had talked with Jas. J. Hill and had received the information that prices were crumbling in New York under various reports printed yesterday and today.

Mr. Hill on leaving the White house said he did not pretend to speak for or represent the president, but he was sure that the president would not attack corporations of themselves, but only the sins of corporations.

If the corporations are violating the laws of the country he supposed they would be brought to book.

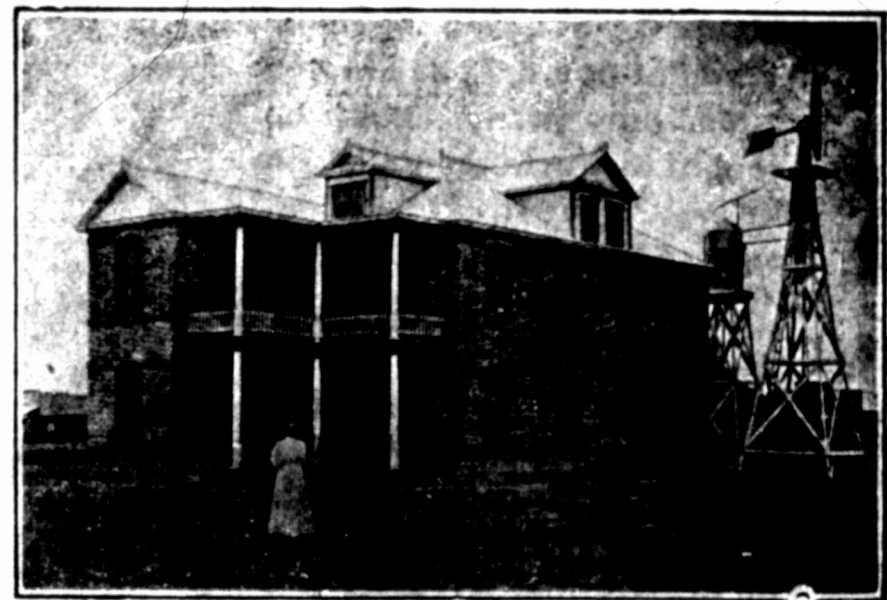
#### AUTHOR OF "BILL BAILEY" GOES TO POOR HOUSE A WRECK FROM DRUGS AND BOOZE.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Huge Cannon, who wrote "Goo Goo Eyes," "Ain't That a Shame," "Bill Bailey," and other classics of ragtime, was sent to the poor house today at the age of 38. He told the story of his life in short expressive sentences:

"I quit the 'coke,' easy," he said; "fifteen days in jail cured me of that." I hit the pipe in New York a year and stopped that. I went up against morphine hard and quit, but booze, red, oily booze—that's got me for keeps.

"I started when I was 16; I'm 36 now, and except for seven months on the water wagon, I've been pickled most of the time.

"It was twenty years—twenty black, nasty, sick years with only a little brightness now and then, when I made good with some songs."



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Portales, N. M.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Secretary:

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.**

I, Nathan Jaffe, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Ten o'clock, A. M., on the Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D., 1909, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HOLLOWAY TOWN-SITE COMPANY, NO. 6210, and also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D., 1909.

[SEAL] NATHAN JAFFE, Secretary of New Mexico.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOLLOWAY TOWN-SITE COMPANY.**

We the undersigned, for ourselves, our associates and our successors, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, United States of America, and we do certify as follows, to wit:

**I. NAME.**

The name of the corporation is the Holloway Town-site Company.

**II. OBJECTS.**

The objects of the corporation are to lease or otherwise acquire lands or real estate in the Territory of New Mexico and elsewhere not inconsistent with the laws of the Territory and of the United States, and to hold, improve, subdivide and lay out town-sites, blocks, alleys, streets, avenues and commons, such lands or any part thereof; to purchase lease or otherwise acquire any kind of personal property and to hold the same; to sell, lease, barter, mortgage or otherwise encumber any or all of its property, both personal and real; to borrow money on its obligations and in general to perform such acts and possess all such powers as may be necessary or may be involved or in any manner incidental to the objects of the corporation as stated above, and to adopt and carry out such by-laws and regulations as may be necessary for conducting the business of the corporation as heretofore stated.

**III. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE.**

The principal office is located in the Portales Bank and Trust Company's building which is situated in the south-west corner of the public square, Portales, New Mexico, and J. A. Fairly, shall be the lawful agent on whom process may be served.

**IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE.**

The duration of this corporation shall be for fifty years, unless it should be dissolved before that time by some act of the stockholders or some other process consistent with the laws of the Territory.

**V. CAPITAL STOCK.**

The total amount of the capital stock of this corporation and the amount with which it will commence business shall be (\$4,000.00) four thousand dollars, fully paid up and divided into (400) four hundred shares of the par value of (\$10.00) ten dollars each.

**VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**

The number of directors for this company shall be five. The names and addresses of those who shall act for the first three months are: Coe Howard, B. J. Reagan, Ben Smith and J. A. Fairly of Portales, New Mexico, and F. F. Bain of Holloway, New Mexico. J. A. Fairly is president and Ben Smith secretary-treasurer for the first three months.

**VII. NAMES, ADDRESSES OF STOCKHOLDERS AND NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY EACH.**

J. M. Holloway of Holloway, N. M., (100) one hundred shares.  
F. F. Bain, Holloway, New Mexico, (100) one hundred shares.  
Coe Howard, twenty-five shares.  
Ben Smith, twenty-five shares.  
J. A. Fairly, twenty-five shares.  
W. H. Garrett, twenty-five shares.  
E. P. Alldredge, twenty-five shares.  
R. A. Bain, twenty-five shares.  
B. G. Bryant, twenty-five shares.  
B. J. Reagan, twenty-five shares.  
The post-office address of the last eight is Portales, New Mexico.

**VIII.**

The corporate powers of the corporation shall be exercised and the management of the affairs shall be conducted by the board of directors and such officers and agents and committees as said board may elect or appoint.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of October, 1909.

(Signed) F. F. BAIN, B. J. REAGAN, E. P. ALLDREDGE, J. A. FAIRLY, COE HOWARD, BEN SMITH, W. H. GARRETT, R. A. BAIN, R. G. BRYANT, J. M. HOLLOWAY.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.

Personally appeared before me, Bomel Kolar, a Notary Public in and for the above named county, on the 23rd day of October, 1909, F. F. Bain, who being sworn, acknowledged that he executed the above instrument of his own free act and deed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

(Signed) Bomel Kolar, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 18, 1912.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt.

Personally appeared before me, Bascom Howard, a Notary Public in and for the above named county, on this 30th day of October, 1909, Coe Howard, J. A. Fairly, Ben Smith, R. G. Bryant, B. J. Reagan, R. A. Bain, E. P. Alldredge and W. H. Garrett, who acknowledged that they executed the above and foregoing instrument of their own free act and deed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

My commission expires January 15, 1911.

(Signed) Bascom Howard, Notary Public. Territory of New Mexico, County of Lincoln.

Personally appeared before me, Bomel Kolar, a Notary Public in and for the above named county, on the 4th day of November, 1909, J. M. Holloway, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he executed the above and foregoing instrument of his own free act and deed.

In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

(Signed) Bomel Kolar, Notary Public. ENDORSED; No. 6210. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 26.

Articles of Incorporation, Holloway Town-site Company. Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Nov. 29, 1909, 10 A. M.

NATHAN JAFFE, Secretary. Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The Savings Bank of Taliban [a corporation] Plaintiff, Case No. 652. vs. N. A. Perry, C. H. Bowlds, H. G. Veal, C. L. Bowlds, H. H. Hutcheson and C. C. Lancaster. Defendants.

To N. A. Perry, H. H. Hutcheson, H. G. Veal and C. C. Lancaster, Defendants:

You are hereby notified to appear before the district court of Roosevelt County [that being the court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending], in the Fifth Judicial District in the Territory of New Mexico, and answer the complaint and defend against the claims of said savings Bank of Taliban, a corporation, on or before the 7th day of March, 1910.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are to collect on promissory notes held against you, and to foreclose a Statutory Lien against your stock in said corporation, and that the names of the attorneys for plaintiff are Meites and Hook-n-hull, and that their business address is Clovis, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of said court at Portales, New Mexico, this 13th day of January, 1910.

[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of District Court. By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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Owing to the advance in the price of all groceries and edibles, it has become necessary for Portales Hotel to raise the price of our 25 cent meals to 35 cents and our monthly board in proportion. Respectfully,  
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Smith and Russell receive new and fresh goods every day.

**MORMONISM AND THE MORMONS**

BY REV. ROBERT CLIFF

**AS A DOCTRINE**

THE Mormons make a great deal of their Articles of Faith, and well they may, for these articles are the most respectable part of Mormonism and at the same time the most misleading. These articles are printed on leaflets which advertise various stores, they are pressed into the hands of tourists as they alight from the cars, they are put in little racks in depots and hotels hundreds of miles away in every direction, they are printed on letterheads and in every possible way brought to the attention of the public. The Christian worker who has heard about the horrible Mormon doctrine is astounded to see how closely the Articles accord with the belief of evangelical Christians. And so they do, if the words mean the same to them that they do to us. In that case there is comparatively little to which we would object. But, as we shall show, the Mormons put their own meaning into words and thus wholly change them. We give the Articles:

**MORMON ARTICLES OF FAITH**

- ART. 1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
- ART. 2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgressions.
- ART. 3. We believe that, through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
- ART. 4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: First, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, repentance; third, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- ART. 5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by "phrophetcy and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority, to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.
- ART. 6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, namely apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.
- ART. 7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.
- ART. 8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, so far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.
- ART. 9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that he does now reveal, and we believe that he will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God. (See under 7 and 8.)
- ART. 10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the ten tribes. That Zion will be built upon this continent. That Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory.
- ART. 11. We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may.
- ART. 12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.
- ART. 13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul; "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

**SUCCEEDS PINCHOT**

Washington.—President Taft has appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest school as chief forester of the United States to succeed Gifford Pinchot. He also appointed Alfred F. Potter, at present acting forester, as assistant forester. The new forester and his assistant are both known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Mr. Pinchot and both are in sympathy with his policy of administration. It was largely through Mr. Pinchot's efforts that the Yale forest school was established and Mr. Graves went from the post of assistant chief of the division of forestry under Mr. Pinchot to become director of the school in 1908. He had served in the forestry division for two years. Mr. Graves graduated from Yale in 1902. He was trained in forestry in this country and Europe and has had extensive experience in the west, having made the reconnaissance survey of the Black hills in 1897. Mr. Graves will begin his duties as forester February 1. Mr. Potter, the new assistant forester, who succeeded Grevton W. Price, is a native of California and had spent all his life in the west until he became a member of the forestry staff nine years ago. He has had jurisdiction over all grazing privileges within the reserves. He is well acquainted with western conditions and is thoroughly informed on all the policies and practices of the forest service.

**SHORT COTTON CROP.**

The Census Bureau shows a Shortage of 2,818,918 Bales. Washington, Jan. 10.—The report of the census bureau today shows that 5,646,235 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910, as compared with 12,465,235 for the crop of 1908; 9,951,906 for the crop of 1907 and 11,741,039 for 1906. The proportion of the last three crops ginned to January 1 is 95.3 per cent for the crop of 1906, 99 per cent 1907 and 99.4 for 1909. The number of round bales included this year is 144,847, compared with 296,623 last year and 179,699 for the season of 1907-08. The number of half bales, counting round bales as half and excluding that-ers, for the crop of 1909 to January 1 by states, and compared with the report of 1909, follows:

State	1910	1909
Alabama	1,017,236	1,101,572
Arkansas	625,222	516,227
Florida	60,134	66,254
Georgia	1,812,394	1,326,221
Louisiana	255,944	453,910
Mississippi	1,065,166	1,439,006
North Carolina	505,194	547,505
Oklahoma	825,602	916
South Carolina	1,009,710	1,176,224
Tennessee	325,781	217,919
Texas	2,229,650	6,492,977
All other states	54,630	87,777
Totals	9,046,223	12,465,235

The distribution of one-baled cotton for 1910 by states follows: Florida, 77,323 bales; Georgia, 49,686; South Carolina, 12,151. The statistics in this report for 1910 are subject to slight corrections when observed against the individual returns of the ginner being transmitted by mail. The corrected total of cotton ginned this season to Dec. 15, 1909, is 3,245,877 bales.

Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that untold medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at all druggists. Just the best—that's all! \$7.00 and \$5.75 a ton. ROBERT CLIFF COAL CO.

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We do all kinds of Concrete Work. Let us figure on your next job.  
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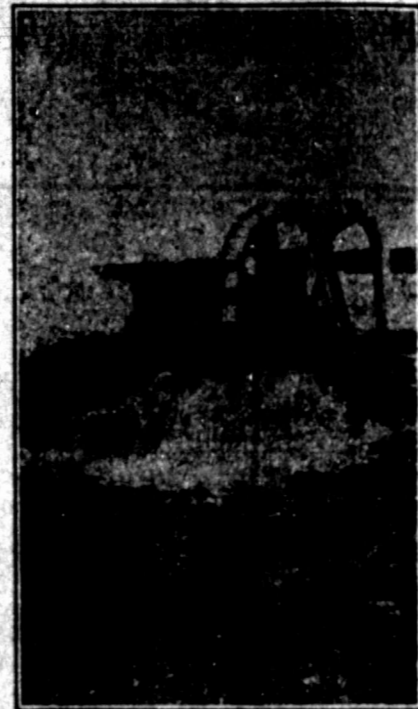
# Portales and Her Irrigation Project!

**THE TOWN:** PORTALES is located 130 miles from Amarillo and 80 miles from Roswell, on the main line of the Pecos Valley Railway. Portales has 1500 inhabitants; two fine banks whose deposits aggregate nearly half-million dollars; five churches; a \$20,000 public school with a still larger one projected; a court house and jail worth \$20,000; a full quota of live progressive merchants; two newspapers; four lumber yards; one cotton gin; a steam laundry and telephone system. Portales has no saloons or other haunts of vice. Its merchants gather trade for 50 miles west, 45 miles east and 100 miles south. It has a new \$5000 brick sanitarium.

It has but two negroes and not even one Mexican.

It will build a \$20,000 high school building; a \$10,000 brick hotel.

It will install and put in operation the \$75,000 water, sewer and light system, and a 10,000 acre irrigation project which will cost half million dollars.



Test Well Delivering 1250 Gallons a Minute

**THE IRRIGATION PROJECT** will comprise 10,000 acres in Portales Shallow Water Valley where there are 100,000 acres with inexhaustible supply of best water at a depth from 8 to 30 feet.

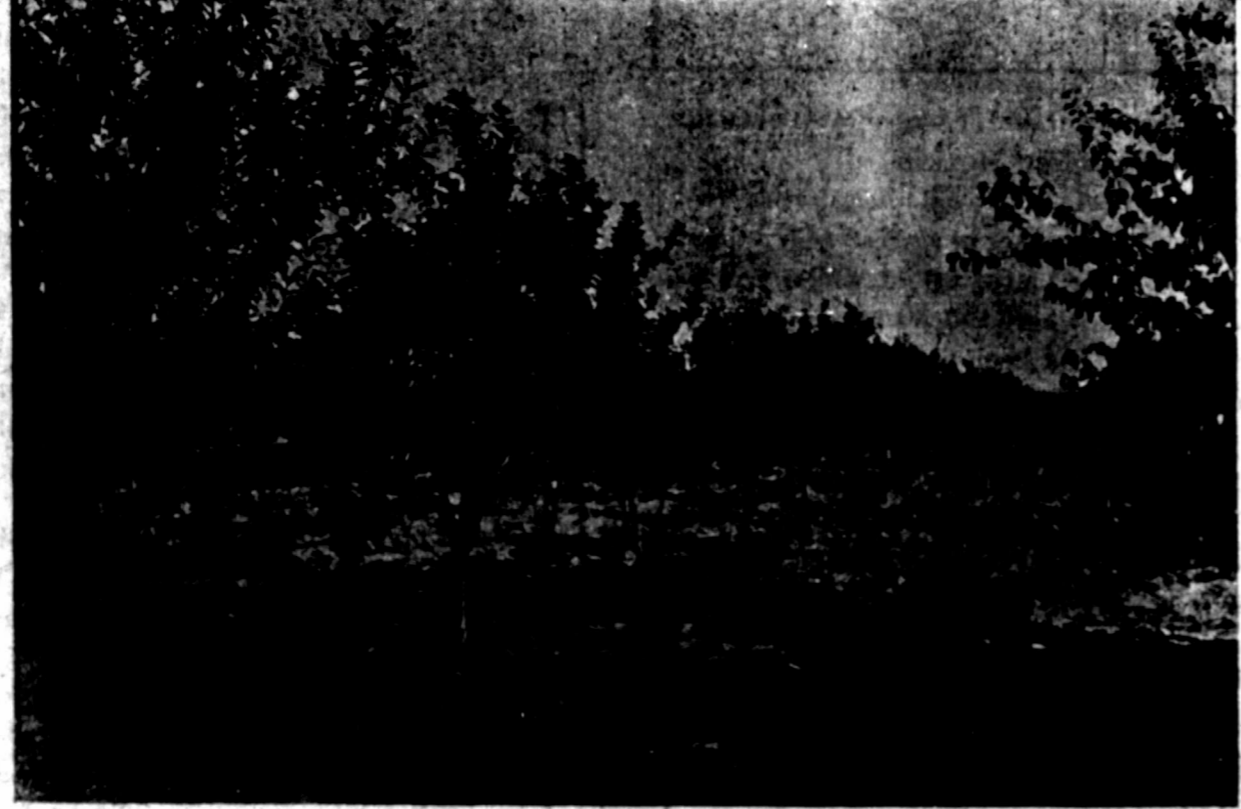
**THE PLANT** is an Electric Power Plant to be furnished by two 750 h. p. gas-producer engines, and to be carried out on large poles and heavy copper wires, equipped with lightning arrestors, to the several tracts of land to be irrigated.

**THE WELLS** are dug 5 feet square down to the first strata of water. From thence they are drilled 14 inches in diameter down to 80 to 115 feet, a six inch centrifugal pump is connected to a 25 h. p. motor installed in pump house on top of ground.

**THE INSTALLATION:** It is agreed that the first 5000 acre unit will be in operation in April, 1910. The plant will be increased during this year to 25,000 acres.

**THE COST** is \$35.00 an acre, for the first 10,000 acres, payable in seven years, \$3.60 an acre cash.

Can You Find Irrigable Lands At Prices Given?



View of 6 Year Old Nutmeg Orchard Comprising 30 Acres Irrigated by Private Pumping Plant

Where Can You Find Irrigable Lands With Prices Like These?



1. WELL IMPROVED FARM, 100 acres nine miles out, on rural route, telephone, orchard and school, good house and small orchard, \$22.00 an acre.
2. UNIMPROVED FORTY ACRES, four miles out, good land, 10 feet to water, at \$'5.00 per acre.
3. UNIMPROVED 100 ACRES, nine miles out, best land, 13 feet to water at \$12.00 per acre.

4. WELL IMPROVED PLACE, half in town limits, house worth \$1,500 on it, 65 acres in cultivation, 17 feet to water at \$30.00 an acre.
5. SPLENDID 7 ROOM RESIDENCE, 2 1-2 acres ground, good barn, corral, well and wind mill, surface tank for irrigation, 40 bearing fruit trees, beautiful lawn and shade trees, large garden, edge of town, \$2500.00. We have many other good propositions. Write us your wants.

## PORTALES VALLEY LAND CO., Drawer 8, Portales, N. M.

### Local News

A. C. Bedgood was in town Wednesday.

J. P. Stone left Friday on the north-bound train.

B. Blankenship went to Ft. Sumner, Friday.

Dressed poultry at Austin's on Mondays and Fridays.

Miss Louise Fernandes left Monday for California.

Eagle Henderson was in Portales the latter part of last week.

Fresh fruits and meats at Smith and Russell's.

Join Pinkston and Ferguson's pressing club and look neat.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good piano. Inquire at Herald Office. 31st

G. C. Earnest left Thursday, for a visit with friends in Albuquerque.

Save money and buy the best lump coal for \$7.00 a ton. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO. Phone 53.

K. S. Lykins left for Hereford, Texas, Wednesday to test some irrigation wells.

Mrs. Hunter will preach at Portales Springs School House Saturday night, January 29. Also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Our new spring samples have arrived, come in and take a look. Pinkston and Ferguson.

What's the use to pay more when you can get the best for \$7.00 a ton. Phone 53. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Mrs. Coppage and children returned Thursday from a visit to Ft. Worth, Texas.

W. H. Harris has made arrangements to open up the Texas Hotel and solicit the patronage of the public. 5t.

Take your old suit to Pinkston and Ferguson and they will make it look like new.

S. E. Moore the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as Rambrent's and others too numerous to mention. 24t.

C. M. Compton Jr. and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to the Panhandle country.

Miss Florence Hensley, who has been attending school at Aurora, Mo., came in Thursday, to visit her parents for a short time.

A change has recently been made in the management of the telephone system here. Roy Flick having been removed and Geo. Williams taking his place.

Mrs. M. Z. Spahr returned Thursday from a months visit to Bonham, Texas, and vicinity.

See J. E. Dickson & Co. for Irrigation Plants. Will Trade you Complete Plants for Land. Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. R. Blyeth, who runs a cafe in Texico, came in last week to take treatment at the Boone Institute.

W. C. Lightfoot of Forum, Okla., came to Portales last week and has office with T. J. Molinari, Secretary of Commercial Club, as public stenographer.

W. L. Adams and R. F. Epperson are contractors in house painting, paper hanging and decorating. All work neatly done. 1t

I want to buy 160 acres of land in the shallow water belt, must be a bargain and well located. T. J. MOLINARI, Portales, N. M.

I want to thank the contestants for the good things you said about my coal. All of you could not win. Laster, "The Coal Man."

Faggard will buy wolf hides, also swift, mink and other hides, together with all your produce. 4t.

### A BARGAIN IN FARM SALES.

Rusford wagons, disc harrows, four-horse eveners, sixty-tooth drag harrows, Kingman gang plows, Kingman double disc plows, J. L. Case sully plows, rod attachments of all sizes, go-devils and other things too numerous to mention at M. J. Faggard & Co's. 4t.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

Chickens for sale or will buy. White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Gordon Games, Indian Games and Rhode Island Reds, Saylor & Crow. 2t

J. W. Williams & Brother, successors to Horton & Rener, will be glad to serve you with choicest fresh and boiled meats, hams, sausages, etc. 4t

Go to the drug stores for drugs, and C. M. Dobbs' book store for school books, wall paper, glass and spectacles magazines and newspapers.

The Roosevelt County Herald and Farm and Fireside and the Baby Calendar for one dollar.

To Trade. First class up to date clean resident property in Madde, Oklahoma, for first class lands near Portales. Also fine farms in Grayson and Navarro counties to sell or trade. Address 8-4t Box 192, Portales, N. M.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

### Martin Bros. REPAIR SHOP

Do all kinds of Pump and Wind Mill Repairing. Cut and Thread all Sizes of Pipe. Shop Opposite Pecos Valley Hotel. Phone No. 39, Portales, N. M.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
No Coughs, No Cold, No Sore Throat, No All Throat and Lung Troubles. GUARANTEED SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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You look for trouble if you obtain a firearm of doubtful quality. The experienced Hunter's and Marksmen's ideal is a reliable, unerring Stevens. FIND OUT WHY by shooting our popular Rifles, Shotguns Pistols.  
Ask your local hardware or sporting goods store about the STEVENS. If you cannot locate, we will send you a copy of "STEVENS AND OUTRINGS" by mail.  
For 50 cents in change we will mail you a copy of "STEVENS AND OUTRINGS" by mail.  
J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co. P. O. Box 280, CHICAGO, ILL.

**WANTED—RIDER AGENT** IN EACH TOWN and district. **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive the approval of your bicycle. We will allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle as long as you like. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles in it possible to make **FACTORY PRICES** at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$5 to \$10 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from any other place at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of **FACTORY PRICES** and **REMARKABLE SPECIAL OFFERS** to **TRADER AGENTS**. You will be **ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the **wholesale** prices we can make you this year. We sell the best grade bicycles for less than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE** under your own name please a **POSTAL CARD** and we will send it to you **FREE**. **ORDER** the day received. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES.** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but we have a number on hand when in trade by our Chicago retail store. These we clean up promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free. **COASTER BRAKES.** Equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail price.

**\$8.50 HEDGEHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-NEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.00**  
The regular retail price of these tires is \$1.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.00. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES.** KAILS, Trucks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. **REASON:** Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.00 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of a per cent (thereby making the price \$3.65 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be as well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. **IF YOU NEED TIRES** Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Bicycle Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual price. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle unless you have first seen the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. **WRITE IT NOW.**

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

**R. M. SANDERS**  
**RE-ESTABLISHED**  
The fire has come and gone and we are re-established in the Skating Rink Building near the Depot.  
**COME TO SEE ME WHEN YOU NEED**  
**Saddles, Harness, Repairing**

No. 562.  
**Notice of Pendency of Action.**  
DISTRICT COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY  
Portales Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
M. O'Connell, Defendant  
To M. O'Connell, defendant, in the above entitled cause you are hereby notified that suit in attachment has been filed by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the district court, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to recover the sum of \$374.16, the same being the principal, interest and attorney's fees due the plaintiff on a note executed by you to the order of M. H. Deahl, and now held by the plaintiff, a copy of which said note is attached to plaintiffs complaint.  
You the said M. O'Connell, defendant are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and answer the complaint of plaintiff in said suit on or before the 19th day of March 1910, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, and will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint. And you are further notified that your property consisting

of W. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 Sec. 17, and E. 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 18, Twp. 2 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., has been attached and is being held under attachment in said cause and will be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiffs' judgment.  
The plaintiffs attorney is Sam J. Nixon and his business address and post office is Portales, New Mexico.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 18th day of Jan. 1910.  
S. I. Roberts,  
Clerk Fifth Judicial District Court Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
By, Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.  
Must say that each contestant in the contest was given special attention, and don't anyone feel bad because you didn't get a prize. The winners names are published and you can write them if you desire. Laster, "The Coal Man."  
City Meat Market keeps a fresh supply of choicest and daintiest meats of all kinds and will appreciate your orders.  
J. W. Williams & Bro.

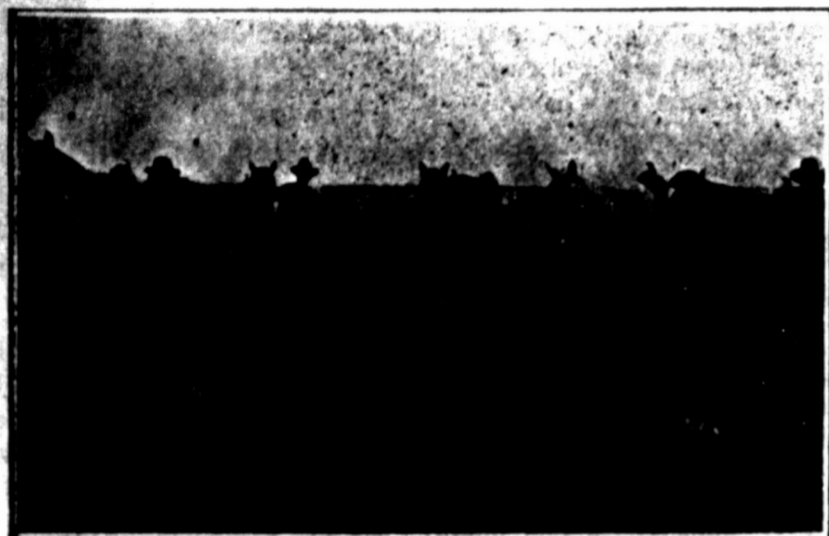
Stock Law petition for pre-cinct one at this office. Come in and sign up before March, 15th. if you are interested. 4t

Will King, of Inex, sustained a fractured ankle in a run-a-way recently. He is at the Portales Sanitarium, resting nicely.

# The Unique Advantages

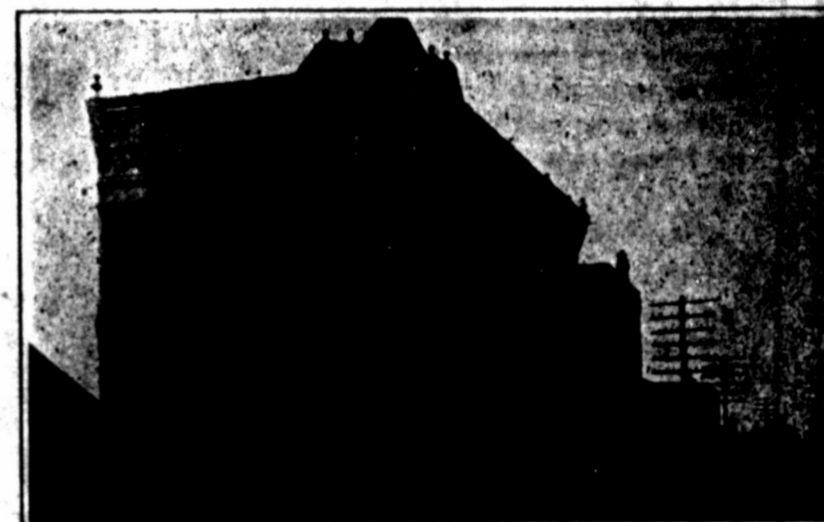


# of Portales



A Round-Up by the Earliest Inhabitants of Portales Valley

**A Resume of the Special Attractions of Portales and Portales Valley as to Climate, People, Land, Water, New Enterprises, Also the Town and Its Future.**



A Street Scene, Portales, First National Bank in Foreground.

EVERY town and community has some unique advantages not possessed by any other town and community. It is so with Portales and the Portales Valley. And while we do not claim to have all the advantages—no community ever has them all—we do claim to have as many and as great special advantages as any community within our knowledge. And we modestly ask you to examine and weigh for yourself these unique advantages of Portales and the Portales Valley:

1. A climate, with exception of two Spring months, unexcelled anywhere on earth in point of comfort, health and exhilaration.
2. The largest and most densely settled farming area surrounding any town in Eastern New Mexico or Western Texas, the Portales merchants actually gathering trade 50 miles to the west, 40 miles to the east, and 100 miles to the south.
3. The County Seat and the largest railroad town in the county.
4. Portales has the largest endowment for public schools of any town in the Territory.
5. Portales is the only dry town in the county, having driven out the saloons last March and has no "joints", poolhalls or other gathering places of vice.
6. Portales is the only town in the county furnishing a free library and club room for the intellectual and social advancement of her young people.
7. Portales has more churches and larger attendance than any town of its size in New Mexico.
8. As the best water is to be had at eighteen feet in town and town property, though advancing, can still be bought cheaper in Portales than any town of its size in this country, one can build a home and beautify

it, or rent one, and live easier and cheaper at Portales than any town of its size in New Mexico.

9. Few if any towns in the whole Southwest are situated as Portales, in the center of a great rich valley of over 100,000 acres of land, most all of which has a family on every 160 acres, where the water supply at a depth of from 8 to 30 feet has been tested and is known to be sufficient to irrigate and indeed is practically inexhaustible.

10. Portales is also unique especially as a New Mexico county seat town in that it has not one Mexican and but one negro which we keep as a memento of the days of our ignorance when we lived back in Texas, Oklahoma etc.

11. Portales is the only county seat town in this section of country which has not been "boomed" beyond the development of the country around it. The growth has been steady, and with the exception of a while after

the panic, continuous, but there has never been a "wild cat," or inflated value price of real estate sold in Portales.

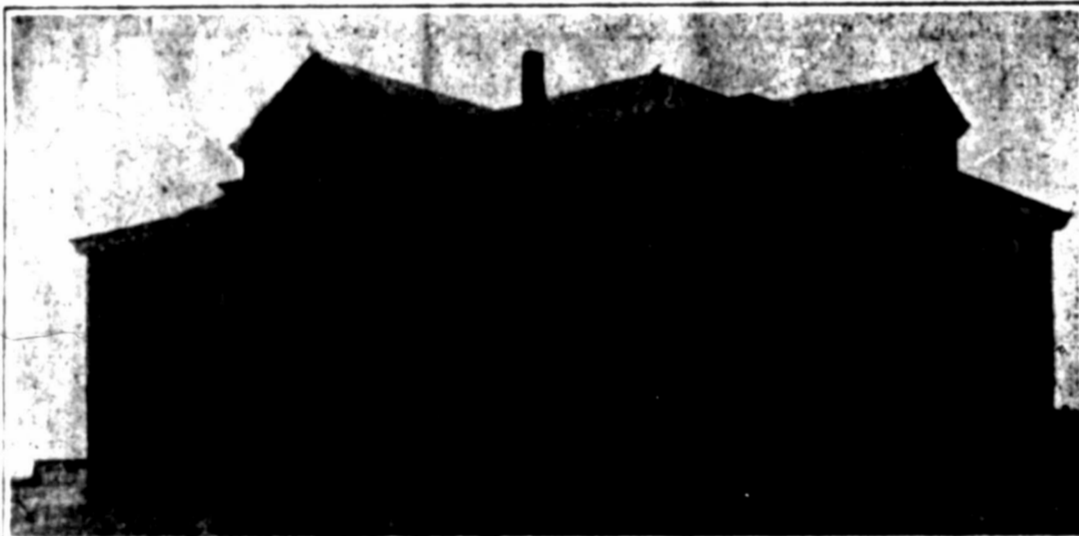
12. Portales is the only town in Eastern New Mexico where 10,000 acres will be under irrigation for next crop season in midst of at least 90,000 more acres of irrigable land the development of which and the limitless products from which, when all under the ditch, must come to her merchants and be handled by her business men. By her geographical position, not 25 per cent of this valley's products when all under ditch will ever go to any other town.

13. It has long since been settled that Portales has at least twelve of the most able, influential, progressive and enterprising business men to be found in this county or in Eastern New Mexico.

14. Portales is the only place in the United States, so far as we are able to ascertain, where the best irrigable land can be bought—at least for a while longer—at the remarkably low figure of \$12.50 to \$50.00 an acre. Thousands of acres are yet to be had for these figures, with \$3.50 cash for water right and seven years to finish paying out and become joint owner of the best equipped and highest efficiency pumping plant in the United States, which cost \$35.00 an acre.

15. Portales and the Portales Valley presents the only proposition within our knowledge where so great a future is absolutely assured and yet where one can get in on the ground floor, both in town and country property, for so little ready cash.

16. Portales has but the one railroad at present, but in point of easy access, grade line, abundant water, and the extent and limitless productive capacity of its shallow water area, it is the paragon railroad proposition of the whole south-west.



Portales' New Public School Building. Valued at \$20,000.00

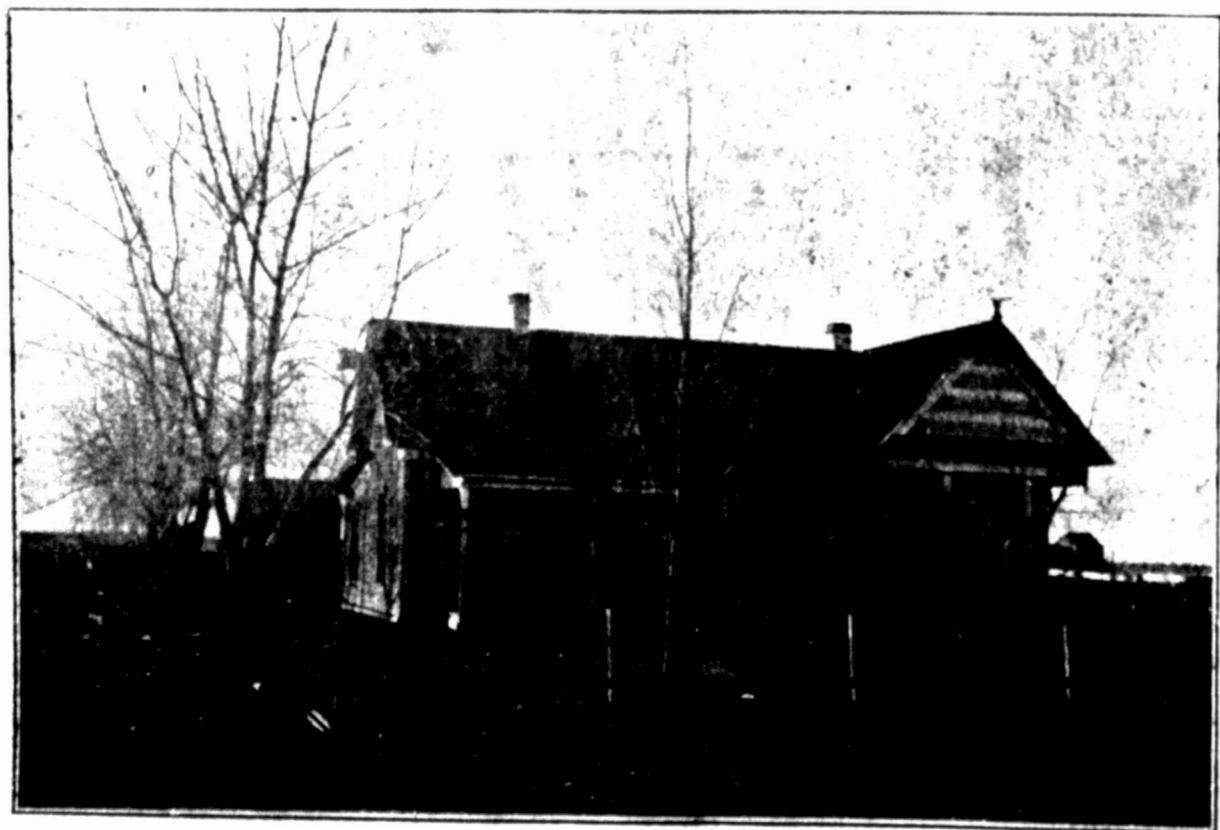
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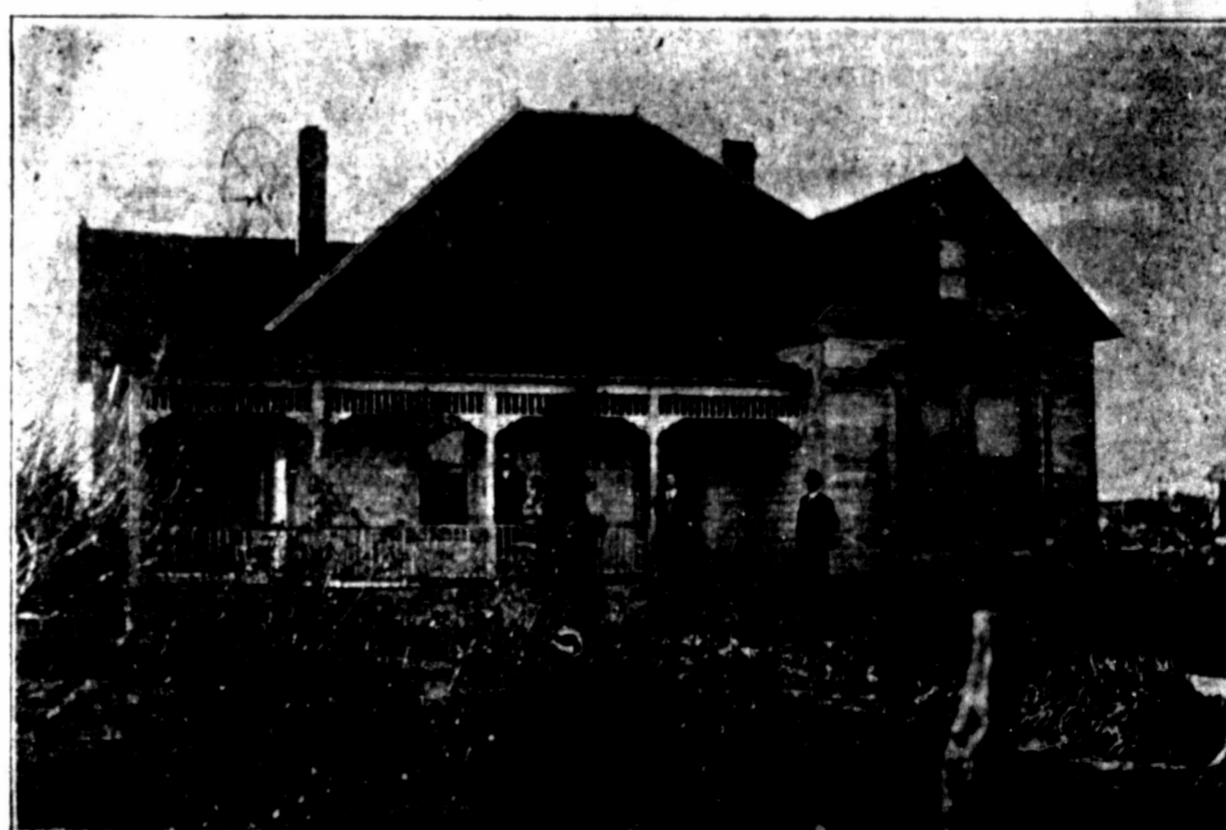
**COMING ENTERPRISES:** Portales is to have the power plant for a 10,000 acre irrigation plant installed and in operation by the coming May. The cash for the \$75,000 public service bonds for water, sewer and light plant for the town

of Portales has been received, the plans drawn and the work of construction will begin by 1st of February.

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY,** of which Portales is the county seat, has the best soil, the best climate, the best water, and the best people on earth; has an area of about 2,300,000 acres, practically all of which is smooth and tillable; has population of 35,000 to 40,000, all white; total value of taxable property is \$6,088,764; bonded indebtedness is only \$13,500; taxable property values of Portales, the county seat, is \$1,245,416; annual rain fall is about twenty-two inches; crops, owing to our climate and fertile soil, are raised with less labor and small expense.



One of the Close in Suburban Residences of Portales Located on 100 Acres



The Humble Home in Beautiful Residence Section of Portales

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Sale Starts  
Saturday Morning  
January 22.

# JANUARY CLEAN UP SALE

Sale Closes  
Tuesday Night  
February 1.

**O**UR BIG JANUARY CLEAN UP SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, AND CONTINUES EIGHT DAYS, CLOSING TUESDAY night, February 1. This sale will be different from most "Clean Up" sales, from the fact that it is right in mid-season and, at this time of the year our eastern buyer can send us some good bargains for the cash. We also have lots of New Spring Goods here now. Our spring line of Mem's Hats, all of our Oxfords, Laces and Embroideries, and a large shipment of Gingham are here, and will all go on our "January Clean Up" Sale. Our buyer will go east in the next thirty days to buy our large stock of Spring goods and we must clean up all our winter goods; so get busy now and buy all you will need for the next six months, while you can buy at these prices. Remember, Eight Bargain Days, from Saturday morning, January 22, to Tuesday night, February 1, inclusive.

<b>STAPLES.</b>		<b>Men's Clothing.</b>		<b>LADIES' SUITS AT ONE HALF PRICE.</b>		<b>Red Seal Gingham</b>
Domestic Bleached and Unbleached		Men's \$25.00 to \$30.00 Tailored Suits, during this Clean Up Sale, Price per Suit		We have twenty Ladies Tailored Suits left and we are going to clean them up at one half price on this sale.		Fifty new patterns, book fold, Red Seal Gingham, Clean Up Sale, price per yard
Good LL Domestic-- 05c		Men's \$20.00 to \$25.50 Tailored Suits, during this Clean Up Sale, Price per Suit		Ladies' \$30.00 Tailored Suits, Clean Up Sale Price		11c
Alton LL Domestic-- 06c		Men's All Wool \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits, during our Clean Up Sale, Price per Suit		Ladies' \$25.00 Tailored Suits, Clean Up Sale Price		<b>10c Gingham.</b>
Best Unbleached D-- 7c		Men's \$12.50 long, black Cravenette Overcoat, only a few of them left, Clean Up Sale price		Ladies' \$20.00 Tailored Suits, Clean Up Sale Price		Seventy-five nice, new patterns of 10c Gingham to go an our Clean Up Sale at, per yard
Bleached Domestic-- 06c		Boys' Overcoats, the best \$5.00 values, during this Clean Up Sale, price, each		Ladies' \$15.00 Tailored Suits, Clean Up Sale Price		09c
Better Bleached D-- 7c		200 Pairs of Men's Pants, values \$3.50 to \$5.00 all out on a counter together, Clean Up Sale, per pair		<b>LADIES' READY MADE SKIRTS.</b>		<b>Canton Flannel</b>
10c Bleached Dom-- 09c				We will also clean our entire line of Ready Made Skirts one half the regular price.		Very best 12 1/2c grade of Canton Flannel, Clean Up Sale, per yard
12 1/2c Knight's Cam-- 11c				\$4.00 Ladies' Skirts, Clean Up Sale		09c
10-4 Unbl. Sheeting-- 22c				\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, Clean Up Sale		
9-4 Bleached Sheet-- 22c				\$6.00 Ladies' Skirts, Clean Up Sale		
ACA Feathertick-- 15c				\$10.00 Ladies' Skirts, Clean Up Sale		
<b>Prints.</b>		<b>Outing.</b>		<b>Work Shirts.</b>		<b>Outing.</b>
The very best American Prints, sale or no sale, per yard		Very best grade of 12 1/2c Outing, Clean Up Sale, price per yard		Men's Good, Heavy Work Shirts, Values 50c and 65c, Clean Up Sale Price		Very best grade of 10c Outing, Clean Up Sale, per yard
05c		10c		45c		08c
				With every \$5.00 purchase, during this sale, we will give 10 yards of very best Calico and 6 spools of Clark O.N.T. Thread for only 50 Cents.		09c
				<b>Overalls.</b>		
				Men's Sweet Orr Union Made Overalls, Sale Price, per Garment		
				95c		

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## Miller & Luikart

### PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Rememb'r Spot Cash  
To Everyone, One  
Price to All

### DRY FARM CRISIS

Prof. F. D. Farrell of the office of grain investigations, United States department of agriculture, superintendent of experimental station at Nephel, Utah, discussed the importance of certain critical periods in dry land crop production. He said in part:

"The most casual observation of the behavior of a given crop during the period of its growth, from the germination of the seed to maturity, will disclose the fact that, at certain times, the plants all seem to do about equally well; nothing seems to impede their steady, uniform, rapid growth. On the farm, during these times, the variations in the character of the soil, or in its condition of tilth appear to have no effect on the crop; all over the field, the crop grows rapidly and uniformly. And in an experimental field, the differences attributable to different methods of tillage, to variety characteristics, to various rates or times of planting, etc., can be observed. In short, there are times in the life of a crop when everything seems to favor its growth, and when all the crop requires is to be left unmolested. Such periods as these are comparatively negligible, from the standpoint of both the farmer and agricultural investigator.

"But these times of absolute prosperity for a field of plants are usually short and infrequent, especially on the dry lands. Before the crop has matured, it is practically certain to experience several periods in which the plants are subjected to conditions of the most trying severity. These conditions may be due to disease, softening, frost, soil-blowing, etc., but most frequently in the really arid sections the difficulty arises from drought. It is when one or more of these unfavorable conditions exist that the excellence or the inferiority of the methods applied by the farmer becomes apparent. Also during these times the process of natural selection—the survival of the fittest—and the elimination of the weak—is most active. This statement applies with equal truth to the farmers themselves, and to the plants in their fields. For the purpose of this discussion, we shall designate these durations 'Critical Periods,' and with a view to calling attention to their importance in dry-land crop production, this special attention to their importance paper has been prepared."

Prof. Farrell cited examples to elucidate his definition of a critical period and continued:

"As to the selection of a location and the choice of crops, the total annual amount, the distribution throughout the year, and especially among the growing months, should invariably be taken into account. Moreover, as indicated by our experience with alfalfa, it should be determined, if possible, at what stage of growth the plants of a crop are most likely to need an abundance of water. This being known, it should be determined whether, in the section under consideration, the necessary moisture could be made available at the proper time. In other words, it is unwise to say that wheat, for example, can be successfully grown in a given country, because that country receives an average annual rainfall of 12 inches or even 20 inches. It must be known whether the country is frequently subjected to what would be critical periods for the crops to be grown there. The length and intensity of these periods also should be considered.

"At the third annual session of this congress Mr. C. R. Parsons, of Colorado, stated that in his farming operations, which, as is well known, have been remarkably successful, he always anticipated that 'every year would be a dry year, with the minimum amount of precipitation during the growing season.' In other words, his farming methods are planned and executed in such a way as to guard against the possible ill effects of critical periods; and this is an indirect way of stating the practical importance of these periods. Not only should the soil moisture be conserved for use in these critical times, but the question of the crops to plant, the rate of seeding, the time of planting, to a certain extent, and practically all other questions of dry-land crop production should be seriously considered in their relations to the critical periods.

"Although it is during the periods under discussion that the farmer suffers the greatest immediate losses, yet these periods are by no means entirely detrimental. If they are properly guarded against their undesirable effects can be often avoided or reduced to a minimum, and by a careful application of scientific methods they can be very profitably utilized.

"If the behavior of the plants or a crop is carefully observed during

critical periods—and the importance of careful observation at these times can not be too strongly emphasized—much valuable knowledge will be gained. It is during these times that the plants show their greatest differences; the good and the inferior plants are most strikingly evident. The effects of different conditions of tilth, rates of seeding, etc., etc., are always more obvious at these times. New methods, too, are frequently suggested by the study of a crop that is undergoing severe conditions; or the value of already known methods may appear with added force.

"The importance of critical periods in dry-land crop production, then, should be more generally recognized in the following:

"1. The selection of a location for a dry-land farm. Here not only the average annual precipitation, but also the distribution of the rainfall, especially during the growth months, should be considered.

"2. The choice of crops for the dry lands. Crops that are most likely to survive successfully the critical periods that characterize the country should be planted.

"3. Farming methods. These should be planned and carried out with a view to safeguarding the plants of a crop during the most unfavorable times. They should invariably, so far as is possible, anticipate critical periods.

"4. Crop improvement. The behavior of crops during critical periods should be carefully observed. Surviving plants should be harvested and their seed should be propagated, so that the improvement work performed by nature forces may not be lost. Any knowledge gained through observation during these periods should, so far as possible, be applied in the farm practice."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements for county office will be made for \$5.00 invariably in advance.

**County Assessor.**  
Darl Johnson wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**County Superintendent.**  
Mrs. R. F. Culbertson wishes to announce herself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**Probate Clerk:**  
C. F. Mitchell wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**Sheriff:**  
E. A. Dain wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**Treasurer and Collector:**  
W. H. Montgomery wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**J. A. Tinsley** wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**B. J. Reagan** wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

### THE DIXIE LYCEUM COURSE

Saturday night February, 5th. "The Peterson Sisters" are masters of the violin, mandolin, guitar and piano, says Alva, Okla. Ardmore, Kan., says: "Each lady is an artist in her line and from murmurs of approval that went through the audience they surely won their way to the hearts of the crowd."

Schuylerville, N.Y. "Numerous encores were but fitting tributes to the masterly rendition of their various parts."

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

### GARD OF THANKS.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 7th.—Editor of Herald,  
Dear Sir: I wish to express my sincere thanks to my dear friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of my husband.  
Yours sincerely,  
Rosa McNabb

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Extra copies of the Herald for five cents.

### FASCINATOR SPECIALS

While in market our buyer picked up some special good things in Fascinators at a price. A big line of Newport in all the best colors that sold earlier in the season at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Our price . . . . .85c to \$1.00  
 Also quite a line of \$1.00 to \$1.25 Newport to go at . . . . .75c  
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Cotton Blankets in grey and tan, 75c to . . . . . \$1.50  
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#### MEN'S HATS

We now have a very decent Hat Department, with the exception of our Stetsons which we are expecting every day.

Men's Hats . . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.50  
 Boys Hats . . . . . 50c to \$1.50  
 Men's Caps . . . . . 50c

#### SWEATERS

Men's Sweaters, in grey, brown and white.  
 Price . . . . . 60c to \$3.50  
 Ladies Sweaters in grey, brown and white.  
 Price . . . . . \$3.00 to \$3.50  
 Boy's and Children's Sweaters in grey and white.  
 Price . . . . . 50c to 75c

#### STAPLES

Blue Denims 12 1/2 to 20c  
 Bed Ticking 12 1/2 to 20c  
 Outing Flannel 5c to 10c  
 Canton Flannel, bleached and brown, 10c to 12 1/2c  
 Wool Flannel 20c to 35c  
 Dren Gingham 8 1/8 to 25c  
 Cotton Sating 10c to 25c  
 Heavy Shirting . . . . . 10c  
 Cheviot Shirting 10c to 12 1/2c  
 Bleached Dom. 7 1/2 to 15c  
 Brown Domestic 6 1/2 to 10c  
 Oil Cloth . . . . . 20c to 25c  
 Calico . . . . . 5c to 6 1/2c  
 Percale . . . . . 10c to 12 1/2c  
 Black Sateen 10c to 35c  
 Linings . . . . . 6c to 20c

#### SHOES

We have now about as complete a line of shoes as you will find in the town, and yet we have a great many styles of shoes that we carry which are not in yet.  
 Men's Shoes . . . . . \$1.75 to \$5.00  
 Ladies' Shoes . . . . . \$1.75 to \$3.50  
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 Children's Shoes . . . . . \$1.25 to \$2.00  
 Infant Shoes . . . . . 50c to \$1.25

#### MEN'S OVERCOATS

We want to call your attention to two extra bargains in overcoats. A regular \$17.50 to \$20.00 long automobile ulster at . . . . . \$12.50  
 A line of regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 overcoats at . . . . . \$10.00  
 Also a line of men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 duck overcoats.  
 A line of men's odd coats, size 38 to 42, price . . . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50  
 Ladies Kid Gloves \$1 to \$1.50  
 Ladies Golf Gloves 25c  
 All Kinds of Buttons.

### MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING

We have some special good things in Men's and Boy's Suits and Men's Overcoats.

A line of Men's Suits in Browns and Greys that earlier in the season sold at \$18.50 to \$22.50 we are now selling at . . . . . \$15.00  
 Also a line of \$16.50 to \$18.50 to sell for . . . . . \$13.50  
 A line of \$13.50 to \$15.00 values at . . . . . \$10.00  
 Quite a stock of Youths Clothing in Coat, Vest and Pants that are regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 values, to sell for . . . . . \$5.00 to \$8.50  
 Boys to piece Suits with Knickerbocker Pants, worth \$3.50 to \$8.50  
 Our price . . . . . 2.50, 3.50 and \$5.00  
 Boys Knickerbocker Knee Pants Price . . . . . 75c to \$1.00

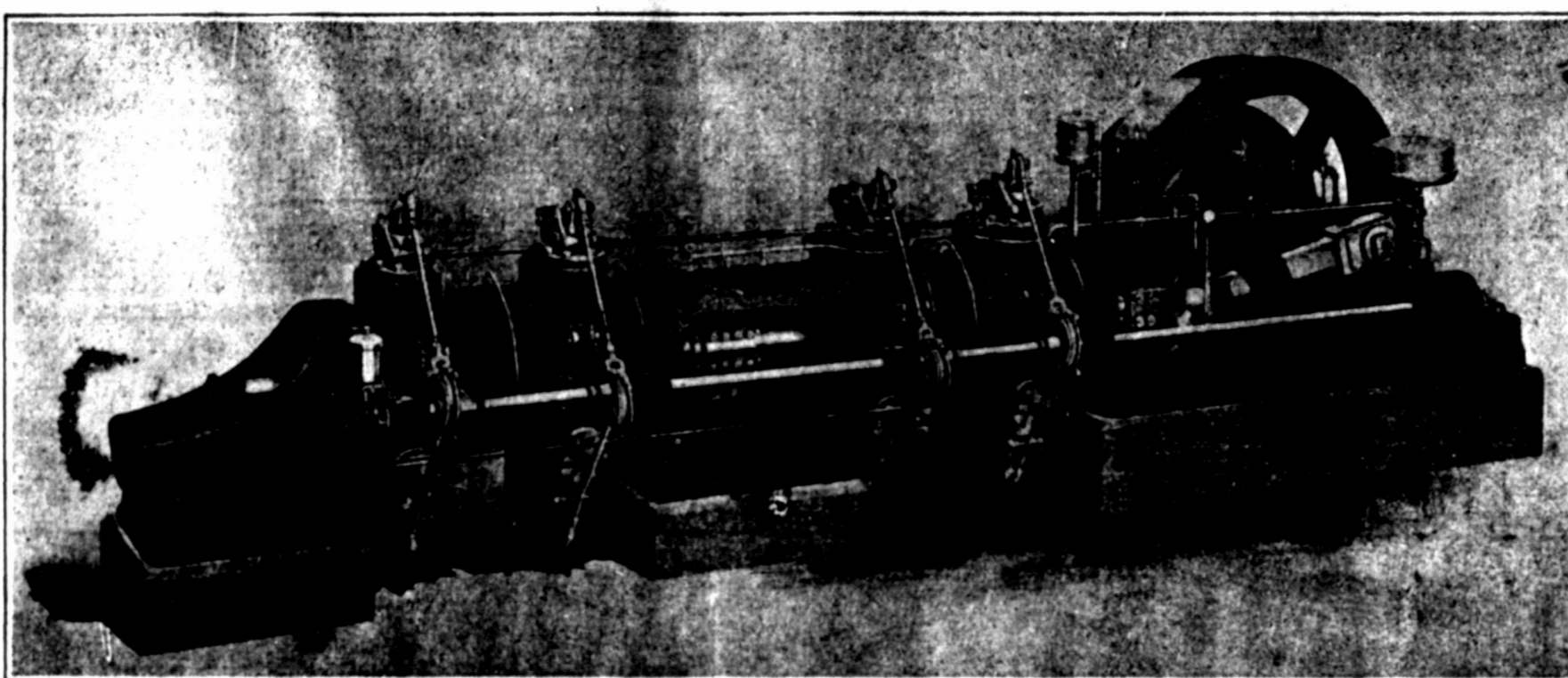
Special Values in Men's Belts at 25c to 75c.

### DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by sixteen members of "the younger society set of Portales," at the Wonderland Theatre Friday evening, Jan. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Two amusing comedies will be rendered by the young people and this will be interspersed by one reel of pictures and musical numbers by the Portales Quartette, with Miss Finney at the piano. The admission will be 25 cents.

"The Broken Hearted Club" is a laughable satire, in which a club of lovely women all solemnly vow to avenge the wrongs of their sex. In "Burglars," the situations are new and will keep the audience roaring from the entrance of Toby to the end.

Schloas Bros. correct clothes at MeQuarters.



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### PRIZE WINNERS

The names of the prize winners in the contest, why buy coal from Laster, are as follows:

- G. W. Dunlap, \$5.00, gold 1st, Portales, N. M.
- J. D. Wagner, \$3.00, cash 2nd, Causey, N. M.
- J. W. Russell, \$2.00 cash 3rd, Upton, N. M.

### PIE EATING CONTEST.

There will be a pie-eating contest at the Woman's Club reading rooms next Monday night. Come prepared to eat pie and enjoy the fun. A prize will be given to the one that eats the most pie in the shortest time.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Cooke, Sunday afternoon, a fine girl. Mother and daughter doing well and daddy stepping high.

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One Hundred Thousand Acres Irrigable Land at Dry Land Prices. Family On Most Every 160 Acres 50 Miles of Portales. Unexcelled Inducements for Other Railroads. The Most Able, Progressive and Determined Body of Business Men in this Section of New Mexico. Water Supply for Railroad, Manufacturing, Irrigating and all Other Purposes, Fully Tested One 14 Inch Well Delivering 1400 Gallons Per Minute. Merchants Gathering Trade for 50 Miles to the West, 100 Miles to South and 45 Miles to East in Undisputed Trade area.

### WHAT PORTALES DID ACCOMPLISHED IN 1909

1. Incorporated under laws of Territory.
2. Drove out the saloons and thus brought a saving of \$15,000 to the community.
3. Established a first class garage with five good cars which are kept moving all the while.
4. Passed through the worst drouth in nine years.
5. Secured the testing of the underground water supply, indicating an underground river with an almost limitless supply of best water at 8 to 30 feet.
6. Secured a school section of land as endowment to Public Schools of town, thus insuring best equipment and highest efficiency in Public Schools for all time to come.
7. Built a score of splendid residences, a \$5,000 brick sanatorium, a Catholic church, remodeled a Presbyterian church and built several fire-proof business buildings.
8. Secured the \$75,000 cash for bonds of water, light and sewer system for the town also accepted plans and specifications for construction of same.
9. Organized and incorporated the Portales Irrigation Company and closed the contract for the immediate installation of an electric power plant for irrigating 10,000 acres—plant to be installed by 1st of May 1910.
10. Ascertained by Government survey that Portales Valley in the midst of which Portales is located, has 100,000 acres of the best land where the water is from eight to thirty feet under the surface of the earth.
11. Just awakened to the realization of her almost limitless possibilities in view, her healthful climate, enterprising citizenship, vast acreage of irrigable land and the new enterprises already launched.
12. Reorganized the Portales Commercial Club, Attorney T. E. Mears, president; T. J. Molinari, secretary.
13. Located the Baptist Industrial College of New Mexico at Portales, offering bonus of \$35,000 and 50 acres of land.
14. Suffered the loss by fire of more than half the wooden business houses, all of which are being replaced by substantial brick and concrete buildings, and organized one of the best fire-fighting companies in the Territory, Jeff Hightower, chief.

### WHAT PORTALES WILL ACCOMPLISH IN 1910

1. Install and put in operation the \$75,000 water sewer and light system for which the contract is to be let January 26th.
2. Install and put in operation a 10,000 acre irrigation project which will cost half milliondollars, the machinery for which has been shipped and will require sixty cars to convey to Portales.
3. Begin work by Feby. 5st on power house for water, sewer and light system, the same to be ninety-six and one-half feet long, thirty four feet and two inches in width and will be constructed of brick and finished with pebble-dash concrete.
4. Begin work by March 1st on power house for Portales Valley Irrigation project which is to be a brick building 66x105 feet, with a 30 feet wall over gas producer room and 26 feet over entire building, the walls to be 13 inches thick, with 21-inch pilasters. The two engines are each 750 horse-power and are 48 and 1-2 feet long. The drive wheels alone weigh 8,000 pounds.
5. To experience a good seasonable crop year for the dry farmers who are settled round about Portales on almost every quarter section of land. We are judging by the heavy snows and freezes which we have already had this winter.
6. To have built a \$15,000 bank building, a \$10,000 brick hotel, at least four new brick business houses and at least 100 splendid new residences.
7. To establish a large and lucrative shipping station for produce.
8. To build a high school building worth \$20,000.
9. See every foot of the irrigable farm land within 15 miles of Portales, which may be put on the market, sell for from \$25.00 to \$50.00 an acre profit over present prices.
10. Experience an industrial revolution second to none ever witnessed in New Mexico, growing out of the facts that it is now known that we are situated in the midst of over 100,000 acres of the richest shallow water land, with inexhaustible supply of best water at a depth of from 8 to 30 feet; that we are to install 10,000 acres irrigation plant which will be in operation by May 1st, and that our town, by its unique location, has a densely populated trade area stretching 50 miles to the west, 40 miles to the east and 100 miles to the south, in which our merchants are without competitors.

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### MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

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### HOME MISSIONS

The Woman Society met Thursday / at The Bible stu of the year s studies of the ducted by Bro After the business the freshments, c wiches, cake fruit. Those profitable and Our next re