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 Probate Clerk of the County

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

NO. 19

New Spring Goods Arriving
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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
 HARDWARE

The Detroit Vapor Stoves and Ranges
 Best Coal Range in town for the money \$30

LOCAL POLITICS WAXING WARM!

Two Splendid Tickets in the Field Courting For Popular Favor--Platforms Announced--Issues Sharply Drawn and Agitation is Rife--Town Sure of Able Board--Uncertain Which Ticket Will Win.

A SECOND TICKET IS NOW IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Mass Meeting Held at Court House Saturday Night Places a Second Ticket in the Field for Town Council Headed by Judge C. M. Compton for Mayor.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting held at the court house Saturday night at which Judge H. F. Jones presided and Mr. Sam D. Lowry was secretary, another ticket for town board was named which declares in favor of radical reforms in the management of the affairs of the town as carried on by the old board—especially along financial lines—also for the upholding of the prohibitory ordinances of the town until an election upon this special issue is held and the sentiment of the community obtained. The ticket is as follows:

- C. M. Compton, mayor.
- W. G. Standridge, councilman 2 years.
- Joe Howard, councilman 2 years.
- C. Harvey, councilman 1 year.
- C. V. Harris, councilman 1 year.
- Sterling Moody, clerk.

The nomination of these men followed the passing of resolutions outlining the platform, which are set out elsewhere in the minutes of meeting furnished by secretary Sam D. Lowry and were presented by Messrs. Sam J. Nixon, S. Yates and W. L. Adams as a special nominating committee. That particular part of the resolutions declaring for the upholding of the prohibitory ordinances was then read to the candidates by the chairman who asked each candidate present if they agreed to them heartily, the response being in every instance that they did. Mr. C. V. Harris and Mr. C. Harvey were not present, but they have also declared themselves heartily agreeable to the platform. Candidate for mayor, Judge C. M. Compton, formerly county judge of Roosevelt county, was then called on, and in a well drawn, pointed and telling speech, outlined the platform on which he proposed to be elected to the first regular mayoralty of the town of Portales.

He opened his remarks with a ludicrous parable of some pigs belonging to "Uncle Josh" Morrison, four of which had fattened and flourished, while the others which had been rooted off had dwindled, gotten full of vermin and were altogether a sorry plight. The remedy, the Judge affirmed, came from a farmer who solved the problem by consigning the four fattened pigs to the butcher pin and allowing the other pigs to have full sway. This was the situation in Portales, he declared, and every man could apply to analogy. To illustrate this point the Judge took up first the occupation tax, which he asserted should be placed upon a more equitable basis, the firms paying such tax being classified according to amount invested and the approximate net returns, and not be forced to subscribe to the present arbitrary method.

Judge Compton then urged that the work of completing the public enterprises in Portales were being unnecessarily delayed, while the persons in charge of the funds for this enterprise were using them for personal profit. More of home labor should be employed and the work rushed to speedy completion.

The management of the school section next came in for remark. Judge Compton while giving Mr. Lindsey of the old board credit for securing the section, insisted that it had been grossly mismanaged; that some of the sales should and, if he were elected, would be cancelled; that he would rather risk four farmers or four mechanics with the affairs of any town than four "business men" who were speculators.

The purchase of the lots for the power house of the city water, sewer and light system also came in for remark, the Judge asserting that \$400.00 of the town's money had gone into the pockets of members of the town board who had sold the lots for exorbitant prices and that he would undertake the collection of this \$400.00 for the city, in case he was elected.

He next paid his respect to the other officers of the town. Beginning with the town treasurer, he said that he was informed that this officer got \$15.00 per month for his services which was an absolute useless expenditure of money, since either of the banks would gladly have made bond and handled the money for nothing. Coming to the city attorney, Judge Compton asserted that the \$25.00 paid out to this officer was another useless expenditure of money, since the attorney had but one or two cases and lost one of


them. And as to the city marshal he also was evidently not needed. On the prohibition question, Judge Compton said, this was not an issue but an established fact, the town being two to one for prohibition; that he had always been and had agreed to make this race on the understanding that he was a prohibitionist, but it is necessary to have one when he is needed.

Following Judge Compton's speech, Mr. Joe Howard spoke requesting that his name be dropped, but his request was not considered. Judge Jones then made the closing speech appealing for kindness and charity; and the meeting adjourned.

C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-Pres. W. G. OLDMAN, Cashier

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First National Bank
 OF PORTALES, N. M.

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Irrigation Has Come! :::: It includes 10,000 Acres and Costs \$350,000.00

WANTS 50,000 ACRES OF LAND.

For several days Mr. B. H. Tallmadge whose company has offices at Enid, Okla., Chicago, Ill., and is now establishing an office in Portales, has been in the city for several days looking over the Portales Valley with a view to establishing a colonization company. He has come to the conclusion that if he can get the proper amount of land listed he will launch this enterprise. But it costs so much to advertise and get the facts of our locality before the people north and east that he desires to reach that he must have a large body of land. He announces his conviction that he can sell 50,000 acres of land in this valley by the first day of next January if the people will co-operate with him. The facts, however, that our two dry seasons of past two years are well known over the sections he desires to work and the further fact that the Wright Bros., and the other large land dealers have left this section and gone to other parts and are advertising the other parts and "knocking" all this section is going to make it doubly difficult to bring buyers here. But if the land owners here will co-operate with him, list their land with him at once and list it at prices that he can afford to push—Mr. Tallmadge is sure he can sell the 50,000 acres he desires by the end of the present year. He will office at present in the Citizens Natl. Bank building. If you want him to handle your land, get busy.

STATEHOOD AGAIN.
 Washington, Mar. 28.—Senator Beveridge made his final report on the statehood bill today and it is now thought that all excuses for delaying the measure have been put out of the way. The bill will probably be disposed of one way or another during the week.
 For Rent:—A large well furnished room in two blocks of courthouse, private entrance, to single gentleman. Apply at Herald office.

MONSTER MASS MEETING IS HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

Judge Wm. H. Pope Makes a Masterful Address in Which He Discusses Different Phases of the Liquor Traffic--Other Speakers Engage in Discussion.

Although worked day and night in the district court now being held at Clovis, Judge Pope laid aside his onerous duties, at the request of the citizens of Portales, and came to Portales Sunday afternoon. The purpose of his visit at this time was to address a monster mass-meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday night. A great crowd assembled at an early hour and after some rousing choruses from the choir and a beautiful quartette rendered by Messrs. Dr. Hough, Webber, Fuller and Beaty, Judge Pope made the most informing and masterful address on prohibition that has ever been delivered in Portales. Wellnigh every phase of the question was discussed, including that of policy, principle, dollars and cents, relation of the whiskey traffic to crime, the practical effects of prohibition as illustrated by Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell and Portales; the possibilities and best methods of enforcing prohibition etc.

Coming to the Portales situation, he declared that the proposition of submitting the issue at a later election would be disastrous to the cause of prohibition and good government, inasmuch as THIS LATER ELECTION COULD NOT BE LEGAL and could only invite corruption and all sorts of election frauds which the courts would be powerless to punish. He urged all prohibitionists to stand together and vote for men who were committed to the upholding of the prohibition ordinance first, last and all the time.

Following the masterful address of Judge Pope, the editor was called out against his will to offer a few remarks. Recognizing that every man named on both the tickets had declared for prohibition and were sincere in their position, we undertook to point out how the platform of the last named ticket—UNLESS THE SUBMISSION CLAUSE WAS CUT OUT—is destined to strike a death blow to the prohibition issue and the morals of the town. And this we insisted upon (1) BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN KNOW THAT A LEGAL VOTE ON THIS QUESTION WOULD SHOW TWO TO ONE FOR PROHIBITION—a fact pointed out by Judge Compton himself in his speech of acceptance Saturday night. There is therefore no need of such an election to submit this matter. (2) AN ELECTION AT SUCH A TIME COULD NOT BE LEGAL and therefore no one could be held responsible and it would be open to any and all sorts of crookedness, as pointed out by Judge Pope and (3) THERE IS BUT ONE WAY AND ONE TIME TO TAKE A LEGAL VOTE on the "wet" or "dry" proposition and that is by a ticket representing the "wet" side to come out in the open and make the fight against the "dry" ticket at the LEGAL ELECTION THE FIFTH OF APRIL.

He was sorry to be misunderstood into making a fling at any man or set of men personally as nothing of the kind was in his mind. And if the ticket named Saturday night will cut out their submission clause, he here and now agrees to stop all further discussions of the matter; for then it will be a question of individuals solely.

Following the editor's address, Mr. Molinari, who is a prohibition candidate for mayor, was called out and made a very happy response.

Judge Lindsey then announced his purpose of meeting the voters Tuesday night at the courthouse to answer charges against the old board citing pages etc. of the record for those who cared to look up the matter. He asked every one to be present. After another song by the quartette, Judge Seay asked to be heard and reiterated his stand for law enforcement and insisted that those who claimed to know so much about bootlegging make good by placing the facts before him. Next Judge Reese, the present city attorney, was recognized and responded with a telling speech, pointing out the folly and sinister intention of the submission clause of the ticket named Saturday night and challenging any who knew of bootlegging to lay the facts before him. Messrs. Howard and C. V. Harris were also recognized and explained that they believed themselves misrepresented and declaring themselves for prohibition. The meeting then adjourned.

Notice the change of ad of The Portales Drug Co., which appears on page 5 of this paper.

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THE ISSUES: FALSE AND REAL.

The issues in the present campaign are being befogged and beclouded with all sorts of purely personal matters.

It is charged that both the papers are against the Citizen's ticket named last Saturday night. The Times can speak for itself but so far as the Herald is concerned this is a mistake without foundation; except that we are against the SUBMISSION CLAUSE IN THE LAST PLATFORM FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME. If the town is two to one for prohibition, why submit it to a vote? Then what is to be gained by submitting any issue to an illegal election? Let the Citizen's ticket cut out the SUBMISSION PROPOSITION, or else let it be modified so as to SUBMIT IT AT THE NEXT REGULAR LEGAL ELECTION. Look over the columns of the Herald and see if we haven't given as full and as impartial a report of our ticket's meeting as another's. But we don't stand for the submission and this we say without any reflection whatsoever against anyone.

It is also charged that the preachers—at least the Methodist and Baptist pastors—are against the Citizen's ticket. Now we have brother Young's word for it and we now give ours that if the Citizen's ticket will cut out the submission clause, we will also lutely "hands off" and go fishing.

RUSHING THE IRRIGATION WORK.

At a meeting of the water users (to be) of the Portales Irrigation Co. held just recently at the court house, it was announced by the engineers who are installing the plant that it would be only two short months now until the "water would be coming down the ditch." All hail the glad day! Day aside the curtain and what do you see? Along with the laborious task of getting ready, preparing the soil and sowing the seeds and planting the trees, can we not see the near distant day when wealth will shake proudly in the fields of alfalfa green; when the sleek milk cows will find a cool shade under the canopy of trees that will dot the irrigation ditches; when the husbandman will garner the apples and the peaches which blush with crimson hue under the slanting rays of this land of sunshine? A song for ye poets, a dream for ye gods, but yet within the range of possibility under the benign combination of a rich soil, an unsurpassed climate and an abundant water supply. Who says nay?

LAST NIGHT'S MASS MEETING.

Another mass meeting was held at the court house last night at which W. W. Humble presided, Messrs. Joe Howard and C. M. Compton being the speakers for the occasion.

Mr. Howard first addressed the large audience, delivering his remarks to the point in defining the issues in the campaign for the election of a mayor and four aldermen which will be held next Tuesday. He cited different instances in the administration of the retiring board in which he said, he thought mistakes had been made, especially in regard to the city improvements that are now under way and said that if he was elected to the position of alderman, from his ward, that he expected to insist on the same careful, economical supervision of public works and the expenditure of city funds, as he applied to his own personal affairs. Mr. Howard was in an easy frame of mind throughout the delivery of his remarks and his expressions were such as to leave no doubt in the minds of his audience as to where he stood on every plank of the platform of the ticket which he represents.

Judge C. M. Compton was the next speaker of the evening, being at the head of the ticket which was nominated in the mass meeting held Saturday night. He directed his remarks upon opening his address in the manner of a summary of the events in the development of the campaign from the time that his ticket was

placed in the field up to the present, speaking in the light of the progress of the local situation and crystallizing as it were the arguments which he made last Saturday evening in behalf of his ticket and the reason for its existence. He dwelt at some length upon the manner of the naming of the two tickets; as to why there were two tickets in the field; as to what interests they represented in the town, deducing in his opinion a very clear reason why the ticket which he represented, should appeal to popular favor. His charges in this particular were specific and he left it to his audience to draw their conclusions from their own knowledge of the situation. He reinforced his position in criticising some of the acts of the retiring board with fresh argument which he said was conclusive proof in his own mind that the opposition ticket was closely allied to the interests which his ticket sought to dispossess of power in the control of city affairs. In touching upon the fourth plank of his ticket's platform relating to the prohibition phase of the situation, Judge Compton alluded to the remarks made upon the matter by Judge Wm. H. Pope in the Sunday night's meeting, and said that he failed to see wherein the prohibition question entered into this election of city officers in the light of the fact that every member of his ticket were avowed prohibitionists, and the further fact that the ticket, if elected, did not volunteer to call an election for the submission of the prohibition question, but that they only stood pledged to do so if a majority of the legal voters of the town desired that the question should be re-submitted.

At the close of Judge Compton's address, Rev. E. L. Young asked permission to make an announcement, which was granted, and he then called a meeting of the citizens to be held at the court house to night in which he said he desired to answer some personal thrusts which had been directed at him in the meeting just closing. Thereupon Judge Compton announced a meeting for Monday night of next week at the same place, which will probably close the series of mass meetings which will be held incident to this election. The meeting then adjourned.

A Spring Tonic

The best way to put the human system into perfect harmony with the changes incident to Spring and the warm weather season is to

Take a Spring Blood Purifier

Unquestionably the acme of perfection has been attained in spring tonics in our—

NYAL'S Spring Sarsaparilla

It acts through the natural secretory and excretory organs, removing those matters which disturb purity.

ED. J. NEER
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

MINUTES OF THE MASS MEETING

Which was held at the court house Saturday night to nominate a citizen's ticket to elect officers for the town of Portales, New Mexico.

A mass meeting was called at the court house Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to nominate a citizen's ticket for mayor, aldermen and clerk.

After the house was called to order, Judge H. F. Jones was chosen by the house for temporary chairman and Sam D. Lowry as secretary.

A motion was made and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of three to select the mayor, aldermen and clerk and said motion was submitted and approved by the house, then the chairman appointed Sam J. Nixon, S. R. Yates and W. L. Adams as a committee to select the said officers.

While the committee was out, resolutions and a platform was adopted by the house, which are as follows:
We, the citizens of Portales, in a mass meeting assembled, do hereby resolve that it is to the best interest of our town that we hear from all citizens on the vital business proposition now confronting the whole citizenship.

1st. We demand a speedy completion of the public works now under construction and demand that home labor be used in the completion of the same.

2nd. We demand the passage of an ordinance providing for the publication of an itemized statement of all expenditures of public moneys at least once each quarter.

3rd. We demand an investigation of all sales made of lots, blocks and acreage of the school section, and the present status of the funds and securities now

on hand derived from the sales so far made of such school section.

4th. We request that our candidates pledge themselves to maintain the present prohibition ordinance until an election is called and held, submitting the question of prohibition to the voters of Portales free and untrammelled from any other issue, and to promulgate such ordinances as will carry out the wish of the majority of the voters voting at such election.

The committee reported the following names as the ones they had chosen to serve as officers for the town of Portales, to wit:

C. M. Compton for mayor.
W. G. Standridge, alderman, two years term.

Joe Howard, alderman, two years term.

C. Harvey, alderman one year.
C. V. Harris, alderman 1 year.
Sterling Moody, clerk 1 year.

All the above named officers were voted on and selected by the house.

Short speeches were made by some, and all the candidates pledged themselves to stand by the resolutions that had been adopted, and further that the prohibition ordinance, now in effect in the town of Portales shall remain in force and shall be maintained until the same is changed by a majority of the legal voters of the town of Portales, if ever changed.

Sam D. Lowry, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE QUEEN INSURANCE CO., OF AMERICA, OF NEW YORK, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Assets	\$8,622,543.09
Liabilities	4,328,168.86
S. A. Morrison, Res. Agt.	

WONDERLAND THEATRE Saturday Night, April 2, 1910!

The Original Moving Pictures of the

JOHNSON KETCHEL PRIZE FIGHT!

Wonderful Reproduction, every incident and blow in the fastest fight of modern times. Life-size and as clear as a crystal. The best moving Pictures ever taken at a public event. Every face in the tremendous throng, in the big open-air arena recognizable, showing the Champion, Johnson, knocked down, followed by the dramatic and sensational climax, KNOCKOUT OF KETCHEL. We will also show two thousand feet of entirely new films, all to go at the one admission price.

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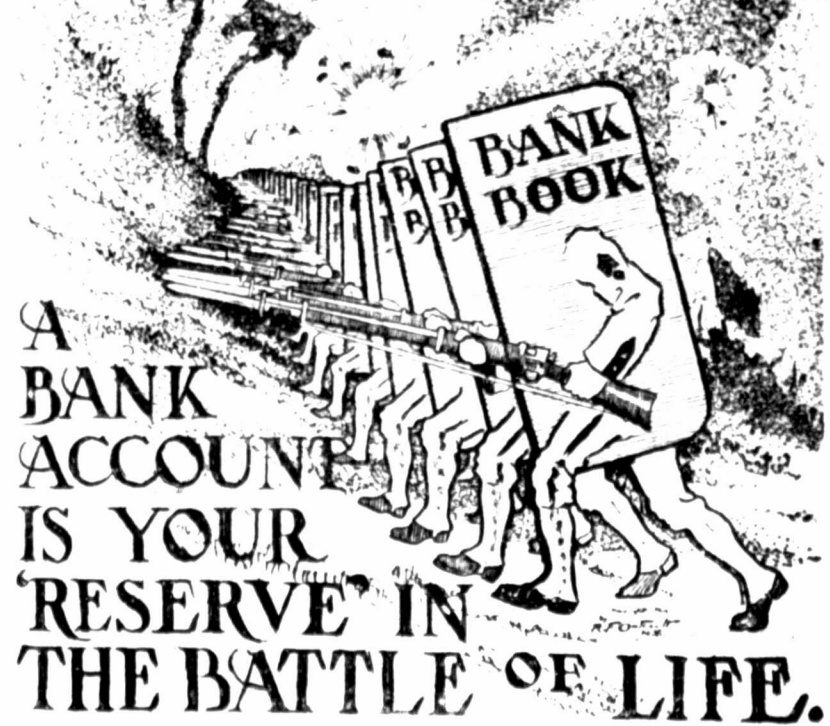
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Fine Home Made Candies and Cigars. Dallas Morning News, Tribune-Citizen
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G. W. CARR, Mgr.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, the great Boston shoe manufacturer and former Governor of Massachusetts, first saved and banked \$600 he got for making and mending shoes. This was his start in business. Today he is worth many millions.—Make Our bank Your bank

Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Call At New Quarters

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CROSS

For Cold Drinks, Drugs, Prescriptions, Notions, Paints, Garden & Flower Seeds
Next to Smith & Russell's Southeast side of Square.

DR. N. F. WOLLARD, Prop.

AN IRRIGATION PLAN.
 J. B. Jones, of Portales, N. M., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Meriwether. In a conversation with Mr. Jones relative to the Portales irrigation project, it seems plausible that this plan could be successfully operated in this section. In brief, the Portales plan, as understood from Mr. Jones, consists of sinking a well to the third water stratum, casing off the water above, and installing a central power station, using electric motors, which are placed in the wells on the farms to be irrigated, the charges being for power sufficient to put three acre feet of water per annum upon the land under contract. The Beacon man will take up this matter soon with Mr. Molinari of Portales, and get all the information possible relative to this irrigation, for it is one of the fixed facts that this, nor any other Plains section will never be the complete success it should be until some system of water irrigation is undertaken.—Lockney Beacon.

GOOD TEETH AND BAD TEETH.
 "If we assume that a child without defects will complete the eight grades of the elementary schools in eight years the records show that the average child with seriously decayed teeth will require eight and one half years to get through. I children in Indianapolis are like their companions in Massachusetts and New York, about 60 per cent of those have seriously decayed teeth.

"About three thousand new children enter the schools of Indianapolis each year. If one thousand of them have seriously defective teeth, it means that they are going to take half a year longer than the other children to complete the course. To give a child half a year's schooling in Indianapolis costs \$15. This means that the expense for bad teeth is about \$27,000 a year. In proportion as these children receive dental treatment the amount of this wasteful expenditure is reduced.

"Using the same basis of eight grades in eight years for the normal child, we find that children with defective breathing take 8.6 years to graduate. The boy or girl suffering from enlarged tonsils will require 8.7 years to do the same work. "The handicap imposed by adenoid growths and enlarged glands are still more serious. Children with adenoids spend 9.1 years in the eight grades and children with enlarged glands 9.2 years.

"In general, the handicap imposed by such physical defects as the school doctors discover, amounts to about 9 per cent."—Indianapolis News.

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.

If you want money for your household goods, or anything of value go to Hurley's, corner Ohio and State St., Portales, N. M.

A. W. Stokes was in town Saturday and while here, paid the Herald a pleasant visit. Mr. Stokes is the well known breeder of fine horses in Roosevelt county, making his home in the Carter community. He probably has the best string of standard bred horses and jacks in Eastern New Mexico and shows his faith in their quality by judiciously advertising their merits. An advertisement of this stock will be found in the columns of the Herald and we take pleasure in directing our readers to the announcement.

The Herald \$1.00 the year.

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**Everything to Eat and Wear
 Hardware, Implements, Etc.**

**Wholesale and Retail
 Your Patronage Solicited.**

Joyce-Pruit Company.

A. T. MONROE, Manager.

The County Correspondence

ARCH PARAGRAPHS.

The wind was warm and blowing some, the clouds appeared and the rain came.

Edgar and Ernest Stovall left last week for south New Mexico. Brooks Smith has his new house completed. He now has one among the best houses in the country.

Evert Foster has gone to the Yellow House Ranch to work.

John Black's baby is very sick. Misses May and Eva Nichols spent Monday at Rogers.

Bro. Funderburk of Turner preached at the school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot were visitors with the Nichols family last Sunday.

We farmers are going to diversify our crops in this neighborhood this year.

There was singing at Harry Stovall's Sunday night. Quite a nice crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

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CROMER.

The farmers have done a good deal of plowing here since the three good showers that fell week before last. This last put us farther along with our work than we were this time last year.

Mr. Parks is back from Lubbock where he has been working. Since his return he has put up a windmill on his farm.

We had singing at the school house Sunday.

Elza Park has taken a claim on the unsurveyed land southwest of here.

D. B. Moore has put out an orchard of sixty trees.

Elma Kinsey has sold out to a Texas man who will farm here this season. Mr. Kinsey goes to Texas where he has secured a farm.

Will some one who has had experience in the matter tell us, through the columns of this paper, how to rid ourselves of ground squirrels?

FOR SALE—A Nelson and Draughon Business College scholarship at Herald office. 17-tf

VIRGINIA CITY BREEZES.

We have been having some fine rains and grass is beginning to look quite green. Everybody is pushing farm work as fast as possible.

George Ackerman has placed a new windmill over the well he had drilled recently and is as proud and happy over it as a kid in his first pants.

C. M. Kisor made a business trip to Portales Wednesday.

Wm. Bish was in the neighborhood of Arch Monday in quest of a team; he purchased a mule of J. W. Ross.

C. M. Kisor and F. A. Kirk were over in N. M. Tuesday hunting up some feed. They report it very high considering the quality. While over there Mr. Kisor called on his old friend, Frank Smith of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who is visiting his children Fred, Roy and Lena. Each of them are representing claims near Inez, N. M.

Mesdames George Ackerman and B. Benson called on Mrs. Kirk Wednesday afternoon.

There is good prospects of a railroad being built from Rotan, Fisher county, Texas, to Torrance N. M., via Lubbock, Virginia City, Rogers, Elida and Dunlap. The object is to get connection with New Mexico's coal fields and give the Santa Fe system a little competition. A good road would be a great boon to this vicinity as it would open up one of the best farming regions of the world and give an outlet for our farm products. Viewers were through last week and were well pleased with the outlook. Said the country showed up far better than they had expected, and upon their report hangs the action of the officials and promoters of the scheme.

M. C. Vaughn of the Vaughn Land Co. went across to Elida last Saturday to meet the railroad officials and make arrangements for the road to come through Virginia City.

As Sunday will be Easter we hope the old hens will be liberal and that no one will be so extravagant as to found themselves

on the high priced product. We wish you all a bright and happy Easter.

FLOYD.

Jos. Carter had another well drilled last week. He intends to irrigate.

H. J. Heffington and family returned last week from Plainview. Quite a number of our farmers are planting trees this month.

Jos. Carter and family visited J. W. Sweatt and family last Sunday.

John Taylor and Clay Morgan left this week for Arkansas.

Miss Elsie Carter visited Miss Lona Cook Friday.

There was quite a nice time spent at Floyd Sunday, with a program and an egg hunt in the afternoon.

BROOM CORN CULTURE.

Growing Broom Corn for Market—What the Plant is and How it Should be Handled:—

Broom corn belongs to the same species of plant as does common sorghum used for making syrup. It differs from all other plants of the same species in having panicles or seed heads with much longer, straighter and stronger branches or straws. This is where lies the value of the plant. It has been produced by the selection of seed from plants possessing these characters to a great degree. It is for the seed heads on brush as they are called, which are used in the manufacture of brooms that the plant is cultivated.

Broom corn is divided into two parts or groups, known as Standard and Dwarf. The standard type grows to a height of 10 to 15 feet in rich soil, while the dwarf variety grows from 5 to 6 feet high. For this western country the dwarf is preferable on account of the wind, besides it is much easier gathered. It should be planted from the 15th of May to the 20th of June; the rows should be 3 feet apart and 16 inches in the drill, two stalks in a hill. It is considered that one bushel, 48 lbs of good seed will plant from 12 to 15 acres. You cannot afford to use any but the best quality of seed. Cultivation should commence as soon as the young plants are two or three inches high; commence with narrow shovels with fenders to keep

the soil off the plants; these are used until the plants attain a height of about a foot, after which they grow rapidly and will thrive with the same cultivation as does Indian corn. Many people harrow while young, going lengthwise the rows instead of plowing. In using the harrow while the plant is young and small weeds which make their appearance early in the season may be easily destroyed. If the soil is properly prepared the plant will be large enough in three weeks after planting to use cultivator. In order to secure brush of the desired quality it should be harvested just as the plants are coming into full bloom. Where dry weather prevails at harvest time the brush is pulled and piled in bunches along the rows. It may be piled in small piles and remain there two or three days and then take and put into large ricks until it can be thrashed. If the field does not mature early it should be pulled two or three times, each time only pulling the matured heads.

After the crop is all harvested and thoroughly cured it is usually seeded and baled at the same time. No one knows just now what the brush will be worth this summer, but there will be buyers in the local field who will pay the market price.

Yours very truly,
 R. A. Cromer.

AN EXPERIENCE IN BROOM CORN RAISING.

F. G. Baker of Lewis N. M., a postoffice about thirty miles north west of Clovis, had a patch of thirty acres of broom corn in 1909 from which he marketed seven and one-half tons, received in payment therefor \$895.45, or almost \$30.00 per acre. Mr. Lewis states that he planted his broom corn in the latter part of April, using what was called the Evergreen Dwarf variety. He used a two-row planter for seeding and used about three pounds of seed per acre. The most of his land was plowed early and from six to eight inches deep—every half day's plowing being followed right up with the harrow. In the cultivation of his crop, he did not use any disk or big shoveled cultivator; but first used a harrow, and when the corn got larger, used a small one-horse harrow that would go between the

corn rows.

He kept his harrow going almost continually in the field except when too wet after the rains. Mr. Lewis' experience and the experience of other broom corn raisers would seem to indicate that it pays best not to attempt to raise too much of an acreage. From 15 to 30 acres properly cultivated and taken care of at harvest time, will produce more real profit than twice the number of acres not properly cultivated and taken care of.—Tolar Tribune.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

WHAT A HEAP OF HAPPINESS IT WOULD BRING TO PORTALES HOMES.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that backache springs from sick kidneys,

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys,

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. G. Lensch, 110 E. Lead Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., says:

"For over a year I was subject to pains in my left side, just below my kidneys. There were swellings in that part of my body and I could not make a move without suffering. The least twist or turn caused sharp twinges and when I took cold, it always settled in my kidneys, making me feel worse than ever. In the morning on arising, my back was very painful. Finally I was led to try Doan's Kidney Pills, after hearing that a number of my friends had taken them with success. The contents of one box completely relieved me of the pain and distress, and I have no recurrence of the trouble. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers, price 30 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Would put Prohibition Plank in Bill.

The following is the text of the amendment to the statehood bill introduced in the senate by Senator Gallinger, providing for a vote on the question of prohibition when the people of the two new states vote on their constitutions:

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Gallinger to the bill (H. R. 18,165), to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states; viz: On page 50, line 15, after the word "submitted," change the period to a colon and insert the following:

Provided, That said convention shall submit to the people, as hereinbefore provided, the following question, to-wit: "Shall the manufacture, sale, barter, and otherwise trafficking in intoxicating liquors be prohibited except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes?" In substantially the following manner, so that each elector shall have a clear opportunity to vote for or against the said proposition:

Shall the manufacture, sale, barter and otherwise trafficking in intoxicating liquors be prohibited except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes? Yes.

Shall the manufacture, sale, barter and otherwise trafficking in intoxicating liquors be prohibited except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes? No.—Albuquerque Journal.

FOR SALE—Five deeded places. Apply to J. F. Berry, Portales, N.M. 4t*.

Miller & Luikart



The real, live Buster Brown and Tige will be here May 3d. Don't fail to see at Miller & Luikart's.

Ladies Suits and Dresses.
 Ladies Chambre and Gingham one piece Dresses, price **\$3.00**
 White Lawn and Lingerie, prices, \$3.00 to **\$10.00**
 Ladies all Linen Coat Suits **\$8.50**
 Ladies Coat Suits in Duck and Linens, white and all colors, prices \$4.50 to **\$15.00**
 We have just received two hundred nice Ladies Skirts in Voils, Panamas, Brilliantine and Mohair, in black and all nice shades, \$3.50 to **\$17.50**

Ladies Waists.
 Ladies white Shirt Waists in Lawn and Lingerie, prices from 65c to **\$3.50**
 Ladies black Silk Waist from \$2.50 to **\$5.00**
 Ladies white Silk Waist from \$2.00 to **\$4.50**
 Ladies Net Waists at from \$2.00 to **\$4.00**
 This is positively the largest and most complete line of Ladies nice Shirt Waists ever brought to Portales.

Mens Clothing

Our Mens Clothing department is now complete. We can fit you in quality and price. The most popular shades for this spring are blue Serges and Greys. Our two piece range in price from

Our two-piece Suits, prices \$7.50 to **\$30.00**
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 Our spring line of Flat Iron Pants are here and it is the nobbiest line of Pants we have ever had. Prices range from \$1.50 up to **\$8.00**

Men's Ties.

We have just received fifty dozen nice, new Ties for spring and summer, made from the very best silks and all nice patterns, prices range from 25c up to **75c**

Don't Fail to see Buster Brown and Tige May 3d



Mens Hose.

We have a complete line of Mens Spring Hose in all fancy colors, Silk, Lisle and Lace. Prices 10c to 50c.

Sweet-Orr and Premium Brand Union made Overalls, \$1.00 per garment.

Having the exclusive agency for THE BUSTER BROWN SCHOOL SHOES for boys and girls. The Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, has consented to let the real, live Buster Brown and Tige come to Portales Tuesday, May 3d, to entertain the school children of Portales and surrounding country, so we send each and every school boy and girl in Roosevelt county a special invitation, through the columns of this paper, to be sure and attend the entertainment given by Buster Brown and Tige at Miller & Luikart's on May 3d.

SPOT CASH—ONE PRICE TO ALL—THE LOWEST.

MILLER & LUIKART

GOOD STUFF STORE WHERE PRICE IS IT.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ursi Keen spent Sunday in Clovis.
 T. M. Harris left Tuesday for Amarillo.
 Mrs. G. C. Johnson spent Sunday in Clovis.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wages have moved into their new residence in East Portales.

W. C. Reid, townsite agent for the Santa Fe Ry., of Clovis, passed through Portales Friday.
 Mrs. Frank Warnica has been quite sick for the past week but is now much better.
 Mrs. Bascom Howard has been quite ill for the last few days, but is gradually recovering.
 Mrs. Ham McDonald was taken with a serious illness last week and is still quite sick.
 Miss (Doctor) Robinson came

up from Elida Friday and will spend a few days with friends in the city, her former home.
 G. L. Reese spent Sunday in Portales returning Monday to Clovis where he is attending court.
 The young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of W. W. Odom Saturday night.
 Mrs. F. E. Hunter and Miss Alice Robinson returned from Elida Saturday, after an exten-

ded visit.
 J. P. Stone made a business trip to Fort Sumner last week where he is president of the 1st National bank.
 B. Blankenship returned to Fort Sumner last week where he has a large mercantile establishment.
 Mr. Chas. Joyce of the Joyce-Pruit Co., of Roswell came up on the north bound train Friday and spent several days in Portales.

Dr. W. W. Penn, so well and favorably known here, is still in Corpus Christi where he will be glad to hear from his friends. He writes us that he and Mrs. Penn are getting on as well as could be expected and that he feels grateful for the kind remembrances of his friends in Portales.
 There will be the regular services Sunday at the Baptist church. The pastor will have for his theme in the morning, "How a Baptist Preacher lost

his Head." The program for the evening service will be announced later.
 Owing to the stress of local events this week, the Herald was unable to print the details and program of a recital which was given by Miss McManaway's class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears on Friday evening of last week, and that too after the article was in type; however, we appreciate the contribution and will publish the program next week.



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Warren-Fooshee Company

Spring is here and so are our Spring Goods and we are more than anxious for you to come in and admire them. We are, of course, crowded for room, but we have let the contract for our new brick building and will soon have more commodious quarters, as it is, we have the goods and will be glad to show them.

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 That Cadet hose is the best made 25c stocking is always conceded. They are made with linen heel and toe. Their boy's and girl's hose are made with double knees. Guaranteed 6 pairs for 6 months. Per pair **25c**
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 Are Union Made and are the best values on the market. Price **\$1.00**
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 We have just received a big shipment of men's suits. All sizes and grades. Prices range from \$5.00 to **\$20.00**

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 Just in and on display a beautiful line of lawns, batiste, flaxon, etc. All the new things. Price 10c to **35c**
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 Our line of shoes is comprised of the best to be had in all lines, such as Dorothy Dodd, Walk Over, Star Brand and others. A complete line of shoes at all times, and our Spring Oxfords are arriving every week. All prices.
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 These spring zephyrs will ere long usher in Spring when all will have to don lighter apparel. Our stock of Summer Underwear is now open and ready for you. All grades, weights and makes.

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