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DAY'S OUTING ON THE WM. BATTENFIELD FARM

For Visits and Studies a Successful Farmer and Stock Raiser and Witnesses His Private Pumping Plant Put the Water on a Great and Growing Crop

In May, 1909, there came to the town of Portales from Whitesboro, Texas, an intelligent looking farmer and stock raiser who sought out the editor, introduced himself as Wm. Battenfield, and stated that he was desirous of going out and looking over the country place, some four miles southeast of town. The editor thought it convenient to find a way for the gentleman to get out and see his beautiful farm home, which at that time was suffering the shock and ruin of almost two years drouth and excessive winds and careless treatment of renters. But the climate was still here which Mr. Battenfield was very desirous of enjoying as a change from the lowlands of Red River and Grayson counties in Texas—and the soil was here, though a good portion of it had left parts unknown, before the terrific gusts of long-continued winds. There was also, and much to Mr. Battenfield's liking, almost ideal place for stock-raising on a small scale. The home, moreover, was one of the best country homes in all this section of country; while the 60 or 70 acres of orchard, in spite of the devastations of drouth, bid fare, with the right sort of treatment, to equal anything of the kind even in the Pecos valley. Then Mr. Battenfield began to understand also something of the amazing water supply of the Portales Valley, which at that time was being pumped by means of windmills.

After some months delay, Mr. C. O. Leach stepped in and bought the Puckett place, only to sell it or trade it shortly afterwards to Mr. Battenfield. So, about the 20th of June, 1909, this splendid farm home and 640 acres of land passed to Mr. Battenfield. But it was not until about the 6th day of October that the family—which comprises a son, Mr. James Battenfield, and a daughter, Miss Ethel Battenfield, came to make their home at Portales. They brought two car loads of live stock and household goods with them and immediately took up their residence on the Puckett place. From that time until this, not quite one week ago, things have been happening thick and fast on the Battenfield farm as well as in all parts of this immediate section of Portales Valley. But the greatest thing which has or could have happened for this section of country was the discovery of the water supply of Portales Valley. This has brought about the building and successful operation of the ten-thousand acre electrical pumping irrigation project and also the installation and successful working of at least four more private pumping plants which are operated by gasoline engines and centrifugal or screw pumps.

Meantime Mr. Battenfield has been busy, fast improving everything pertaining to his farm, including the installation of an acetone gas plant, by which he lights his dwelling and barn; the stretching of a netting wire fence all the way around his 70-acre orchard; the building of more pasture fences; adding on to his barn equip-

ment; etc., all of which cost him some \$1700.

While all this was going on Mr. Battenfield was studying conditions in this new country where the drouth was apparently ready to continue indefinitely and accordingly, he began to rush the work, already well begun, of installing a private pumping plant. About the first of July the work of installation was complete. It consisted of a round pit dug down to the first strata of water, where a "No. Five" centrifugal pump was installed, the well, which is 14 inches in diameter, being sunk from this point to a depth of 127 feet, passing through some 80 feet of water-bearing sand and gravel. A line shaft extends from the pump to about six feet above ground and is connected by belt to drive-wheel of a 15 horse-power Witte gas engine.

Next came the "development" of the well, which threw out car load after car load of sand, and soon began also to deliver from 650 to 950 gallons of water per minute on a very slight draw-down—four to six feet. On the occasion of our visit we saw the well pumped for half a day. Nothing like all the water was being pumped. Indeed we should estimate that at least three hundred gallons more per minute could be pumped if the machinery could handle it. The fact is, right here is the one mistake, so far as we have been able to learn, in all the private plants, viz.—they are too small. Mr. Battenfield could much better use a 20-horse power engine and a six to eight-inch centrifugal pump and get from 1200 to 1600 gallons of water per minute with very little extra cost in gasoline and with a great saving to his work and running expense in the course of a year.

But my! At the crop this one-time Black Land farmer from Texas has. His field of maize looks like a canebreak in Mississippi River bottom. And his water melon patch! Well, we found two great monsters, which, when cut, would have made a Georgia negro hit his daddy. And yellow-legged chicken, did you say? Yes, and wild duck galore; we didn't kill them, but just slipped down to the lake nearby and sprinkled a little salt on their tails and caught them, doncher-know?

Mr. Battenfield has put the water on his orchard and it is coming. His patches of alfalfa are beginning to get green already with its new life. Young horses, of the big Percheron strain and mules, scamper around the place. The big trees spread out their charitable and delightful shade over the house which made only the mother who has been less to the father, son, daughter and a great host of friends these 14 years past, to make it complete and happy. Mr. Battenfield believes his farm worth \$100 an acre and does not care to sell even at that figure. He is now getting estimates upon a much larger private plant with a view to including 240 acres more in irrigation next year. The present plant cost him \$1500, including the drilling of well, etc., and it costs him \$1.50 per day for gasoline to run it and he expects to water 80 acres or more with it and believes the plant will last at least ten years. It will be interesting to have his figures on the expense of running the plant for the next year.

We never enjoyed a stay over night and a ramble over a farm more than that spent at the Battenfield farm. Portales community is fortunate in his coming to these parts and will profit by the energy and progressive methods of his work which will stand as an example of what others can and ought to do.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

Monday morning the opening exercises of what promises to be the best session of Portales public schools ever held, took place in the public school building under the direction of Superintendent O. B. Staples. Besides the large attendance on the part of the school children, there was a good representation of business men, housewives and interested citizens who witnessed, or took part in, the exercises.

It is certain that, all things considered and without in any sense discounting the high qualifications of the teachers who have served Portales public schools so well in after days, we have this year not only the best corps of teachers ever employed at this place, but one that can not be excelled in the state.

Another special advantage possessed this year and not enjoyed heretofore, is the better financial condition of the board of trustees and also the better wages paid the teachers. On these points, it may be doubted if Portales does not rank with the best towns in, or out, of New Mexico. And certainly, the arrangement of the rooms, the sanitary conditions and the equipment of the building, as well as the condition of the campus, is much better than at any time in the past.

SOME NEEDS

And yet it is very apparent that some things—most of which could be easily supplied—are yet lacking in the building and equipment of our public school. It may be that some of these will have to wait their time; while some others, it appears to us, could be seen after at once. By all means, if it could be done, the walls, and indeed the whole inside of the building, should be gone over with paint and calcimine, much after the fashion in which the courthouse has been recently worked over. School rooms should be light and cheery and not dingy and dirty and cobwebby in appearance. Can't we

some way help the looks of the inside of the school building in this respect? Then, it would cost but very little to have a good number of artistic print pictures representing the great historic, literary or scientific persons and events, and which are an education within themselves. Go to our public school building, and glance around you at the barren, dingy, pictureless walls; make up your mind to help your board of trustees in some plan to make brighter and more attractive the walls of our school building. These children are not monks and nuns to be stowed away in some darkened cell. Give them the light, beauty, hope and joy of a well ordered life; make them love the very walls of the building in which their minds and hearts are to be led out and directed toward the great issues of life.

Would it hurt Superintendent Staples feelings, do you suppose, were the people to get together a little purse and buy a nice desk, office chair, a rug or two and get one of the carpenters to make and stain a few nice mission style book shelves? Let's try it on him. He is a new-comer and the Herald thinks he would not make a very loud protest.

And wouldn't it be a sight good for sore eyes to see some kind of water connections made on the campus—either by means of windmill, or otherwise—and have a fine green sod of Kentucky blue grass and some choice shrubbery and full quota of well selected shade trees growing all over the campus? The Herald ventures the statement that there is absolutely nothing in the town of Portales—outside of a road grading machine—that would be such a telling and remunerative investment and would so much help on everything that pertains to the people and the town of Portales as would the making of these much-needed improvements, the earliest date possible. Think it over, and let us get busy. Do it now!

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"Clean Up!"

The Herald desires to pass along the word given out in the mayor's proclamation and to say, let us clean the whole town of Portales next Monday without fail. Decency demands it; the life and health of the people of Portales demand it. Do it.

Let Us Have The Expense Account.

Now that the campaign for delegates to the constitutional convention is over, will the several candidates each give the public a sworn statement of all their expenses in making the race? The people have a right to know what each of these men spent in the race. A copy of this request which we are publishing in the Herald will be mailed to every candidate, and the Herald will publish all statements from all the candidates in the next issue after they are received—will publish all of them together—so that the people may know the facts in the case.

GITT POWER PLANT COMPLETE.

When this comes to the attention of our readers Portales will have a completed power house, comprising as good machinery and as well arranged water, sewer and light systems as any town of its size in the country. The well will of necessity require a few days pumping in order to develop it fully and it will require some days to get the "new" off the machinery and get it in good working condition. But, all things considered, the building and machinery of this plant will do credit to any town of 2000 inhabitants in the United States.

The next question before the city is, what will we do with the completed plant? In turning over this question in our minds it occurs to us that there are but two things the town council can do with it, viz—they can employ a first class manager (preferably on part salary and part commission) and turn him loose on the job and in the meantime arrange to take care of the deficit which is absolutely sure to fall on the operation of the plant, for the first year at least. Or, on the other hand, the council can and must lease the plant to private parties who, under proper bond and safeguards, will operate the plant at their own charges.

Looking at the first proposition, the city council have no money to operate the plant with and it remains to be seen whether or not they will feel like obligating the city for the deficit which is bound to be incurred in the operation of the plant,—at least for the first year. On this basis the council might appoint a committee to figure the cost of operation and rates of power service and go to the people in town and see just what can be done; otherwise it is but a lease proposition. The Herald has no preference in the matter, except the hope that, if leased, the term of lease may not be too long and that the matter of rates and etc., be properly guarded. The fact is, here's to hoping that somehow the town can be utilizing the plant which is now ready for operation. The people need electric power for day service, many of them, in running machinery and if the rates are made right there is no doubt the five and ten acre people close in town would be glad to utilize the power for pumping irrigation. Let's have the power, gentlemen!

COURT HOUSE WALK.

Work on the new cement walk around the court house square is receiving the preliminary steps and will be pushed to an early completion. Engineer Weber has established the lines and Mr. Kuykendall will have charge of the work for the county. Mr. Dorsey will do the cement work and the quality of the work is assured.

MR. LASTER TO LEAVE.

The Herald clips the following from the Gazette, published at Gustine, Comanche Co., Texas, which is self explanatory, but which we chronicle with sincere regret, for the reason that Portales can ill afford to give up Mr. and Mrs. Laster. We understand, however, that they plan to leave us in about thirty days.

NATIONAL BANK TO LOCATE IN GUSTINE.

Gustine is to have a national bank, with a capital of \$25,000, open for business by January 1, 1911.

T. M. Laster, of Portales, New Mexico, J. E. McQuatters, of Gustine, and others are interested in this new enterprise for Gustine. The corner lot across the street from the Gustine Mercantile Company has been purchased from the W. O. W. and work will be begun within a few weeks upon a rock or brick building, which will be modern in every respect.

This enterprise is the first of many that will be coming to Gustine now that the building of the Cotton Belt to Gustine is an assured fact.

For sale—Scholarship to Albuquerque Business College. See or write Miss Martha Wagner, Portales, N. M. 43-1f.

To Trade—If you would be interested to trade irrigable land in Portales Valley for a good 60-acre cotton farm in Johnson county, Texas, or city property in Cleburne, see me Saturday the 17th at Hill's Grocery Store, Portales, or address H. C. Bedinger, Joshua, Texas.

NOTICE.

Property owners should bear in mind that they are liable in all cases for the monthly sanitary fee. This item should be provided for in renting property as a great many tenants will not assume the obligation which must be paid. Do this and avoid trouble. W. S. Ponder, 41-1f Sanitary Supervisor.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

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We want some clean cotton rags at the Herald Office at once.

People's Constitution or Corporation Constitution

As best we can understand the relative party strength of the personnel of the constitutional convention which is to assemble at Santa Fe on the 6th of October for the purpose of framing a constitution for the new state of New Mexico to be, it stands as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Fus.
Bernalillo.....	7	1	0
Chaves.....	0	4	0
Colfax.....	8	0	0
Curry.....	0	2	0
Dona Ana.....	4	0	0
Eddy.....	0	2	0
Grant.....	1	3	0
Guadalupe.....	3	1	0
Lincoln.....			3
Luna.....	0	1	0
McKinley.....	1	0	0
Mora.....	3	2	0
Otero.....			3
Quay.....	3	2	0
Rio Arriba.....			6
Roosevelt.....	1	2	0
Sandoval.....	1	0	0
San Juan.....	0	2	0
San Miguel.....	9	0	0
Santa Fe.....	5	0	0
Sierra.....			2
Taos.....	3	1	0
Socorro.....			5
Torrance.....	3	0	0
Union.....	4	0	0
Valencia.....	3	9	0
Total.....	58	23	19

The question arises, therefore, will this body frame a constitution which guards the welfare of the people,—a people's constitution,—or will the efforts of the convention result in a constitution which looks mainly to the interests of the great corporations? It is certain, we may assume, that the Democratic and the Fusion delegates—as far as their influence may count—will stand for a people's constitution. And by this we do not mean that an effort will be made by the 42 delegates which represent these ideas to undertake to eliminate all and everything from the constitution which seeks to encourage capital to come into the state; but only that it shall come in under the proper safeguards. On the other hand, it can not be assumed that all of the 58 straight Republican delegates will stand for a corporation constitution. Many of them are good clean men who have lived and thought near to the heart of the people and would be (and perhaps will be) known as "insurgents" and, without some partisan influence, some iniquitous caucus program, or some improper influence upon a majority of their numbers by the agents of the corporations themselves, we rather believe that a majority of them—or even a minority of them can cooperate with the Fusion and Democratic elements in such a way as to secure to the people of New Mexico the best basic law ever written into the fabric of American statehood.

Much depends,—indeed the greater part depends on the personal character of the delegates themselves. The following summary is taken from the Santa Fe New Mexican:

"There will be thirty-two lawyers in the constitutional convention and only three editors to keep tab on them. There will be twenty stockmen but only one college president; there will be twenty merchants and business men, seven farmers, four saloon men, four bankers, three physicians and three territorial officials including a judge of the supreme court, the clerk of the supreme court and the assistant superintendent of public instruction. One railroad conductor, one lumber operator, one mine operator, will be among the hundred delegates while quite a number of delegates follow two or more avocations. Probably, the youngest man will be editor Mabry, of Clovis, and the oldest, Delegate Childers, also, from Curry county, although Hon. T. B. Catron, ex-Governor E. S. Stover, Hon. H. B. Ferguson, and several others will crowd him hard for the age limit. The other editor besides Mabry will be W. B. Walton of the Silver City Independent, who is also a lawyer, and Nestor Montoya, of Albuquerque."

Unhappily, the New Mexican does not tell us how many real manly, upright men there are and how many grand rascals there are among these framers of our constitution to be. And yet more depends upon this than upon all the other issues combined. For if a man is in the constitutional convention "for revenue only," he will come away with the "revenue," no matter what is his political faith and no matter what sort of a constitution results therefrom.

One thing, however, seems to be already practically settled, viz.,—it is certain that the republicans are going to have their way about what goes into the constitution and also the responsibility for the character of the document. The combined strength of the fusion and democratic forces will avail for nothing more than a good protest. There is, however, this safeguard, that the constitution, no matter by what party or persons written, must be ratified by the people. Let the people, therefore, take notice, keep informed on what goes into the constitution and be ready to defeat it, in case anything but a people's constitution is presented to them.

GRAND JURY REPORT

County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico.

To the Hon. William H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.

We the Grand Jury for this September term of the district court, one thousand nine hundred and ten, in and for the county of Roosevelt, report that from the evidence at our disposal we have found 10 true bills and 2 no bills.

We have examined the court house and jail and find them in good condition, excepting that the roof of the jail leaks. We recommend that this be repaired and that sewer connections be made with closets at both court house and jail.

We, also, find that the books of the various officers are well and neatly kept.

We recommend that the Probate Clerk be given more office room. We, also, recommend that a fire-

proof vault be built to protect the books and records of the Treasurer and the District Clerk.

No further business appearing, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

THE GRAND JURORS.

By C. M. Dobbs, Foreman.
Portales, New Mexico, September ten, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WARNING

All parties buying sand, or gravel, from J. W. Cowart of Tolar, had better examine the government laws before buying from him. Mr. Cowart has no sand, or gravel, here and is hauling off of government land.

B. F. Gardenhire.

Mr. J. P. Henderson continues to convalesce from his long siege of fever and it is expected that he will be up and about again in a few days.

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5. Improved Farm 9 miles S. W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
6. Improved Farm, 8 miles W.; 1 mile north, water at 20 feet, in irrigation district, 2 roomed house, well and windmill; 85 acres in cultivation; good community, 80 acres with water right.
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WANTED—Last Thursday last Osborn for the name of his bright little boy from the Cromes of Portales and names as Drew born (no ways shall, however) a run away from marriage on agreement, had slept ed barn the night. They were all born's home, te clothed. On present week, whom the child opted after the mother and pr of their father, tales and turne tion papers to therefore now of Portales to homes—if possi home, for they a old-respectively each other. In the hands of moved to offer home, you will communicating with Osborn, Portales

OPENING OF The public school day morning will of 826 pupils. were in their many of the pa of the school w altogether the auspicious. Owing to the children in the Board of Direct ed Miss Kuyker grade into two one section in the other in the ents expecting in the first grad term of four an must enroll the In order to and prompt part of the pup day will be giv the room having ber of tardies a The high sch already organ and literary org

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OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The public school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 826 pupils. All the teachers were in their appointed places; many of the parents and friends of the school were present, and altogether the opening was very auspicious.

Owing to the large number of children in the first grade, the Board of Directors have authorized Miss Kuykendall to divide the grade into two sections, teaching one section in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. Parents expecting to enter children in the first grade during the first term of four and one-half months must enroll them by October 1.

In order to promote, regular and prompt attendance on the part of the pupil, a half day holiday will be given each month to the room having the fewest number of tardies and absences.

The high school students are already organizing their athletic and literary organizations.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, C. M. Compton, mayor of the town of Portales, in accordance with a unanimous vote of the trustees of the town of Portales, Thursday night September 8th, and in order that the health and good name of the people of the town of Portales may not be jeopardized by the filth and unsanitary conditions existing at the present time in the town of Portales, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 19th, 1910, as clean-up day and respectfully urge, beseech and warn every freeholder and every property holder in the town of Portales that all premises, whether rented or owned, whether business, public or residence, and whether occupied or unoccupied, must on this day be thoroughly cleaned of all weeds, noxious vegetation and all and every nature of filth, and sufficient quantity of lime or other disinfectants used to render all and every of the premises in the town of Portales absolutely sanitary. And by virtue of the authority invested in me as mayor of the town of Portales, I hereby authorize the town marshal or his deputies to inspect all premises and to report any, and all cases of failure or refusal to comply with the orders hereby given and take such action under ordinance No. 9 as the judgment of the city attorney may warrant and in meantime the city scavenger is ordered to clean up such premises and charge same to the owner, renter, or agent having charge of same.

Given under my hand the 15th day of September, 1910.

C. M. COMPTON,
Mayor.

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Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Herald Office.

THE HERALD MOVES.

It is the fashion in Portales of late to move, and the Herald last week joined in the scramble for new quarters, and is now comfortably and conveniently domiciled in the last of the buildings in the Howard Block to the southwest, being just across the street and up the street from our old stand in the Portales Bank and Trust Co. building. The building in which we are now located was especially designed for a print shop, and in every way meets our requirements. We hope to continue to serve our patrons to the best of our ability and we believe we are now better fitted to serve them than at any time in the history of the publication of the Herald. We take this means of thanking our friends for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to us and to invite every one to come in and see us in our new quarters.

DEMOCRATS WILL WRITE ARIZONA'S CONSTITUTION.

Phoenix, Arizona, Sept. 13.—More and complete returns from yesterday's election confirm the overwhelming victory of the Democrats. They have elected 36 delegates out of 52. The Republicans have elected 11 and the 5 delegates from Gila county are still in doubt. The result there will probably not be known until remote precincts are heard from.

The result makes it certain of the incorporation in the new state constitution of the principles of direct legislation, the initiative, referendum and recall and their probable adoption by the voters of the state.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—The Democrats of Maine had difficulty today in realizing the magnitude of their victory of yesterday in the struggle with the Republicans. With two score of little, obscure towns yet to hear from. Plaisied, Democrat for governor, has 72,711 votes, and Governor Fernald 64,000. Plaisied's total plurality is estimated at 8,500.

Coe Howard made a business trip to Albuquerque Tuesday, returning Thursday.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION.

As we go to press District Court is still in session, and though the docket is the lightest in years, this session will probably not be concluded before the end of the present week. Next week we will give our readers a more or less full report of the proceedings.

A strong commercial department is connected with the State Holliness University, La Lande, N. M. Several teachers, and one year, two year and three year courses. One year's study there should prepare a bright young man, or woman, for all kinds of positions at a salary of \$50.00 and up. Tuition reasonable and free classes in college. The college has eight degree courses and fourteen teachers. For further information address,

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Lawyer Hockenbull of Clovis, of the firm of McBea & Hockenbull, along with Mr. Nevell extended the Herald a pleasant call Wednesday.

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Mr. Bagwell and family, who for the past two or three months have been the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keen, returned to their home in Henrietta, Tex., Sunday.

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Earle Williams left Sunday for Mineral Wells, and other Texas points, on a month's vacation and to visit his brother in Dallas.

Miss Maude Brandon went up to Canyon, Texas, Monday to attend the state Sunday School Convention which will be in session there this week.

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Orders left at Humphrey & Sledge's will receive my prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.
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The cotton crop is again short, shorter than it was last year, and cotton goods are going higher but, owing to the fact that we bought our fall and winter goods early, we are able to give you the best at the lowest price. Our fall line is superior to anything we have yet shown you in our two years of successful business in this city. We advise you to buy your goods early this fall, as we can save you money. Trade where goods are bought right and sold right, at MILLER & LUIKART'S. x x x x x x x x



Men's Neckwear.

- Reversible Four-in-Hand Ties at 65c
- Flowing End Scarfs, solid colors and tints 75c
- Flowing End Scarfs in fancy silks at 75c
- Club Ties, fancy silks, each at 50c
- Bat Wings and Bow Ties from 25c up to 35c
- Black Bat Wings, the best silk at, each 50c
- Ladies' fancy Collars, Ties and Jabots at very low prices. Ask to see them.

Good Shoes.

- Men's Edwin Clapp Shoes in the new styles, buttons and lace, Vici and Kangaroo, at \$6.00
- The Patent Leathers at \$6.50
- Brown's President Shoe in Kid and Velure Calf give fine satisfaction. For men at \$5.00
- The "Glove," with a soft upper and a substantial sole. Price for men only \$5.00
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Remember our line of men's and boys' Work Shoes are the best.

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It is our aim to secure the best range of Wool and Wash Goods in medium prices, goods that are in constant demand, and our buyer has given a real deal of attention to this department, therefore we have a most perfect line at your disposal.

- Women's ribbed Vests and Pants at only 35c
- A better grade of women's ribbed Underwear at 50c
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- Women's tucked, ribbed Union Suits, silk lace edge, trimming on the collar, at, the suit 35c
- The same garment as above, better quality, better made, at 75c

Men's Gloves.

- Men's and boys' Wool Knit Gloves, a good quality, long wrist at 65c
- Wool back Kid at 50c
- Boys' heavy Knit Gloves at 25c
- Leather, fleece lined, a good winter work Glove at 50c and 75c
- Men's and boys' Palm and Gauntlet Mittens at \$1.00

Ladies' Gloves.

- Ladies' Long Silk Gloves at \$1.25
- Women's Short Silk Gloves, a good quality, at 75c
- Women's Short Lisle Gloves at 25c
- Children's Knit Gloves and Mitts and Toques at very low prices.
- Our line of women's Golf Gloves and Knit Gloves and Mitts will be here soon.

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L. W. Fiscus is sole agent in this county for the E. M. F. 20 autos; also the Landers 20. Call and figure with him.

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Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Herald office. Bring good clean rags

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Scientific American.

A hand-drawn illustration of a man in a suit, possibly a patent agent or inventor, is included in the advertisement.

Mr. J. B. Priddy, who returned last week from the eastern markets, where he bought his fall supply of dry goods, is laid up for repairs the last day or two.

Furnished room for rent either as a bed room or for light house-keeping. Convenient to bathroom. Mrs. Egbert Woods. Phone 152. 41-1t

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PORTALES HAS TO BOW DOWN TO THE IRREFRAGABLE SCORES OF ENDORSEMENTS PROVE IT.

After reading the public statement of this fellow sufferer given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

P. Ciddio, 506 Grand Avenue, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, says: "I am as strong in my praise of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I publicly testified in their favor two years ago. I had a great deal of trouble from my back. There was a steady, dull ache through my loins and right side and stooping caused sharp twinges. I believe that my work was responsible for the trouble, as I am obliged to sit in a cramped position so much. Prompt relief followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and the contents of one box completely cured me. I had no return of backache until about three weeks ago and then the attack was very slight. I once more used Doan's Kidney Pills and they disposed of the trouble promptly. One of my relatives who was confined to her bed for some time, as the result of kidney complaint took Doan's Kidney Pills on my advice and the contents of three boxes restored her to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Official Vote for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention September 6th, 1910

PRECINCTS	Regular Democratic Ticket		Bolting Democratic Ticket		Republican Ticket		Socialist Ticket		Total				
	McGill	Reese	Van Winkle	Compton	Hall	Goldsmith	Lindsey	Maples					
No. 1 Portales	135	186	154	122	103	70	185	42	39	33	39	46	378
No. 2 Elida	3	4	1	80	124	79	30	31	74	73	45	53	210
No. 3 Dereno				13	12	3	2	2	2	3	3	11	15
No. 4 Floyd		5	8	20	22	20	7	3	4	5	3	8	85
No. 5 Tolar	12	19	11	12	10	4	19	11	14	7	6	15	45
No. 6 Minco	5	2	15	46	43	26	18	25	28	3	2	12	77
No. 7 Arch	6	6	9	15	13	8	23	14	17	7	6	15	46
No. 8 Bailey	3	5	2	22	19	16	5	12	13	3	1	3	85
No. 9 La Lande	39	30	23	7	13	11	12	2	7	7	4	7	58
No. 10 Taiban	7	20		17	13	8	47	10	10	11	5	58	69
No. 11 Rogers	8	9	25	23	25	23	14	21	14	6	6	7	61
No. 12 Dora	10	14	11	7	10	7	21	21	22	18	14	23	61
No. 13 Midway	15	13	12	15	11	5	7	1	1	17	5	14	36
No. 14 Nobe	7	1	1	13	14	15	5	6	8	5	5	5	36
No. 15 Causey	7	4	14	16	2	1	32	42	30	1	5	15	66
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No. 17 Redlake	7	8	6	15	15	7	9	9	16	1	10	32	20
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No. 20 Ingram	3	8	1	12	13	8	8	7	3	11	12	11	34
No. 21 Pearson	8	9	15	19	1	1	6	5	6	1	1	8	35
No. 22 Perry	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	11	11	11	18
No. 23 Painter	3	3	1	4	5	4	2	1	1	4	4	4	12
No. 24 Adobe	8	14	7	5	4	2	17	7	9	5	6	11	32
No. 25 Delphos	3	8	5	5	5	3	15	5	4	6	9	8	26
No. 26 Springer	1	1	1	9	10	8	3	3	12	12	5	9	27
No. 27 Kermit	1	2	5	7	19	9	3	3	6	15	11	15	33
Total Votes Received	318	308	370	519	546	359	488	329	349	272	284	387	1565

J. R. Darnell, editor of the Elida News, returned home this morning with the commission as United States commissioner in his pocket, the honor having been conferred upon the filing of the resignation of C. E. Hall, who goes to Tennessee to study law. Having done more than any other man to build up the Elida country, if anybody is entitled to the commissionership it is Mr. Darnell.—Register-Tribune.

W. I. Luikart, manager of the firm of Miller & Luikart, left Monday for St. Louis and other eastern points.

All kinds of school books and school supplies. The biggest tablet in town for the money. C. M. Dobbs. 41-1t

For rent:—Good four-room house near school house. Apply to O K Barber Shop. 43-4t

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The Baptist church in conference last Sunday unanimously invited Rev. W. P. Pledger of Texas to visit and assist the church in a series of revival meetings which are to begin after the 1st Sunday in October.

Mrs. Sterling Moody returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Nocona, Texas.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION.

No. 587
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mex.
H. L. Hays, plaintiff, vs. W. W. Humble, et al, defendants.
The defendants, Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble, will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the Roosevelt County District Court of the Fifth Judicial District styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, the plaintiff in said action having filed in his pleading an affidavit that the defendants, Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble, are non-residents of the territory of New Mexico, and process by publication or-

dered by the clerk of this court, thereon. The nature and objects of said suit is to enforce the collection of two promissory notes, one for \$600.00 executed by W. W. and Sallie Humble to plaintiff October 18th, 1907, due one year after date bearing ten per cent per annum until paid; also a note for the sum of \$600.00 executed to said plaintiff October 19th, 1908, due twelve months after date bearing twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid, each of said notes stipulating for the payment of ten per cent on the sum due thereon as attorneys fees; and each secured by mortgage on the southwest quarter of section 35 township 1 south range 34 east N. M. P. M. which mortgages said suit is also to foreclose, and it being alleged that said Chas. O. and Cleveland W. Humble are heirs of said Sallie A. Humble, deceased. The said defendants are notified that unless they appear and plead or answer in said cause on or by the 7th day of November, 1910, judgment will be taken by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in his complaint.
T. E. Means is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and seal of this court this 15th day of September, 1910.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
(Seal) LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy. 43-4t

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The Rogers base ball team (not Portales) was in Roswell Monday. They tried out with Roswell at Amusement Park, the game resulting in 25 to 0, decidedly in favor of Roswell. More practice.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Reagan Connally, son of N. Connally, left Sunday for Goodnight, Texas, where he will attend college.

Jack Graham, who held first chair in the Twigg's barber shop, left Sunday for Roswell. Old papers at this office 15c per hundred.

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