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TWO BIG MASS MEETINGS.

Farmers and Business Men Come Together in Two Big Mass Meetings and Discuss the Sugar Beet Proposition Made to Portales Valley.

Taking advantage of the presence of the many farmers who were in town Saturday shopping, the boosters about the beet sugar proposition in mind, called a meeting at the court house in the afternoon to discuss the matter, with the result that a full house responded to the call. The Portales Concert Band made its first appearance that afternoon in order to assemble the crowd, which had the desired effect. The boys rendered two splendid selections which were cheered very heartily. The meeting was called to order by Judge T. E. Mears and a temporary organization perfected with this gentleman in the chair, and Graham Bryant as secretary. Mr. Mears read the features of the proposition as it appeared in last week's Herald, and made some very timely remarks on the matter as well as rendering in clear terms the provisions of the instrument. Mr. Bryant then responded to the call for a speech and sustained his reputation as a silver tongue by declaring in enthusiastic terms in favor of the plan.

The meeting was further addressed by J. L. Fernandes, who has lived in a beet sugar section in California, and this gentleman was able to give information first-hand from the knowledge gathered by the workings of the plan in that state. T. J. Mollart and Judge G. L. Reese were also drafted into service and made some very lucid remarks in favor of the plans as proposed by the sugar people. These two gentlemen were rather humorous in their line of remarks and elicited much applause. Judge Reese handled the subject from a legal point of view, and in speaking of the mortgage feature of the proposition very aptly remarked that this would be no impairment of a free use and title to the land so long as one complied with the terms as to producing beets, and that if a farmer could accomplish what the sugar people claimed, with a mortgage on his land, there was no telling what could be done after the mortgage was released. That if the land would produce the wealth of sugar beets which was claimed by these gentlemen, with the mortgage appended, it was more than the land had ever done without a mortgage, hence the mortgage would be no barrier in the least. The audience was in an easy frame of mind and received both of these addresses with much pleasure. There was some question raised in the meeting as to how well sugar beets were adapted to this section and this point brought forth some experiences, which, it related as they were told, might result in some one saying that they should be received with a grain of salt. But no one will doubt the veracity of F. T. McDonald who said that he had grown sugar beets in his garden which tipped the scales at 9 lbs. each, especially in view of the fact that a real estate dealer corroborated the statement by saying that he had weighed these specimens himself and found some of them weighing as much as 11 pounds.

So in the mouth of two witnesses to the same transaction, every word may be established. Mr. McDonald, being a plain clothes stockman and farmer, was willing to allow good measure and pressed down in the weight of beets, while the realty dealer was naturally expected to reach the limit, though, of course, to keep within the bounds of exact truth. That propensity of mankind to go his fellow just a little better was developed in the meeting after Mr. McDonald recited his experience, this time in the person of an old gray haired gentleman who said that he had grown

beets in this section under ideal conditions, having good soil and water, and had beets now in the ground on his place which would measure 3 feet in circumference. This was the limit as no one present in the meeting could raise the ante. Having accomplished the purpose of the meeting, which was to acquaint the farmers who were in town with the proposition and to announce the meeting for Wednesday afternoon, a motion was then made to adjourn.

WEDNESDAY'S AFTERNOON MEETING.

Wednesday afternoon brought together one of the largest mass meetings in the history of the town. Sugar beets, a beet sugar factory and the installation of private pumping plants to cover 32,000 acres of Portales Valley land, these were the things which gripped and held the interest of the great audience.

This was the third mass meeting on the sugar beet proposition which has been held at the court house within the past fortnight, this one being presided over by Attorney G. L. Reese. It was one of the largest and most intense gatherings ever assembled in the town of Portales. Few of the farmers and business men assembled had grasped the full import of the proposition submitted to them a few days since, but there was no mistaking the evident interest, or the compelling attention which they yielded the main speaker of the meeting, Mr. I. G. Briner, from the first to the last word. All alike were bent upon understanding what the proposition is, and to the task of expounding and making it perfectly clear, the speaker gave himself in a splendid effort for nearly an hour. In substance, his explanation may be summarized as follows:

"The proposition is this: We want you farmers to have an interest in the factory we propose to build here, and on this condition only will we undertake to build the plant. Because we have ascertained by some well earned experience, that the question of labor—labor to produce the beets and labor in the factory to convert the raw product into sugar—lies the crux of the whole question. On the problem of labor, therefore, the success or failure of the whole beet sugar industry hinges. And to tie on the farmers to our industry, we propose to give the farmers stock in the plant and to take a mortgage on his land, in the same amount, the mortgage bearing 6 per cent interest and the stock earning 6 per cent dividends, the latter cancelling the former so that the interest on the mortgages is never paid. Not only so, but at the end of 20 years we propose to retire these mortgages and give every farmer a release of mortgage, without one

cent. In addition, we propose that if each farmer in the shallow water belt will dig his pit down to the first stratum of water, we will sink his well, and we will install for him a private pumping plant which will, if the water is sufficient, irrigate 100 acres of land; the farmer to operate his own plant in his own way and to pay for same in 20 equal annual payments, amounting to perhaps \$125 to \$150 each year, without interest, we holding your stock in the sugar plant as our security that you will pay for this pumping plant. Where the farmers owe something on their lands we will lend them money to take over this indebtedness.

"We, on the other hand, expect and demand that each farmer going into this proposition, will plant, cultivate and market, under the direction of our own superintendent, whose services are free to the farmers, at least 30 acres of beets every year out of every 100 acres, and that the ground on which these beets are planted shall be rotated once every four years."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Following the speaker's address he was flooded with questions, going into every detail of the proposition; and, for fear that

some who were not there will be perplexed with the same problems, we here set down the main questions together with the answers given to the same:

"What are the net returns, upon the average, from an acre of sugar beets?"

"I think you should realize \$45 per acre net from sugar beets as may be seen by reckoning your average crop to be 15 tons per acre, which at \$5 per ton would be \$75 an acre, and the cost per acre for the raising of sugar beets under normal conditions is about \$30 an acre."

"What size plant do you propose installing here?"

"We propose to install a plant to handle at least 1000 tons of beets per day, and we would be very glad to install a plant large enough to handle 3000 tons per day. But the former size plant will cost \$1,500,000, will employ some 400 men whom it will pay from \$2 to \$6 per day for 200 days in the year."

"Explain your plan of marketing the beets, gathering them and getting them to the factory."

"We will have a beet dump every five miles up and down this Valley, and to this the farmers will haul their beets any time between the first of October and the first of April. We propose

to join with you in putting a line of railway up and down the Valley which will haul these beets to the plant, and the tonnage guaranteed by a large acreage of sugar beets will insure this line of railroad, if we have to build it ourselves; and we pay the freight from the dumping stations into the factory."

"What becomes of the by-products of the beet crop?"

"The tops are given to the farmers, and at least one-half of the pulp is given back to him."

"Is the stock in this proposed plant negotiable?"

"Only as the land goes with the stock, as we propose to tie on every dollar's worth of stock to the land, absolutely."

"When do you think that your company can install this plant and have it ready for operation?"

"I believe, though I do not assume to say definitely, that we can build it this coming year in time to take care of the beets raised the coming season."

"What do you guarantee to give per ton for the sugar beets?"

"This depends upon the amount of saccharine matter contained in the beets. Where the beets test out from 11 1/2 to 14% sugar we can give only \$4 per ton; but where they test out from 15% and upward of this we can give \$5 per ton. As excess of water on the beets just before they are ready for market, like watering cattle before weighing them, increases the gross weight of the beets per acre of course, but it lessens perceptibly the per cent of saccharine matter, so that it is about stand-off, and there is no chance for the farmer to 'skin' us on this score."

"What farm labor will be required to handle thirty acres in beets?"

"Two men can handle 30 acres in beets, except in the thinning season, when more help is required."

"How long is required to grow a crop of sugar beets?" "Ordinarily about 90 to 110 is sufficient."

QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED.

Some wanted to know what provisions could be made to bring in the fellows who as yet had not received title to their lands. The speaker did not know; but C. N. Joyner, answering upon some information furnished him from an authoritative source, informed the audience that if the farmers who have not yet made proof on their lands would give bond that they would not relinquish to any one and would go and perfect title according to law, that they could mortgage their lands for reclaiming their lands under any kind of irrigation system. Mr. Briner insisted, however, that some look into this point more fully. Then some one or more wanted to know how deep one could afford to pump water for sugar beets. Of course no definite answer

Christmas at the Churches.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.

Saturday night, Christmas Eve, there will be a program and Christmas tree at the Central Christian church (the Armory). The public is invited to bring their gifts to their friends to be put on the tree.

METHODIST.

Sunday night the Sunday School pupils and Epworth Leaguers will render a program at the church. The several primary and intermediate classes will be entertained at some time during the holidays at the homes.

BAPTIST.

Saturday night, there will be a Christmas cantata, given by Mrs. Arthur Jones' music pupils, also some numbers furnished by the Sunday School at the church and a chimney and Santa with treats for the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner are the happy parents of a ten-pound girl which came to the home last Tuesday morning. Jim missed a day at the store in order to make the youngster's acquaintance, but otherwise he is pursuing the even tenor of his way.

Rev. S. M. Edwards, co-pastor for the American Baptist Publication Society, has moved his family to Portales and will remain here for the winter. The family has formerly resided at Lykins.

Miss Lois Culberson, of Redland, the Granddaughter of Mrs. S. F. Culberson, was married yesterday afternoon to a Mr. Hammond, at the home of Mrs. Roselle Culberson. Mr. Hammond has just recently returned from the Philippine Islands.

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could be given to such a question, except to say that it took about half the water for sugar beets that was needed for alfalfa and that on this account one could afford to pump the water from a greater depth for sugar beets. A reliable pump man is the party to carry such inquiries to.

MR. BRINER MAKES STATEMENT. I have been told after the meeting held in the court house of Portales in the afternoon of Dec. 21st, that two features of the Beet Company's contract were not made sufficiently clear to the general public.

The first one is regarding the preferred stock, the second regarding the scope of the note and mortgage. The impression seemed to be that at the end of twenty years when the mortgage was released that the mortgage holder had to surrender his preferred stock. This is not the case, we do not propose that the Sugar Factory shall be without beets to manufacture into sugar at the end of twenty years. In order to prevent such a thing, we tie the preferred stock and the land together for all time so that at the end of twenty years the six per cent dividend is paid directly to the land holder.

The second, the land owners note and mortgage with a copy of the contract and the beet growers contract are all filed together in the office of the recorder of deeds and each will recite the non-deficiency judgement clause, this means that the individual holdings aside from the land so mortgaged cannot be touched, and there will be no personal liability on the part of the land owner except to the extent of the land mortgaged.

At the end of twenty years it is optional with the land owner whether he raise sugar beets or not. We believe that the land owner will be sufficiently interested with his holdings in the factory bearing 6% dividend and the revenue he receives from the sale of his beets to guarantee his continuation in the beet raising industry.

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What's the Matter With It?
BY THE EDITOR

What is the matter with the constitution, as now drafted? We can answer in a word. We honestly believe it is most brazen and dastardly attempt upon the liberties of a free people yet placed before the people of New Mexico. But to be more specific here is what we hold against it—

The men that made it are wrong. With all due respect to some good work done by good democrats and some honest efforts made by some would-be "insurgent republicans," every one now knows that a small coterie of corporation lawyers, magnates and lobbyists, who have made nine out of ten of every dollar of their immense wealth in the service of these corporations, and are therefore unfit as they are incapable of framing a constitution for the people as the Devil would be to try to preach the Sermon on the Mount, made this constitution.

The secret, clandestine way they made it is wrong. If they went there to make a constitution that would conserve the liberties of the people, why did they bar the door upon the public, keep their votes and most of their discussions secret. Did you ever hear of honest men fearing the light of publicity?

The methods they used were wrong. It was in no sense, as far as the public can understand its methods, a deliberative body; but in every sense a conscienceless machine which named the committeemen, shut out discussion when they desired, threatened to expel those who defied their high handed methods, and in short, dictated every provision of the constitution.

The schemes by which they are seeking to have the document adopted are as daring and dastardly as they are vicious and cold blooded. Why was the clause added, allowing the next legislature to appropriate to certain sectarian schools, in defiance of the terms of the enabling act and in defiance of the original and first part of this provision itself? Why was the petition of 10,000 people who favor prohibition counted for naught and the question of prohibition sprung on the convention without notice and rushed through in thirty minutes. The bosses had conspired with the saloon men to hand over the new state to the whiskey trusts in order to get the whiskey keyites to help them hand over the state to the corporations. Why did the bosses kill off the initiative with such little remorse of conscience? They had no conscience to begin with. Then they went there to shut out the people, joined hands with the saloon men and shut them out. Why did these bosses call in some of the influential Democrats and trade them a few crumbs of comfort in the way of revising certain provisions, because they liked the democrats? Not at all! They wanted the help of these democrats in installing their dirty work on the people.

Who is paying the expenses of these "traded democrats" to go all over the country and tell us what noble fellows the "Black Prince" and the other high and mighty republican bosses are and help palm off their document on the people? Ask them before you vote.

The crowd that favors the

ratification of this document are wrong. Who are they, anyhow? The machine bosses and corporation agents of the republican party; agents of the liquor trusts; some democrats who "traded" with the republicans; lots of folks who imagine this is our only hope of statehood—the "scare crow" by which the bosses expect to ram their rotten work down] the peoples' throats; and some people who honestly do not believe that the people ought to have the right to rule themselves; because they would, forsooth, make an occasional mistake if they had the power in their hands.

Away with the rot! What legislature does not make mistakes, both willingly and unwillingly? And if the people make a mistake it is theirs and they have to suffer for it. Besides people only learn by doing a thing; and the only reason that the people of Russia are not self governing today is because their oppressors were afraid they would make mistakes! What's the use of statehood, in this instance? Might not the Washington authorities keep us out of statehood until the end of time, on the ground that we are dead certain to make some mistakes!

Are you going to line up with the bosses and their crowd? Do you think that combination patriotic?

Taft on the Constitution.

Events indicate that President Taft wasn't born last year and that he knows something about human nature. While in Albuquerque last year the President talked on statehood, and said some things which in the light of things now happening seem prophetic. Whether the present constitution is of the kind which the president would class as "any old thing" and if it is, whether the people will have the strength which he feared they would not have are live issues right now. Here is what he said:

"The trouble is when you are making a constitution you will take any old thing if you can only get statehood. I know that. Well, there ought to be a provision by which you should first vote on your officers, and I hope you have the strength of character enough to vote down a poor constitution and wait until you can get a good one by a new convention.

"If you could get one, why then come in with it, but if you do not, then have courage enough to vote it down. I don't know whether you will or not. You have that yet to prove. I like to look into your faces and see that you are Americans, and you are just as conscious that you are going to be the most perfect state in the union as possible. You do not assume that these burdens in respect to statehood amount to anything—only give us statehood and everything else is heaven beyond."

That Experimental Farm.

The reassurance which some have that a good thing will bob up again, is verified by the coming to light of the idea for an experimental farm near Portales, this time the city dads being parent to the child. The city council has had the matter under advisement, and the Herald understands that it has very generously proffered the use of the plot of ground for the enterprise, and to make the matter more interesting, the public service corporation proposes to furnish free the juice for the hoisting of the water with which to irrigate the tract. It now remains for several public spirited citizens to work out other details of the plan, which may be done without any very great expense of time and money.

Miss Ella Garner who has been here for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Addington, left Saturday for her home in Spur, Texas.

After the Grapes.

The avidity with which the people of Portales Valley are going after the sugar beet proposition is but another illustration that the people of this growing section know a good thing when they see it. The proposition as submitted in its broad outlines by the sugar people fills a long felt want in the area of development which is possessing the pioneer builders of this region, and is but an incident in the forward movement which has turned its back to the past and its way of doing things. Strange to say, the Herald has not heard a single knocker to the proposition, which is sufficient justification to some to believe that there is something wrong with the thing. But the idea is advanced by some of the boosters that the crisis through which this community has been passing, very materially thinned the ranks of this class of undesirables, and that the residue who have had the temerity to brave the storm are the genuine 18 karat boosters without alloy. We trust that this is satisfactory explanation for the entire absence of this specie of humankind.

There are two thoughts in connection with this proposition which have taken deep root in the minds of the people. The first of these is the firm belief that by our going into the plan, a development of our Valley will be attained in the course of one year which we had hoped might come about under present conditions in about ten years. The second thought which is primarily the idea of the farmer who is to be enlisted in the plan, is that the proposition means to the farmer and his land just what the various plans of the building and loan associations mean to the town and city. In other words, that by this proposed plan, a farmer will have the same opportunity to go ahead and build a home for himself and family as his brother in the town would have under the many building and loan plans which mean so much in the development of a hamlet cityward.

There is hardly a doubt but that the requirements necessary to get this industry will be accepted by the farmers, which is but another way of expressing confidence in the intelligence and business acumen of these tillers of the soil. Portales Valley is fortunate in possessing a citizenship which can rise to any and all calls of progress, as has been evidenced in the installation of the gigantic enterprises of the past year, and which are but stepping stones to the accomplishments which the future holds in store. Come to Portales Valley.

A Booster's Banquet.

Blessed indeed would be the man who could suggest some way of perfecting an organization for the town which would make a noise like a real live Commercial Club. Without any thought of being able to rise to the emergency, the Herald would like to suggest that a movement be started now to have a monster boosters' banquet at the ushering in of the new year, at which time we organize and crystallize the purpose to make the year 1911 the birth of a bigger and better Portales.

T. J. Mabry, editor of the Clovis Journal, spoke at the court house Monday night, his theme being the proposed constitution. Mr. Mabry has placed himself on record as being in favor of the document, though he is not as enthusiastic about it as would be required to make many converts in Roosevelt county. He was accompanied here by his wife.

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Dr. Weeks Loses Auto By Fire.

Monday morning as Dr. Week's was endeavoring to start his automobile from his garage at the Woodcock house, the gasoline ignited from the sparkler on the machine and quickly enveloped the entire shed in flames. The several sheds about the

place were destroyed, as was also the car. The auto was insured for \$300. The fire department responded to the alarm but were not able to do anything more than prevent the spread of the flames, as the gasoline in the sheds made the saving of buildings impossible. Probably the loss to the out-buildings amounted to \$100.

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Whereas, the Constitutional Convention which convened in the city of Santa Fe, Territory of New Mexico, the third day of October, A. D. 1910, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled, "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitutional and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states;" and

Whereas, the Constitutional Convention requested the Governor of the Territory of New Mexico to issue a Proclamation ordering an election to be held on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911 to determine whether or not the constitution so framed should be ratified and adopted as the fundamental law of the proposed state of New Mexico,

Now, therefore, we the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by authority vested in us by William J. Mills, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby order an election to be held on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1911 in the different precincts of and including the whole of said Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to either ratify or reject the said proposed constitution, and at said election, all citizens who are legal qualified voters of the Territory of New Mexico, shall be entitled to vote. Those voting in favor of the ratification of the said constitution shall vote in either English or Spanish "For the Constitution," and those opposed to the ratification of the said constitution shall vote in either English or Spanish "Against the Constitution."

Done in Portales at the court house this 5th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Witness our hands and the seal of the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico,

C. P. Mitchell, clerk of board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
C. V. Harris, W. H. Montgomery, board of county commissioners of Roosevelt Co. N. M.

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Baptist Revival Services Close

The series of evangelistic meetings which have been in progress for a week at the Baptist church came to a close last Sunday night. The meeting was a success in point of attendance and interest and everyone who attended the services were of one accord in saying that Mr. Pledger, who conducted the meetings, was an earnest gospel preacher of pronounced ability. Immediately after the service Sunday night the church went into conference and extended a call to Mr. Pledger, it being unanimous and for an indefinite engagement. Mr. Pledger has not as yet rendered his decision in the matter, but it is thought that he looks with favor upon the call. It will be a matter of congratulation to the church, and town for that matter, if his services are secured, for this community needs just such men as Mr. Pledger in its business.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Articles of Incorporation.

Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Secretary.
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.
I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1910:

Articles of Incorporation of THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, Number 6629.
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 Seventh day of Decem-

ber, A. D. 1910.
NATHAN JAFFA,
Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States, residing as hereinafter set forth, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico and for that purpose do declare as follows:
First. That the name of such corporation shall be THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.
Second. The location of its principal office and its principal place of business and the location of its plant to be operated will be Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the location of its lines of pipes, wires, cables or conduits to be operated on, above or under the streets and alleys of the said town of Portales, New Mexico, and the resident agent in charge of its office upon whom service may be had is T. G. Lomax, who resides at Portales, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals at Portales, New Mex., this 27th day of Oct., 1910.
(Signed):
G. M. WILLIAMSON,
W. O. OLDFHAM,
A. T. MONROE,
T. J. MOLINARI,
GEO. V. JOHNSON,
GEO. M. MONROE,
J. P. DEEN,
J. B. FRIDDY,
T. L. KEEN,
H. C. McCALLUM,
T. E. MEARS,
H. M. LIVINGSTON,
GEO. M. MONROE,
GEO. C. DEEN.

Territory of New Mexico,)
County of Roosevelt,)
On this 27th day of Oct., 1910 personally appeared before me, T. G. Lomax, G. M. Williamson, W. O. Oldham, A. T. Monroe, T. J. Molinari, T. E. Mears, Geo. V. Johnson, H. M. Livingston, E. A. Morrison, Geo. M. Monroe, J. P. Deen, Geo. C. Deen and J. B. Friddy, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that each for himself, had executed the same as his free act and deed and for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1910.
(Signed) VIRGINIA HOGGARD,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1914.

ENDORSED:
No. 6629
Cor. Rec'd Vol. 8, Page 85.
Articles of Incorporation of THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico,
Dec. 7, 1910, 3:00 p. m.
NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.
Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

Territory of New Mexico, Office of the Secretary.
I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at three o'clock p. m. on the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1910:

ra for stock in said corporation and the incorporators thereof with their postoffice addresses and the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

- T. G. Lomax, Portales, New Mex. 100 shares.
- A. T. Monroe, Portales, N. M. 20 shares.
- T. E. Mears, Portales, N. M. 10 shares.
- G. M. Williamson, Portales, N. M. 20 shares.
- T. L. Keen, Portales, N. M. 10 shares.
- Geo. M. Monroe, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.
- H. M. Livingston, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.
- G. V. Johnson, Portales, N. M. 20 shares.
- W. O. Oldham, Portales, N. M. 10 shares.
- J. P. Deen, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.
- S. A. Morrison, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.
- J. B. Friddy, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.
- T. J. Molinari, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.
- H. C. McCallum, Portales, N. M. 1 share.
- E. A. Morrison, Portales, N. M. 5 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals at Portales, New Mex., this 27th day of Oct., 1910.
(Signed):
G. M. WILLIAMSON,
W. O. OLDFHAM,
A. T. MONROE,
T. J. MOLINARI,
GEO. V. JOHNSON,
GEO. M. MONROE,
J. P. DEEN,
J. B. FRIDDY,
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H. C. McCALLUM,
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GEO. M. MONROE,
GEO. C. DEEN.

Territory of New Mexico,)
County of Roosevelt,)
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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1910.
(Signed) VIRGINIA HOGGARD,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1914.

ENDORSED:
No. 6630
Cor. Rec'd Vol. 8, Page 85.
Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.
Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Dec. 7, 1910, 3:00 p. m.
NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.
Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

Number 6630.
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 Seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.
NATHAN JAFFA,
Secretary of New Mexico.

Certificate of Non-Liability of the Stockholders of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of the Public Service Company and the subscribers for the paid up capital stock of same, do hereby certify according to the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 79, of the Session Laws of the 24th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, as provided March 15th, 1910, and as approved by that and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, as follows, to-wit:

That there shall be no stockholders liability or individual liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of October, 1910.
(Signed):
G. M. WILLIAMSON,
W. O. OLDFHAM,
A. T. MONROE,
T. J. MOLINARI,
GEO. V. JOHNSON,
GEO. C. DEEN,
J. P. DEEN,
T. L. KEEN,
H. C. McCALLUM,
T. E. MEARS,
H. M. LIVINGSTON,
GEO. M. MONROE,
GEO. C. DEEN.

Territory of New Mexico,)
County of Roosevelt,)
On this 27th day of Oct., 1910, personally appeared before me, T. G. Lomax, G. M. Williamson, A. T. Monroe, S. A. Morrison, W. O. Oldham, Geo. M. Monroe, J. B. Friddy, H. M. Livingston, Geo. V. Johnson, T. J. Molinari, Geo. C. Deen, and J. P. Deen and T. L. Keen, H. C. McCallum and T. E. Mears to me personally well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me, each for himself, that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Signed) VIRGINIA HOGGARD,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1914.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Herald is authorized to announce
J. D. OSBORN
as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the election to be held at Portales, Monday, January 9, 1911.

The Herald is authorized to announce
C. T. DUNCAN
as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the election to be held at Portales Monday, January 9, 1911.

The Herald is authorized to announce
A. G. TROUTT
as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the election to be held at Portales, Monday, January 9, 1911.

Notice of Pendency of Suit.

No. 666.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

The Portales Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. D. R. Shupe, C. W. Morris, J. W. Morris, Hubbard Morris, Bessie Morris, and Carl Moss, Defendants.

To J. W. Morris, defendant in the above entitled cause:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District for the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, in which the Portales Bank & Trust Company is Plaintiff, and D. R. Shupe, C. W. Morris, J. W. Morris, Hubbard Morris, Bessie Morris, and Carl Moss are defendants, said cause numbered 666 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows:

The plaintiff asks for judgment upon a promissory note dated March 4, 1909, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen (\$2918) Dollars, due six months after date, with twelve per cent interest per annum from maturity until paid, less a payment of \$68.00 made upon said note Sept. 19, 1910, and ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees; and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage of New Mexico, also a second mortgage upon lots 7, 8, and 9, in block 57, in the town of Portales, New Mexico; a second mortgage upon the South half of block numbered five (5) in the Crosby Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico; also a mortgage upon lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block 8, and lot 2 in blocks 10, 8, and 9, in block 57, in the town of Portales, New Mexico; said mortgages being of even date with said promissory note and made for the security thereof, and the plaintiff prays for such relief as the nature of the case may require.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The name and postoffice address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of December, 1910.
(Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk,
D-84 By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

No. 570.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

James Kelley, Plaintiff, vs. E. G. Goldsmith, Defendant.

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, 1910, James Kelley, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, recovered a judgment against E. G. Goldsmith, the defendant in said cause, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, said cause being numbered 570 on the Civil Docket of said Court, for the sum of three hundred six (\$306) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment until satisfaction of same, and costs of said suit in the sum of \$13.50, which said judgment was recovered against said defendant on account of money advanced by the plaintiff to said defendant prior to the date of said judgment; and

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of said Court upon said judgment, on the 22d day of November, 1910, L. R. Bain, the undersigned sheriff of said county and Territory, did on the 22d day of November, 1910, levy upon and seize the following described personal property, under said writ:

One large stack or rick of soft corn, five large stacks or ricks of hard corn, said soft corn and maize being bound in bundles and stacked upon the premises hereinafter described, said soft corn and maize amounting from seven thousand to eight thousand bundles, including both soft and hard corn, said soft corn being located upon the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 2 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M., Roosevelt county, N. M.; that all of said described property except said soft corn is located upon the homestead of said defendant, the same being the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 2 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Therefore, by virtue of said execution and levy thereunder, I, the Sheriff of the County and Territory aforesaid, will, on the 21st day of January, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the above described premises where said property is now located, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, said described personal property, of a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy said judgment for the sum of \$306.00, with interest in the sum of \$13.50, and all accruing costs.

H. A. BAIN,
Sheriff.
By C. T. Duncan, Deputy.
Dec. 14

Connally Coal Kompany

Mexico Lump, per ton,	\$7.00
Colorado Lump, per ton,	\$9.00
Nut Coal, per ton,	\$7.50

2000 POUNDS FOR A TON
And Do Your Own Weighing

The Miller & Luikart Company

Holiday Prices on all Staples.

Red Seal Gingham and other 12c Gingham, Holiday price, two more days	9c
Everette Classics and other 10 cent Gingham, holiday price	8c
12c Kimona Outings, Holiday sale price	8c
12c Canton Flannel, Holiday Sale price	9c
10c Canton Flannel, Holiday Sale price	8c
8 1/2c Canton Flannel, Holiday Sale price	6c
A. C. A. Feather Ticking, Holiday Sale Price	13c
Unbleached LL Domestic, holiday sale price	6c
12c Hope Bleached Domestic Holiday Sale price	8c
Other 12c Bleached Domestic Holiday Sale price	9c
10c Bleached Domestic, Holiday Sale price	8c

Comforts & Blankets

50 pairs double cotton Blankets, 50c grade, holiday price	39c
Full 10x4 cotton blanket, \$1 and \$1.25 values, this sale	79c
Extra large 12x4 double cotton Blankets, \$1.75 value, close at	\$1.15

Take Pleasure in Wishing

Their Many Friends and Customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Dress Goods & Silks At Cost

\$1.25 Diagonal Weave Dress Goods, three different patterns left, Holiday Sale price	88c
Very best grade Broadcloth, in all colors, regular price \$1.50, Sale price	98c
65c to 85c Fancy Mohairs, in all colors, about ten pieces to pick from, sale price	45c
\$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, also in colors, to go in this big Holiday Sale price	79c
36-inch Satin black and leading colors, value \$1.00, Holiday Sale price	79c
Fancy Silk Waist and Dress Patterns, values \$1.00 per yard, Holiday Sale price	79c
Fancy Silk Waist and Dress Patterns, value \$1.25 the yard, sale price	88c
All 50c and 65c grades of Silk are specially priced for the Holiday trade at	43c

Ladies Skirts 1-2 Price

We also have a nice line of Skirts, values \$8.50 to \$16.50, and coming in black, tan, navy and grey, in the Voiles, Panamas, Serges and Mohairs, one of the best assortments of Ladies' Skirts we have ever had at the price. HOLIDAY SALE HALF PRICE!

Remember that our great Holiday Sale Closes Saturday Night, 24th. Only two days left in which to avail yourself of our unparalleled offer!

The Miller & Luikart Company

STATE DEMOCRATS CONVENE

Democrats in Convention at Santa Fe Denounce the Constitution Bill Leave It Up to the Voter to Reject or Affirm.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 19.—The democratic convention met in this city Saturday afternoon and it was immediately apparent that the anti-constitution delegates were overwhelmingly in the majority. It developed that the disposition to declare the party as opposed to it was strong but not insistent.

The resolution committee reported a strong set of resolutions denouncing the constitution for its many bad features as well as for the things it did not contain. There is no mistaking the tone of the resolutions. The party is unalterably opposed to the constitution now offered the people, but it will not attempt to bind any democrat who desires to support it.

The resolutions take the stand that while the party opposes the constitution, its adoption or objection is above partisan politics, and that any democrat has the right to follow his own mind, at the same time it calls upon all patriotic citizens of the territory to assist in defeating this constitution at the polls and forcing a better constitution, and one under which the people can live and prosper.

The extravagance of the constitution both in the number of officials and the salaries proposed was roundly denounced, as was also the fake referendum, the worse than worthless corporation commission, the fake tax limit and the proposed way of handling the land and public debt.

Upon the suggestion of Chairman Walton the committee of the party for the territory was named and Hon. W. C. McDonald, of Lincoln county, named chairman, Summers Burkhardt, of Bernalillo county, was made secretary. This was done because this was the first democratic convention in more than two years, with no certainty as to when the next one will be held. The democratic party is in better shape than ever in its history for any kind of a campaign.

Coe Howard of Portales and Dr. A. J. Evans of Elida were placed on the State Executive Committee from Roosevelt Co.

Everything for Christmas at Neer's.

Mrs. Jones Class Have Recital.

Saturday afternoon at her home, Mrs. Arthur Jones and her music pupils entertained the mothers of these pupils with a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus Party" and a musical program. The house was decorated quite prettily, looking very 'Christmasy' indeed. Chocolate and cake were served to the guests, some thirty-five were present. Following is the musical program:

"Hang up the Mistletoe," Post—chorus by class.
"The First Ball," Streabogg—Duet, Junita Ryther, Mrs. Jones.
"Falling Leaves," Western dorf—Eva Crosby.
"Pretty Polka," McPherson—Goodwin Humphrey.
"The First Waltz," Streabogg—Duet, Bessie Warnica, Eddy Lee Hall.
"The Mill," Jensing—Francis Ryther.

Reading—Hallie Mitchell.
"Song of Heaven," Street—Willie Mae Culbertson.
Vocal solo, "A Little Secret," Bristow—Eva and Leon Crosby.
"Violet Polka," Rosewig—Nora Parly and Sidney Pearce.
"Lone Star," Dressler—Hallie Mitchell.
"Loyal Hearts," Englemann—Thelma Trimble.
"Simple Confession," Thome—Lillian Maxwell.
"The Flower Song," Lange—Edith Reagan.
"Home Sweet Home," Slack—Leulene Sandefer.

Mrs. Egbert Wood, little son and daughter left Tuesday for Stamford, Texas where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Wood's parents.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND AS OF DEC. 31, 1909.

Gross Assets in the United States	\$2,594,330.17
Gross Liabilities in the U. S.	1,824,462.29
Capital and Surplus	769,867.88

S. A. MORISON, Agent.

Mrs. E. S. Boucher left yesterday for Melrose where she will spend the holidays. She will be joined there by her husband Saturday.

Canfill-Morrison Wedding.

Thursday morning, promptly at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. L. E. Canfill and Miss Minnie A. Morrison were happily united in the ties of holy wedlock, in the reception room of Mrs. M. A. Knight's millinery store at Portales, E. P. Aldredge officiating. There were present the following: C. P. Mitchell, Probate Clerk, J. E. Morrison, Tax Assessor, Mr. Morrison, father of the bride, Miss Eva Foster and Mrs. M. A. Knight.

This marriage is the culmination of a courtship which has been in progress some two years and more and brings together two of the most popular and splendid young people of this community. Mr. Canfill has been a resident of this part of the country for about three years or more and has in the meantime not only captured 160 acres of Uncle Sam's best land; made an enviable reputation as a druggist in the town of Portales, but has now walked off with one of the fairest specimens of young womanhood known to this community. Having known each other for quite a while and both having the education and the mature years of ripe young manhood and womanhood, we confidently expect and believe that Mr. and Mrs. Canfill will build a true and noble home, upon their return to Portales after their bridal tour to the old home of Mr. Canfill in Hadam, Kansas, and that they will in fact achieve real success in life.

The best wishes of their many friends go with them on their honeymoon to Kansas and wish them a merry Christmas and a safe return to Portales, where Mr. Canfill will resume his duties as druggist for the Pearce & Patterson Drug Co.

Go to Will Smith's Grocery for Swan's Down flour with which to bake your Christmas cakes.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

Prof. O. B. Staples will spend the holidays with relatives at the old home, Ruston, La.

Every nook and corner of our Big Store is ablaze with Holiday goods. Joyce Fruit Co.

Chincapin posts—the best post for the money—in any quantity at the Kimmons & Van Winkle Lumber Yard—near the jail.

Buy your coal where you can get 2000 pounds for a ton and weigh it yourself. Connally Coal Co.

Greet the folks at the old home with a Christmas card. You can get them at Dobbs.

We just give you 2000 pounds coal for a ton. Come and weigh it yourself. Lump \$7.00 per ton. Phone 3. Connally Coal Co.

For Sale—A good fresh young milk cow, a Remington typewriter and a gasoline range. Reason for selling, leaving town soon. Dr. C. E. WORTH.

Get a nice box of candy for your girl. Dobbs keeps the kind she likes.

Those Chincapin posts have arrived. Kimmons & Van Winkle Lumber Co.

Dolls all prices at Neer's.

The Store where lasting satisfaction follows every transaction. The Joyce Fruit Co.

Candy for the whole family at Dobbs.

Gather your Christmas Troubles and bring them to us, we will solve them for you. Joyce-Fruit Big Store.

Call the garage, 45-2r, when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and etc.

Suitable Christmas gifts may be found at Dobbs' confectionery in such articles as candy, post cards, etc.

See Toys, Toys at Neer's Mexico Lump \$7.00, Colorado Lump \$9.00; nut \$7.50—2000 lbs. for a ton. Phone 3. Connally Coal Co.

Go to Neers for Toys.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two farms in Arkansas for land in shallow water belt of the Portales Valley. Address P. O. Box 7, Portales, N. M. The Herald \$1.00 per year.

W. R. Chambers, superintendent of the plant of the Portales Irrigation Co., last week purchased forty acres of land four miles south of town from the owner, J. A. Fairly. Another evidence of the stability of Portales Valley soil coming under the ditch of the irrigation project can be found in the fact that the superintendent of the plant thinks it a good investment.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

G. H. Beatty is now ensconced behind the counter at the Joyce-Fruit company's store, as salesman in the grocery department. Mr. Beatty is director of the Portales Concert Band and this mercantile firm very generously made a place for him in their employ in order to avail the band of his very efficient services in putting the musical institution on its feet.

The best coal for the least money. Lump \$7.00 per ton. Phone 3. Connally Coal Co.

Olson & Reynolds have purchased the city meat market which has been conducted by Williams Bros.

Don't forget Neer's Drug Store is headquarters for Santa Claus.

Clyde and Earle Boucher left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

J. B. Sledge left Tuesday for Como, Miss., where he will join Mrs. Sledge at the old home and spend the holidays.

Presents for big, little, old and young at Neer's.

E. P. Williams, merchant at Inez, was on the streets Monday and Tuesday making purchases for his trade during the holidays.

Just arrived, one ear of salt, at Will Smith's.

THE CITY Meat Market
Olson & Reynolds, Props.
(Successors to Williams Bros.)
FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON
DRESSED CHICKENS SATURDAYS.
Portales, New Mexico.

DR. JNO. S. PEARCE
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Portales Drug Store
Residence Phone 23
Portales, New Mexico

Up-to-Date Barber Shop
WILLIAM M. TWIGGS, Prop.
First Class Work—Hot and Cold Baths.
Three doors north Portales Hotel
Portales, N. M.

Notice of Lis Pendens.
No. 98.
In the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., The Portales Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. John W. Morris and Carl Morris, Defendants.
The defendants, John W. and Carl Morris, will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of Roosevelt Co., N. M., by the plaintiff, the Portales Bank & Trust Co., styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above and process by publication ordered against them, a proper affidavit being filed with the clerk of this court for such process.
The nature and objects of said suit is to collect a note for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, interest and attorney's fees, due plaintiff by said defendants, said note being executed to said plaintiff by said defendants of date Jan. 28th, 1909, and due six months after date with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from maturity until paid, together with ten per cent on the sum due as attorney's fees, the whole thereof, with interest and attorney's fees being due and unpaid; and the further object of said suit being to foreclose a mortgage executed to said plaintiff by said defendants of even date with said note to secure the due payment thereof according to its tenor and affect on the North half of Block Five (5) of Crosby Addition to the town of Portales, N. M., according to the plat of said town on file in the Recorder's office of Roosevelt Co., N. M.
Said defendants are further notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause on or by the 15th day of Feb., 1911, judgment will be taken against them by default and the plaintiff be given the relief demanded in its complaint.
Said defendants are further notified that T. E. Neers is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. M.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court as clerk thereof on this 28th day of Dec., 1910.
S. I. Roberts, Clerk.
By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy. D224w

At The Methodist Church.
Rev. J. Rush Goodloe, the new presiding elder, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 7 p. m. the Sunday School and the Epworth Leagues will render a Christmas program. To these two services the public is most cordially invited.
EDGAR L. YOUNG, Pastor.