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SMITH REPORTS FLOOD BILL

Chairman of Senate Committee Declares His Delay Has Been in Territories' Interest Declares Arizona Must Cut Out Recall.

Declaring that he is friendly to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona; that he is anxious to see them admitted as states and that any delay on his part has been for the purpose of smoothing the path, Chairman William Alden Smith of the senate committee on territories today reported the Flood resolution favorably out of the committee as voted by the committee nearly three weeks ago.

Mr. Smith insists that the Flood resolution will be vetoed by the president, if it is passed as it stands now, and he gave notice that he would soon press an amendment eliminating the judiciary recall from the Arizona constitution before its admission as a state. He then said he would seek an immediate vote on the matter in the senate.

Charles E. Hall Leaves Elida.

The News regrets to announce that Mr. Charles E. Hall and wife have taken their departure from Elida, and that they will henceforth make their home in Altus, Okla.

Mr. Hall has been identified with Elida since our very beginning. He together with the present editor of The News founded the paper which now chronicles his departure. Later on he was closely connected with the organization of the Farmers Savings Bank of Elida, and was its first cashier, which position he held for something like eighteen months when he resigned to accept the appointment as United States Commissioner. Mr. Hall has for a long time contemplated entering the legal profession, and has for some years been preparing himself for that work, having studied law in the office of his brother, during spare moments for the past three years or more and The News predicts for him eminent success in the profession.

Elida regrets to lose Mr. and Mrs. Hall from her midst, and we sincerely wish that they had decided to remain here, but what we lose is the gain of the thriving town of Altus. Elida News.

Charlie Tucker.

Tuesday the 11th the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucia Tucker formerly of Portales, passed away after a long and painful illness in which everything was done for the little sufferer, which loving parents knew how to do. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Tucker went to live temporarily at Mr. Tucker's old home at Celeste, Texas. They were not long at the old home place when the strong, healthful boy baby got sick and apparently nothing could be found which would stay the course of the disease. Finally, the doctor advised a change of climate, and the mother brought the child back to New Mexico. But there was no checking the disease which finally overcame the little sufferer. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. E. P. Alldredge, at the cemetery at Portales, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tucker will leave tomorrow for Celeste where she will join her husband who had happened to a painful accident which prevented him from attending the funeral.

Piano Tuning.

Those wishing me to examine their pianos before fall term of school, will please notify me at once as I shall soon leave again. H. C. MAXWELL.

Mrs. R. A. Cromer of Cromer, N. M. died Tuesday and funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist church, followed by interment in Portales cemetery. Mrs. Cromer was recently brought here a bride, from Texas.

H. C. Maxwell is home from an extended trip to West Texas where he has been plying his profession of piano tuning and sales agent.

McGill Says We're Sure of Statehood

Judge Wm. R. McGill of LaLande, was a visitor in Portales the first of the week, shaking hands with old friends and expressing the cheery note on every hand that New Mexico is sure of statehood at the hands of this present session of congress. Judge McGill is keeping himself closely in touch with the developments of the statehood situation, being apprised of its every phase by colleagues in Washington who are carrying out the program so ably inaugurated by the committee of democrats which went to the capital to facilitate the approval of the constitution by offering the Flood resolution. The judge said that while the dilatory tactics of the senate committee would seem to preclude any hopes for statehood this session, yet on the other hand the loyal supporters of New Mexico would force action on the matter before adjournment.

When asked by the Herald man if he had noticed the interview which Curry and Spiess had handed out upon their return from Washington and which appeared in yesterday's republican organ, Judge McGill said "Yes," and then he smiled blandly. "The point that struck my funny bone," said the judge, "is that Spiess and Curry are now claiming that the Flood resolution is a republican measure and are willing to take all the credit for its adoption thus far. Of course, this is but another instance of the agility of the average republican in adopting measures which have been coined by the democrats, a worthy example being the popularity which has been accorded the Strenuous One (T R) who never initiated a single policy which received the popular acclaim that did not have its inception in the democratic party."

"But we are not going to quarrel now about the division of these honors," continued the judge, "for the actions of these men before congress are read and known by all men who care to inform themselves. The main thing is to get statehood at this session of congress, which now looks certain, and of course our friends up in Washington will see to it that we have a chance to make our republican constitution more easily amended, and as the Flood resolution presents the effective and reasonable medium, it is quite probable that we will have it so reported by the senate committee within the next few days."

For one, the Herald appreciates the work which this gentleman and others of like faith are doing for New Mexico in this statehood campaign, but as this is another story which has several verses it had best be told when they see the fruition of their heroic and patriotic endeavors, which we hope will not be longer delayed.

Odd Fellows-Rebekahs Install Officers.

The local orders of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs installed officers Tuesday night and then had a banquet at the Commercial Club rooms. The newly elected officers of the I. O. O. F. are as follows: J. M. Sanders, noble grand; M. B. Jones, vice grand; T. M. Littlejohn, recording secretary; L. W. Fiscus, financial secretary; R. M. Sanders, treasurer. The Rebekahs installed Mrs. Maud Smith, as noble grand; Miss Jim Dobbs, vice grand; Miss Beulah Stewart, treasurer.

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Portales Gets Showers.

The immediate vicinity of Portales was visited by splendid showers of rain on Friday and Saturday afternoons of last week which did much to refresh vegetable life and make it more pleasant for the animal kingdom of this moral vineyard. It will be remembered that the Herald's weather man prognosticated this event in last week's paper, which probably had something to do with its coming at this time. We have lived on the Pecos slope sixteen years and have never seen it fail to rain along from the fourth of July to the 15th ditto, in fact we have seen this very thing occur a thousand times, more or less.

Portales to Have Graded Streets

Men and teams were put to work Monday morning on the streets around the public square, the work being directed by committees from the city council and the Commercial Club. The money which will be expended in this kind of work was derived from the collection of a street tax by the City Marshal. The amount so collected to date is approximately \$100 in cash, which will be supplemented by the labor of some who will work in lieu of the payment of the tax. It is expected that this improvement will materially add to the attractiveness of the streets about the town and it is certain that it will be appreciated by the travel.

Carlsbad Remains Incorporated.

In a vote last week to ascertain whether the town should disincorporate the city of Carlsbad voted overwhelmingly to continue the model little city which it is by wearing her city clothes. The movement to disincorporate was started by a few disgruntled saloon men who didn't want to close their doors as per previous agreement. It is an evil day for any town when its citizens knowingly take a step backward by disincorporation in order to please a few men who want to make money by selling booze.

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Monroe Resigns as Manager.

A. T. Monroe has tendered his resignation as manager of the local house of the Joyce Fruit Co., to take effect at once. Mr. Monroe has been manager since the time the company opened its business here and by his progressive policy has made many friends for the firm. He will probably retain his stock in the concern, but it is quite probable that he will engage in other lines of business in the town. At any rate, Mr. Monroe says that he will continue his residence here, as he considers Portales and the Valley the place for him and his interests.

J. P. Deen has been temporarily placed at the head of the business as manager, which may be made permanent, at least this is the hope of his many friends who know and appreciate the sterling quality of the man. Mr. Deen has a thorough working knowledge of the business from having been assistant to Mr. Monroe since the inception of the enterprise and is amply capable of taking up the duties of manager.

Visits Portales.

Judge James C. Davis, of Artesia, returning from Santa Fe on legal business, stopped over in Portales a day this week, spending the time with Mr. E. P. Alldredge, of this city. Mr. Davis or "Judge" Davis as he is familiarly known at Artesia where he has lived since 1906, has recently identified himself with the Baptist church at Artesia and entered the gospel ministry. He now has the best law practice he has had since coming to New Mexico, but proposes to lay it aside and move to Roswell shortly and launch the full force of his well trained and naturally efficient personality in his new work. He was well pleased with the appearance of Portales Valley.

Portales Teachers Doing the Normal

Silver City, July 3, '11. To the parents, trustees and pupils of the Portales Public Schools.

Portales, N. M. Thinking perhaps the community would like to know some what as to their teachers' work this summer in the Normal Schools, I am dropping you a few lines covering the subject.

Superintendent Deen is working very hard indeed preparing himself upon a three fold basis. First, he is not only drawing personally from the best sources in the state all knowledge possible pertaining to the executive position in the modern school, but he is intensively studying all the leading authors upon this subject. Second, he is preparing himself not only to wield executive authority, but to personally instruct along the line of higher mathematics and the sciences. It is not out of place to say that he is making a flattering success of himself along this line of work here. Last, but not least, he is studying the connection, or we might put it, the development of the school with the community. He is studying how best he can cooperate with the "Mother's Club," the "Woman's Club," and all other public spirited organizations, which when managed rightly, do so much good and are such a help to both the children and the teachers.

Patrons, if you have ever lacked cooperation with your superintendent and teachers, let me say right here that you will not lack it this year. Superintendent Deen is not only studying this phase of school work himself, but he is impressing it very strongly indeed upon his teachers that all deserving cooperation must be given. Jolly Miss Foglesong is another who is making many friends and also an enviable record in her work here. All history students may look for something fine from her this winter as she is especially preparing for that work.

Everyone remembers Mr. Galbraith who went from the Portales High School to Socorro. He is a "Portalesite" here and it seems as if we were going to lose one of our most highly prized teachers soon, from action of his. I wonder if any one could guess her name?

Miss Leahy, the popular third grade teacher, is doing fine work here and especially is she preparing something fine for her little folks this coming year. I dare not divulge the secret, but I'll just tell you the name of this art she is learning in order to help you pass some of those long, hot, dreary afternoons; its name is manual training. You will all like it very much. She is also preparing for you a dandy list of little songs.

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We hear many encouraging reports from Misses Hutchinson and Anderson at Las Vegas, but I don't think they are attracting any more attention to the Portales Valley than we. We have here a Portales table in the boarding hall and have Portales organizations, yells, etc.

When the four car loads of teachers went on a day's excursion into the mining centers, "Portales Valley," was the predominant yell. There are teachers here from all counties in the territory except one and they all know a great deal about the Portales Valley and its most strous irrigation system.

One word to my pupils to be, and I close. Little fifth graders, I am working hard to learn things which will please you as well as teach you something, and though I am the youngest member of the faculty, we will show them that our room is IT spelled with a capital.

Hoping for heaps and heaps of success from the coming school and especially from the fifth grade, I am,

Very truly,
R. P. CONNALLY.

C. Harvey, the contractor, left yesterday for points in west Texas.
T. J. Molina returned home the latter part of last week from a trip to St. Louis.
Dr. G. E. Fuller left on Friday of last week for Oklahoma where he will spend a week attending to some business matters.
E. S. Burgess of Amarillo, Texas was a business visitor in our city the first of the week. He returned to his home Monday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Thelma Mack Oldham, who will spend some days there visiting.
Mrs. F. C. Rucker of Kansas City stopped over Tuesday at the Dr. Patterson home. She left Wednesday for Roswell accompanied by Miss Margaret Patterson who will make an extended visit here.
W. B. Oldham, of Clovis visited his brother, W. O. Oldham and family, the latter part of last week and greeted old time friends. Mr. Oldham was cashier of the First State Bank at Elida in its organization and is now engaged in the banking business at Clovis.

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The Portales Valley and Its Makers

ITS FACTORS AND FORCES

Thus far the sketches under this heading have been confined to those engaged in commerce as well as in agricultural pursuits and, while these industries are absolutely indispensable and inseparable in our system of political economy, yet, we believe also that the professions occupy anything but a secondary place of importance in the body politic. And, in this connection, it may be well to state that the profession of law is, by far, the most important branch of our government and, also the one, apparently, least appreciated by those who have the most need of its protection in the peaceable possession of their goods and chattels but, also, by those who have, through its intricacies and its technicalities, escaped many just and merited rebukes.

The law, like all of our institutions, has many shortcomings, yet it is, today, the most perfect of all the manufactures of human agency. It has been broadened in its scope and made more liberal and simple in its application in the same manner and to the same extent that our civilization has broadened and our institutions have felt the enlightenment of added wisdom and maturer judgment. Its advancement has been co-extensive with the progress of mankind and the multifarious necessities for its application in the adjudication of human disagreements and, almost, universal inclination to get and to keep all that belongs to us and, also, some things which rightfully belong to the other fellow.

So much for the law as a profession. We now come to the consideration of the man who professes, or practices, the law, and right here is where your humble servant feels his inadequacy to the task assigned. He believes that he is entirely competent to do almost any old thing better and more thoroughly than the delineation of the character of the subject of this sketch. For something more than seven years has this writer enjoyed the friendship and confidence of this splendidly endowed and highly exemplary disciple of the illustrious Blackstone, and never, during one minute, or one fraction of a minute, of this time has he had cause to censure or reproach him for unfaithfulness to himself, to his friends or to his fellowmen.



GEORGE L. REESE.

George L. Reese was born in Alabama, January 11, 1872, near Fort Payne; was admitted to the bar at Comanche, Texas, in 1897, and, in July, 1904, moved to Portales. His father rendered valuable service in the cause of the Confederacy. He is, by birth and training, a Democrat of the old school who believes, not only in the traditions of his party, but in the strict adherence of its individual members to its teachings and its principle both in private and public life. Since his arrival here he has been rather more than a mere factor in the development, morally, intellectually and physically, of our community. He has always been an enthusiastic supporter of every good thing, either for our intellectual or our physical welfare. His influence has ever been cast on the side of civic righteousness and public decency. His private life, like his public career, has been clean, simple and above reproach. As a lawyer, he has few equals and no superiors in our sunshine territory; as a politician, he is a most brilliant failure. His natural candor and inclination to at all times speak the truth, regardless of consequences, has made him quite a number of political enemies, but has amply compensated for their loss in the almost unlimited number of warm, personal friends he has gained by his unflinching integrity and uncompromising loyalty to right principles. His worldly possessions, when he arrived in Portales consisted, in the main, of a wife, two children and his sturdy American manhood, coupled with an indomitable determination to make for himself and his a home in the community in which they live and a wholesome and lasting respect and admiration from the citizenship of his own bailiwick. In this he has succeeded in a measure far greater than usually falls to the lot of the average man. He has not only accumulated friends and influence, but he has acquired an elegant home, some business property and as fine and complete a library as there is in the territory. Judge Reese, like all the rest of our public spirited citizens, came inculcated with the "irrigation microbe" and invested in some two or three hundred acres of Portales Valley "wet as you like" land. That this investment has brought worries as well as blessings is nothing more than should have been expected and, while the

comforts and pleasures of this life are usually annexed without comment and with hardly a thought to the forces and things which make their attainment possible, the vicissitudes of life and the added effort of endeavor are made the subjects of much palaver and more or less grumbling and fault finding yet, through all the trials and tribulations attendant upon the launching of an enterprise of the magnitude of the Portales Valley Irrigation project, Mr. Reese was ever the same affable, capable and earnest counselor and supporter, giving freely of his time and his money to insure the success of the enterprise. And it has been and is, at this time, a success, thanks to the patriotism and unselfishness of our energetic citizenship.

In conclusion, it may be timely to state that there is not, in all probability, another lawyer in the territory who has met with as many successes and as few reverses in their court practice, and there certainly is not another member of the New Mexico bar who enjoys, in any greater degree, the confidence and respect of the court, its officers, the members of the bar and his fellow men than does George L. Reese, the subject of this sketch.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

To Be Held at the Methodist Church in Clovis, July 19-20 Several Portales People Will Engage in the Exercises of the Occasion.

WEDNESDAY.

2:30 p. m.—Opening exercises, Rev. S. B. Callaway, Clovis.

2:50 p. m.—Echoes from the International S. S. Convention, San Francisco, by W. M. McCoy, Mountainair.

3:15 p. m.—Report from the Texas State Association, by L. P. Tatfender, Texico.

3:30 p. m.—Report of District Pres. for the past six months, by J. M. Hamlin, Farwell.

3:45 p. m.—The prepared teacher before her class, A. W. Hockenhull, Clovis.

General discussions, announcements, adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:00 p. m.—Music by New Mexico Conservatory Orchestra.

8:10 p. m.—Chores, Union S. S. Choir.

8:15 p. m.—Devotional, Elder W. R. Quiggin, Clovis.

8:25 p. m.—Welcome address, Judge R. E. Rowell, Clovis.

8:40 p. m.—Response, Walter Brandon, Portales.

8:45 p. m.—The common mistake of a superintendent, T. J. Molinari, Portales.

General discussion, announcements, adjournment.

THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. W. C. Taggart, Portales.

9:40 a. m.—The Intermediate Boy, Mrs. S. B. Callaway, Clovis.

10:00 a. m.—Methods in teaching a primary class, Mrs. W. O. Oldham, Portales.

10:20 a. m.—Vocal solo, Mrs. Grotham, Clovis.

10:25 a. m.—Methods for increasing S. S. attendance, W. W. Turner.

10:50 a. m.—General discussion 11:00 a. m.—Methods of teaching adults, A. H. Hussy, Bozina.

11:15 a. m.—Methods, junior and intermediate, D. B. Jackson, Elida.

11:30 a. m.—General discussion, announcement, adjournment.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. E. L. Young, Portales.

2:15 p. m.—Special music, by Agoga Class, Clovis.

2:20 p. m.—Round Table.

3:00 p. m.—S. S. Parade.

3:30 p. m.—Base Ball game, Portales School vs. Clovis School.

4:30 p. m.—Basket Ball, Portales and Meirose vs. Clovis.

8:00 p. m.—Music by orchestra and Chores Union Choir.

8:15 p. m.—Devotional, J. C. Jones, Texico.

8:25 p. m.—Importance of grading a Sunday School, Mrs. Craig, Texico.

General discussion.

8:50 p. m.—Drill, Baraca Boy Scouts, Clovis.

8:55 p. m.—Organized class movement, Miss Maud Brandon, Portales.

Discussion led by Secretary F. T. Burke.

Adjournment.

Note—Let each school send four delegates.

All the batteries we sell must register the required voltage. That's the reason we sell to most of the people who need batteries for their cars and engines. We are talking about the kind of batteries sold by Fiscus at the Vaughn Garage.

HOME TOWN HELPS

VALUE OF CITY BEAUTIFUL

Aside From Aesthetic, Commercial Benefits Are of the Greatest Importance.

In the recent city planting congress in London reasons enough were given for the beautifying of towns. One, however, and an important one, was not, we believe, mentioned. This is the commercial benefit which accrues to a city which has become famous for the beauty of its buildings, the vistas unfolded by its streets, its public parks and gardens. For ages Paris has been known as the playground of the civilized world. Not only have countless thousands visited it for its ancient palaces, its storied houses of art treasures, and its historic associations, but because of the more modern beauties of its architecture, its boulevards and its parks and pleasure grounds. But many of the ancient buildings which delighted the eye of the artist have had to give way to the march of progress and the needs of today. So Paris is trying to beautify its modern features that some of its landmarks of the past will not be missed.

So strongly do the Parisians believe in city beautification as an investment that the municipality has been authorized to borrow \$175,000,000 for this purpose. A part of this, \$17,000,000, has just been raised by an issue of bonds, which, in spite of labor difficulties and other obstacles, was oversubscribed twenty times. At least two leading thoroughfares are to be greatly extended, new parks established and new government buildings erected.

In America the chief opposition to improvements of this sort are likely to come from the classes which would most be benefited by them. Chicago's chief claim on visitors is its system of parks and boulevards. There is no telling how many of our guests are attracted by these splendid drives and pleasure grounds. The Chicago plan, which commercially may be looked upon as an expensive dream of visionaries, would, if carried out, be the city's chief asset. Not only would it conduce to immeasurable benefit and delight to those who live here, but it would attract millions of people from elsewhere, and these indirectly would help pay for its cost and maintenance. —Chicago Tribune.

TRUTH ABOUT THE SUBURB

In Theory They Should Be Well Governed, But Frequently They Have Their Troubles.

In theory, small cities and big villages which are composed largely of the residences of men who do business and earn their living in a great urban center which carries along and sustains these suburbs, ought to be models of good government. They should be very efficiently guarded, supplied with whatever necessities local officials are expected to provide, and kept clean, well paved, well regulated and contented.

Such communities are not too big for wide-awake citizens to watch their public business closely. They are free from many difficulties which great cities must face. In the nature of their industries and commercial interests and the mixed character of their population. In theory, the suburbs have all the better of such comparisons with their big neighbors.

The practical tests of experience do not work out that way. Suburbs are often full of troubles. They have more than their share of wrangling and bitterness and discontent, in politics and government. Often the local administration in such municipalities is costly, extravagant and inefficient.

Many great cities have seen their growth promoted and their legal limits enlarged, time and again, by the desire of suburbs to have better local government than they seem able to get for themselves. They join great cities to improve extremely unsatisfactory conditions.

Necessity for City Parks.

"It is a sin boarding on a crime," says a writer in Cassler's, "to continue to construct cities extending over miles of territory in dense formation, without incorporating effective means for cutting off the course of a conflagration after it has escaped ordinary bounds and restraint.

"Cities should be divided into sections not exceeding one mile square by parks and wide parkways. These will not only serve as fire barriers but will add greatly to the health, comfort and happiness of the people and the beauty of the city. This system provides a break in the continuity of the building mass, thus making it practically impossible for a conflagration to spread over miles of territory before checked.

"It would be much easier to stop a fire at the parks and parkways than in a solid mass of buildings. The cutting down of trees and shrubbery would be much easier, safer and more effective than the destroying a line of buildings, and the loss of a mile or two of the parkway's adornment would be a trifling matter in comparison with the loss which would be caused by the destruction of an equal area of buildings.

PHILOSOPHY POINTERS

The mountains of youth become the molehills of age.

If a man refuses you a hearing, ask his opinion on something.

The most important thing in the world is to find yourself.

The surest test of a man's view of tainted money is, Will he accept it?

No man is paid for what he knows, but for what his employer thinks he knows.

Not always the skillful worker, but oftentimes the most skillful shirker, gets the reward.

He is indeed a wise man who knows his opinions are rarely wanted even when solicited.

Find out what a man thinks of himself and you know his opinion of the world's greatest hero.

A woman's greatest joy is not in a trip abroad, but in talking about it after she has returned.

A man can always keep peace with a book, and if they disagree he can shut the book and have his say so.

If either must be done it is better to throw rocks at glass houses than mud, for mud cuts out the light as well as the air.

Heaven will soon be in reach of all who can afford aeroplanes; however, many at present are taking the quickest route by autos.

When men welcome a collector as they do one who has come to pay a bill the rays of the millennial dawn will have spread over the entire earth.

PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

Calf love needs a lot of rope.

Hard luck stories are not always told by word of mouth.

If you can be happy with a little it is always at hand.

The man who says he'll never give in pretty soon gives out.

The room at the top is always spoken for, but seldom occupied.

That word wholesome is being stretched to unwholesome proportions.

When you loan a dollar give it; you'll forget it sooner, and so will he.

Some people never help their run of luck by doing a little sprinting on their own account.

The man who makes a cloak of religion is not well-dressed in the eyes of the Lord.

The difference between a pessimist and an optimist is exactly the same as that between an optimist and a pessimist.

The longest way round isn't always the surest way home; there's the elder mill, and all the other hindrances.

The average young man hardly knows what to do with his new mousetrap, but most any of his friends can tell him if he wishes they should.

FEAR

When God made men He wanted tigers, not spaniels.

Fear is disastrous to sentiment, to romance, and to common sense.

Fear, thou art a woman on whose laughter-molded lip joy lies asleep.

Fear is a two-edged sword that cuts away at the same time ambition and courage.

Fear is like a lost bird that beats its wings against the black roof of a cavern.

Fear is strong in one thing only. It has the tough and enduring vitality of a lie.

Fear is a mole grubbing in the earth for worms with no eyes to see God's sky with the stars in.

T. E. MEARS

LAWYER

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At Close of Business June 30, 1911

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$13,294.54
Overdrafts	219.66
Banking house, fur. & fix.	14,192.62
Other real estate	2,887.00
Abstract books	2,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	13,592.07
	\$96,185.89
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	2,331.16
Bills payable	10,000.00
Time certificates of deposits	2,757.90
Due to banks	1,796.24
Cashier's checks	316.46
Individual deposits subject to check	48,994.13
	\$96,185.89

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct.
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1911.
MAUDE SMITH, Notary Public, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Lacy Happenings.

Uncle Ike Gest is back from Roswell working out his crop this week.

Mrs. Brown purchased a horse and buggy from Carey Cotton last Friday.

The young people of Lacy took dinner with Miss Irene Maulding Sunday.

Bud Long has actually been at work the last week hoeing weeds out of his crop.

W. O. Hooper and family visited his sister, Mrs. Gates, and family of Tolar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott had a boy born to them on the second day of July. All doing well.

Mr. Gregory got his chicken house burned up last week while they were trying to burn up the fleas.

Rev. L. M. Tinker of Black Water Draw preached at Lacy Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. and Mr. Neel.

Lacy may have to furnish some of the young men with wives from the new buggies in use around here on Sundays.

While N. B. Griffin was at work around his windmill last week a flash of lightning came down his cut off wire and gave him a severe shock.

Free Methodist district quarterly conference is to be held here the 14th, 15th and 16th of July. Rev. W. C. Rose, district elder, will conduct the services.

Richland Items.

Say, it has been raining here, and we are thinking that maybe our crops will come out alright yet.

Fred Jones of Redland visited A. J. Watson and family recently. He was an acquaintance of theirs in Republic, Mo.

Everybody who went to Redland the 4th returned praising the people of that place for the courteous treatment accorded them.

There are rumors of a picnic for Richland about September 1st. The ball team is preparing themselves and their diamond for a game.

There was quite a nice display of fire works given the evening of July 5th at the Twin Mills. That and the fine singing done by the boys was much enjoyed by the crowd.

J. C. Henderson is our champion burro rider. He gave us an exhibition of his skill at the Richland store this week. Several hints in the ground testifies that the burro was quite skilful also.

A J. Watson was certainly surprised on his 57th birthday, July 1st, when his friends, neighbors and relatives began driving up and unloading numerous boxes, pans, pails and packages which seemed very mysterious to him. He began to dig up his memory and all at once it dawned upon him that it must be his birthday. He at first thought he must be twenty five or thirty years old, but after counting up a little discovered that he was just fifty seven. In his genial way he made the best of things and gave the guests a hearty welcome. The ladies spread the contents of the packages, etc., upon the tables and gave the signal upon which these tables were surrounded and everybody did full justice to the many good things the ladies had prepared. Sixty of his friends were present to help him celebrate. After supper the crowd gathered in the parlor from whence came music and laughter until the wee small hours when all departed wishing Mr. Watson many happy returns of the day.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Commissioners Held Regular Quarterly Session and Made Annual Tax Levy, Allow Bills and Issue Proclamation for Election August 26

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the regular July session, thereof, held at the court house on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1911.

Present:
C. V. Harris, chairman.
E. C. Price, commissioner.
W. H. Montgomery, Com'r.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The resignation of E. C. Murrell, constable of precinct No. 24, received and accepted.

J. G. Buchanan is hereby appointed justice of the peace in and for Lykins precinct No. 28, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointment to take effect upon the filing of a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

Edgar Foreman is hereby appointed constable of Lykins precinct No. 28, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointment to be effective upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.00 with the clerk of this board.

The quarterly reports of the justice of the peace of the different precincts received, examined and approved.

The semi-annual report of C. M. Dobbs, inspector of weights and measures for Roosevelt county, received, examined and approved.

Monroe Honea appointed to work in conjunction with a man to be appointed by Curry county to oversee the building of road from Portales to Clovis. In case said road is not built, then said Monroe Honea is hereby authorized to oversee the building of road from Portales to Blackwater Draw as may be ordered by the board.

It is the order of the board that the office of county health officer be and the same is hereby ordered discontinued from and after this date, July 3rd, 1911.

The viewers reports on road petitioned for by A. T. Monroe, et al, T. G. Lewis, et al, and A. L. Chesher, et al, being found favorable, the said roads are hereby ordered opened, said roads to be uniformly 60 feet wide.

The petition of J. M. Faggard, et al, for the discontinuance of the municipal corporation of the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, received, examined and the same appearing to be regular, and having the required number of signers, the petition was granted as prayed, and election ordered to be held on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1911.

W. P. Young, J. B. Priddy and A. T. Monroe were appointed registration board and judges of said election.

The order of the board raising the assessed valuation of Roosevelt county for the year 1911, is hereby rescinded.

It is hereby ordered by the board that the tax levy for the year 1911 for territorial, county, city and school districts be and it is hereby fixed at and for the following, to wit:

Territorial	10
Territorial, school	3
Sheep sanitary (sheep only)	8
General county fund	5
Court fund	5
Court house and jail fund	5
Interest on county bonds	1
Road and bridge fund	1
All cattle, horses, mules, etc.	33
Wild animal bounty	1
CITY	
Interest on water, light and sewer bonds	25
General expense	5
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
Tax to be spread on rolls as per list filed by county superintendent.	

The following accounts were examined, allowed and county

warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:

T. A. Higgins, road overseer, district No. 2, 16 days at \$3.00	\$ 48.00
J. F. Garmany, medical services	25.00
R. A. Bain, sheriff fees and ex officio for 2nd qr., 1911	576.10
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, supt. of schools, salary 2nd qr.	375.00
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, supt. of schools, office expense	12.85
E. C. Price, commissioner, salary and mileage 2nd qr.	109.85
W. H. Montgomery, commissioner, salary 2nd qr.	100.00
C. V. Harris, commissioner, salary 2nd qr.	100.00
H. F. Jones, probate judge salary 2nd qr.	100.00
C. P. Mitchell, clerk, salary, office expense and record birth and death certificates	186.00
C. M. Dobbs, inspector weights and measures 1st and 2nd qrs.	100.00
Portales Drug Co., supplies for county	6.65
T. M. Littlejohn, supplies for county	.60
B. J. Reagan, office expense for 2nd qr.	78.85
C. V. Harris, supplies for county	36.45
L. O. Fullen, salary dist. atty.	125.00
L. O. Fullen, special services in tax suit	25.00
Carl H. Graf, justice of peace fees precinct 27	5.50
Martin A. Johnson, work on jail	16.75
C. A. Boland, witness fees precinct No. 10	2.00
A. J. Evans, medical services at request	5.00
W. P. Beeman, witness fees precinct No. 10	1.85
Amelia M. Fry, witness fees precinct No. 10	1.85
B. T. Ross, witness fees precinct No. 10	1.70
Lathgow Mfg. & Stationery Co., supplies for county	4.00
C. M. Dobbs, supplies for county	2.05
N. M. penitentiary, board of Chaney	23.00
Hall Lithographing Co., county record	23.00
New Mexican Printing Co., tax rolls	10.83
Hardy Hardware Co. supplies for county	.50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., county supplies	9.32
Dorsey Printing Co. record for county	21.00
Connally Coal Co. county coal	13.00
Servis & Beasley, coal for jail	9.25
Humphrey & Sledge, supplies for county	4.40
Mit Price, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
Geo. Blue, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
E. E. Massey, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
J. W. Gray, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
W. W. Van Winkle, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
Will Proove, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
S. H. Stinnett, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
F. D. Galloway, viewing road 2 days at \$3	6.00
Herald Printing Co. county printing for 2nd qr.	81.25
J. E. Morrison, office expense 2nd qr.	3.25
J. E. Morrison, commission on tax collected to June 30, 1911.	179.98
N. F. Wollard, county health officer	148.75
Llewellyn Carter, insurance on court house and jail 3 years	115.35
J. A. Fairly, insurance on court house and jail 3 years	112.50
A. G. Troutt, insurance on court house and jail 3 years	118.05

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A. G. Smith, deputy health officer	8.00
T. E. Mears, drawing seven tax deeds	5.00
The following claims for rebate on tax was ordered paid by the district court, to wit:	
W. E. Williams	8.50
O. M. Pruett	1.17
P. F. West	5.00
Al. Hamby	11.70
A. E. Britton	2.80
The following wild animal bounty claims were allowed, to wit:	
U. N. Hall, 4 lobes	80.00
C. L. Townsend, 1 coyote	1.00
B. L. Escue, 1 coyote	1.00
J. F. Jones, 1 coyote	1.00
I. P. Carlisle, 1 coyote	1.00
Paul Morrison, 1 coyote	1.00
Billie Scott, 1 coyote	1.00
Vick Maxon, 1 coyote	1.00
H. A. Pitts, 1 coyote	1.00
J. W. Montgomery 1 lobo	20.00
T. A. Tillinghast 10 coy's	10.00
John Oldham, 1 coyote	1.00
Brooks Smith, 2 coyotes	2.00

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Sweazea & Moody are making some more prices on dry goods, in the T. M. Littlejohn store.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

It is hereby ordered by the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, Territory of New Mexico, that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at the court house in Portales on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of voting on the abolishing of the municipal corporation of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the Territory of New Mexico, governing municipal elections. Done at the court house this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.

(Signed) C. V. Harris,
Chm. Board Co. Com

Attest: C. P. Mitchell,
Clerk Board Co. Com.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at the next regular session if not sooner convened by the call of the chairman.

(Signed) C. V. Harris,
Chairman

Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

Mrs. Glasscock came in Saturday from her home at Lovington, N. M., and is staying at the A. N. Freeman home.

Jim Stone, Jr., who is still convalescing from an illness of some weeks ago returns to Ft. Sumner Tuesday for further treatment.

Geo. A. Brandon of Canyon City, Texas is in town visiting with his son, W. R., and daughter, Miss Maad.

It wasn't a "lemon" that S. H. Stinnett handled the Herald force this week, but a bunch of luscious peaches which he had grown on his place west of town. Thanks