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All Aboard for Irrigation.

The irrigation mass meeting held at the court house Saturday was called to order by Dr. Hough, and E. P. Alldredge was elected chairman, T. J. Molinari secretary and Robert Hicks treasurer. Chairman Alldredge started the object of the meeting and advised the people of Portales that the opportunity had arrived to place this beautiful valley under irrigation and that it was up to them to accept it.

Judge Lindsey followed in his usual masterful way told the people what we could obtain by means of irrigation and gave an extract of the law governing irrigation districts.

M. M. Bounds made a fine talk to the farmers in which he advised them to get busy and accept the proposition.

T. J. Molinari made a short talk for irrigation and co-operation stating that this was the greatest proposition ever offered to the people of Roosevelt county explained the difference between farming by natural conditions and by means of irrigation.

Dr. Lumpkins and others followed with strong talks. On motion a committee of three, consisting of Judge Lindsey, J. A. Fairly, and B. J. Reagan, was selected to name an executive committee. They selected the following named gentlemen: Geo. P. Smith, N. Wise, J. B. Crawford, A. C. Wimberly, M. M. Bounds, Elue Anderson, T. J. Molinari, J. A. Fairly, T. E. Mears, G. L. Reese, N. Connally, W. E. Lindsey, who were elected unanimously to do all things necessary to push the matter.

The only opposition to the plan of districting and bonding can only come from the quarters where the holdings were not sufficiently large to satisfy those interested, and to such the government plan strongly appealed, giving these parties ample time in which to acquire lands at from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per acre, which, upon the installation of an irrigating project, would at once leap to from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre. To such, of course, dilatory methods appealed with peculiar force. With these exceptions it was unanimously decided that the bonding proposition was the most feasible and expeditious plan.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and composed of men who meant business and there is no doubt that Portales will soon be one of the most fertile valleys in the Territory. The men selected as the executive committee are comprised of good farmers and business men and will leave no stone unturned in getting the matter under way.

Meeting adjourned to meet again at call of chairman.

First class barber at the O. K. Smith & Kirby, proprietors.

Another Irrigation Proposition.

Two irrigation men are here this week from Garden City, Kansas, investigating the feasibility of irrigation in the Portales valley. They are Mr. Rittenhouse, constructing engineer of the Garden City plant, and Mr. Detweiler, representative of a firm which furnishes machinery for these plants. They made a tour of the country east and west of Portales and are very enthusiastic over the quality of the soil and apparent available supply of water at a shallow depth. We understand they are prepared to make a proposition to the people of this valley to put in a plant to furnish electric power and pump and motor for the farmers to pump water for irrigation. They propose to furnish the money to put in the project and take a mortgage on the farms owned by the people who want to take the power and irrigate. This plan will not necessitate the voting of bonds. A mass meeting has been called for Saturday, July 17th, at 2 p. m. to consider this matter and it is hoped that many farmers will attend.

Money on Town Bonds Soon.

C. M. Bonnel, treasurer of the firm of Ulin, Southerlin & Co., of Chicago, Ill., has been here this week on business connected with the issuing and purchase of the water works and sewer bonds of the town of Portales. There is a great deal of red tape connected with the issuing of bonds and the company purchasing the bonds are very particular to have everything exactly right so there will be no question as to the legality of the bonds. The ordinance providing for the issuing of the bonds is again published in the Times this week, owing to some errors in the preparation of the ordinance for the first publication by the bond company's attorneys, the company standing the expense of the publication. If there is no farther hitch the town should have money to commence work with inside of thirty days.

Mr. Leach's Land Deal.

Mr. C. O. Leach completed last week, a real estate transaction of considerable magnitude, by which he acquires title to five hundred and six acres of the best land in the Red river valley, of Texas. This tract of land is twelve miles north of Whitesboro, Texas, is well improved and has three hundred acres in cultivation, its estimated value is \$30,000. Mr. Leach traded the J. W. Puckett, place southeast of Portales, in on the deal, paying the difference in cash. The Texas place brings from \$1800. to \$2500 annual rental and as the price of land there about is constantly on the increase, Mr. Leach is bound to have made a very satisfactory purchase.

W. A. Pore of Tennessee, who arrived here this week, has been employed as superintendent of the Portales schools for the coming year. He is a young man and of splendid ability.

The Kemp Lumber Company yard at Clovis burned Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, being partly insured.

Shelah Williams, of Lebanon, Tennessee, a young attorney, has located in Portales to practice his profession.

Sheriff Bain took the two Curry county prisoners he had here to Clovis Tuesday, Curry county having their jail ready for occupancy. One of the prisoners he took up there was a Mexican and he and another prisoner sawed out of the jail and escaped that night.

J. M. Gravett and family, of Pearson, went to Amarillo, Thursday, where they will make their home for a while, he being at work there.

Portales Sanitarium Opened.

The sanitarium is now completed and its occupancy began Monday, when four patients were taken there to be cared for. This sanitarium, from a structural point, is an unusually good and substantial building, being built of pressed brick, with roof of tin shingles, all the partition walls and entire inside being plastered with three coats of agate, except the ceilings, which are of steel. The structure is two and one-half stories and contains twenty-four rooms. There is also a laundry, kitchen, dining room, and commissary in a frame house back of the main building. The institution has its own water-works system and will be heated with steam throughout. On the first floor the furnishing is mahogany and the second floor oak. The place is supplied with hot and cold baths on the first and second floors, together with lavatories, shower, and Turkish bath equipment. There is probably not another sanitarium in New Mexico which, in point of furnishing and modern conveniences, will equal the Portales institution. Mr. Sam D. Lowry, the owner, has spared neither expense nor time in its construction and equipment, and the results obtained have given Portales a thoroughly modern and up-to-date sanitarium, which has no equal in the Pecos Valley and probably not in the territory. Dr. J. F. Garmany, a graduate of the St. Louis University of Medicine, and who has had two years of experience in hospital work exclusively, in the St. John's hospital at that place, is the physician in charge. Dr. Garmany has been in Portales something over a year and enjoys the confidence of both the medical fraternity and the general public.

Miss Margaret Schweickard, a graduate of the Stewart hospital at Hutchinson, Kansas, has been employed as head nurse. Miss Schweickard has already made a very enviable reputation in her profession among the Portales people and her presence at the sanitarium will be a guarantee of the most efficient and painstaking care of any and all patients entrusted to her supervision. As an evidence of her ability and thorough knowledge of hospital work it might be well to mention the fact that in her four years course at the Stewart hospital, where she began her work as a novice, she steadily advanced until, at the time she resigned to come to her Roosevelt county farm, she had attained to the highest position in the hospital, that of head nurse, with a corps of nine subordinate and several novitiate nurses.

Mrs. Martina Brown is the matron. Mrs. Brown has had thirty years' experience among the sick and is thoroughly com-

petent to fill the position to which she has been called.

The Portales sanitarium is an institution of which every citizen of the town and every resident of this portion of the territory should feel an honest pride, and Mr. Lowry is to be complimented upon his progressiveness in the conception and execution of this project. Few cities and no towns the size of Portales can boast a similar institution.

Lands Withdrawn from Settlement.

The following is the extract from a letter, dated February, 20, 1909, from the secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of the General Land office, forwarded to the Times from the Roswell land office:

"The unappropriated public lands in unsurveyed townships, 9 south, ranges 36 and 37 east, and township 10 south, range 37 east, are hereby withdrawn from settlement entry and all forms of appropriation under the public land laws"

Instructions from Prouditt, acting commissioner, the Register and Receiver of the Roswell land office, under date of July 10, 1909, says:

"Make public as possible without expense to department, instructions of February 20th, last relative to withdrawal, for Santa Fe Pacific selections, under act of April 21, 1904.

J. L. Thurman in Pecos Valley.

Our socialist speaker, J. L. Thurman, has broken from the bounds of Roosevelt county and escaped to the Pecos valley to enlighten the people down there on the burning issues of the hour. This we learn from the following item in the Register-Tribune:

The editor wishes to present his compliments to Dr. J. L. Thurman, the socialist speaker, whom it was his pleasure to hear at Hagerman last Monday. Most of the doctrine the doctor deals in is rot under our comprehension of scientific politics, but the way he handles the said doctrines disarms all criticism except on scientific grounds. A crude old diamond, he has no flood of flowery language. Neither has he any rough criticism for the old parties, as most socialist speakers have. He simply believes both old parties are wrong and says so in a dignified way that commands respect. He is a new type of the socialist, and most to be feared of all in the possible upsetment of present safe political conditions, for he makes his thought stick where the blatant anarchist simply disgusts thinking people. Altogether wrong, he sincerely believes he is right, and is thus twice armed.

Roland Hanna and wife left Thursday on a short visit with his parents in Iowa.

THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the First National Bank, of Portales, N.M. as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$170,668 17
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	183,053 02
Total	\$414,026 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	24,875 00
Circulation	49,400 00
Deposits	289,751 33
Total	\$414,026 36

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

If you want money come to see us whether you are a depositor or not. It's our business to carefully and patiently consider any legitimate business matter presented to us. Notice the above statement and get an idea of our condition.

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...Hardy Hardware Company...

There are some people who, apparently, still entertain some doubts as to whether or not Roosevelt County would fulfill all the hopes of her people. We are glad to state that we are not of that number, that we have never entertained the slightest doubt in this direction, in fact, our faith in Portales and surrounding country, has been fully justified by results, however this is not what we started out to tell you. We desire to impress on your mind the fact that in order to farm right it is absolutely necessary to have the right kind of farming implements; implements that are made to use as well as to sell. We firmly believe that there is more money lost on the farm through having inferior and defective farm implements than from any other cause, drouth not excepted. Now, if you really want the very best there is we can suit you. Strictly first-class, up-to-date goods is our hobby. We want every farmer in Roosevelt County to call and make a personal inspection of our implements, we will take pleasure in showing you through our wareroom. Incidentally, we might remind you that we have an unusually complete and well selected stock of Hardware, Tinware, Graniteware, Cutlery, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe and Casing and, quality of goods considered, you can't beat our prices anywhere.

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ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico territory, to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks, and to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of sewers in and for said town, prescribing the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached; providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity; and fixing the other details of the issue.

Whereas, at an election called and held in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, on May 18, A. D. 1909, in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of the laws of the territory of New Mexico and of an act of the congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1898, entitled "An act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth," more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of said town, who were the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation therein, voted affirmatively for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of said town, as follows: In the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of waterworks, and in the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a sewer system in and for said town; and

Whereas, said bonds have been duly awarded and sold to Messrs. Ulen, Sutherland & Company, of the city of Chicago, Illinois, at a price above par, and accrued interest; and

Whereas, it is necessary to prescribe the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached and to fix the other details of the issue, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the construction of said waterworks and said sewers in and for the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, pursuant to plans, specifications and estimates duly adopted by the board of trustees of said town, there shall be and there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said town as follows: Waterworks bonds to the aggregate amount of \$50,000; and sewer bonds to the aggregate amount of \$25,000. Said waterworks bonds shall be designated "Waterworks bonds of 1909," shall be fifty in number, numbered from 1 to 50, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Said sewer bonds shall be designated "Sewer bonds of 1909," shall be 25 in number, numbered from 1 to 25, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Said bonds shall bear date of May 1,

A. D. 1909, and shall become due and payable on May 1, A. D. 1939; shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1st, and November 1st in each year, which installments of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank, in the city of New York and state of New York.

Section 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

(Form of Waterworks Bond)
United States of America
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt

Town of Portales

No. Waterworks Bond of 1909 \$1,000

Know all men by these presents: That the town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of one thousand dollars on the first day of May, A. D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city and state of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said town for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a system of waterworks in and for said town, in accordance with the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held therein on May 18, A. D. 1909; and pursuant to ordinances duly passed by the board of trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth," approved March 4, A. D. 1898.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said town of Portales was on May 18, A. D. 1909, and now is, a municipal corporation duly organized and operating under and by virtue of the general laws of the territory of New Mexico; that on said date it had and now has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last school census taken prior to said date and prior to the issuance of this bond; that all things, acts and conditions required by the laws of the territory of New Mexico and the acts of congress of the United States to happen and be done and performed precedent to and

in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same the valid and binding obligation of said town, have happened and been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said town, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed upon said town by any law of the territory of New Mexico, or of the congress of the United States of America; and that due provision has been made for the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond when due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal hereof at maturity.

In witness whereof, said town of Portales, by its board of trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and by its town clerk, and countersigned and registered by its treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

Chairman Board of Trustees
Town Clerk

(SEAL)
Countersigned and registered:
Town Treasurer

(Form of Coupon)
No. \$30.00
On May 1st
November 1st A. D. 19...

The town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, will pay to bearer the sum of thirty dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York and state of New York, for six months interest then due on its waterworks bond of 1909, dated May 1st, A. D. 1909, No.

Town Treasurer
(Form of Sewer Bond)
United States of America
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt

Town of Portales

No. Sewer Bond of 1909. \$1,000

Know all men by these presents: That the town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of one thousand dollars, on the first day of May, A. D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of May and November in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city and state of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said town for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a system of sewers in and for said town, in accordance

with the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held therein on May 18, A. D. 1909; and pursuant to ordinances duly passed by the board of trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth," approved March 4, A. D. 1898.

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In witness whereof, said town of Portales, by its Board of Trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and its town clerk, and countersigned and registered by its treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

Chairman Board of Trustees
Town Clerk

(SEAL)
Countersigned and Registered:
Town Treasurer

(Form of Coupon)
No. \$30.00
On May 1st
November 1st, A. D. 19.....

The town of Portales in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, will pay to bearer the sum of thirty dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York and state of New York for six months interest then due on its Sewer bond of 1909, dated May 1, A. D. 1909, No.

Town Treasurer
Town Clerk

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and countersigned and registered by the treasurer of said town, with the corporate seal of said town impressed thereon, and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer; and said officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds and interest coupons to be prepared substantially in the forms respectively hereinabove set forth, and to execute the same for and on behalf of said town, as and in the manner aforesaid; and after their execution and registration said bonds shall be delivered to the said Messrs. Ulen, Sutherland & Company, the purchasers of said bonds from the Board of Trustees of said town mentioned in the preamble hereof, upon the payment of the purchase price therefor; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in special funds to be used solely for the respective purposes of paying the cost of constructing the public utilities hereinabove mentioned, pursuant to the plans and specifications aforesaid.

Section 4. That the interest falling due on said bonds on November 1, 1909, shall be and the same is hereby ordered paid and appropriated out of the special interest fund of said town heretofore provided for.

That the interest falling due on said bonds in May and November, 1910, shall be and the same is hereby ordered paid out of the funds derived from the special tax levy, heretofore made by said town in the year 1909, for the purpose of paying said interest on said bonds.

That for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to meet the interest falling due on said bonds subsequently to November 1, 1910, promptly when and as the same accrues, and also of providing a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be and there is

hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in said town, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For each of the years 1910 to 1915, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$4500.00 for interest.

For each of the years 1916 to 1921, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$3250.00 being \$4500 for interest and \$3750 for principal.

For the year 1922 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$6,000.00 being \$2250 for interest and \$3750 for principal.

Said annual tax shall be extended on the tax rolls and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes for general town purposes for said town in each of said years are extended and collected. The funds derived from said annual tax for said waterworks bonds shall be placed in a separate fund, to be designated "Waterworks Bonds 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said waterworks bonds so long as any of said bonds or interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid; and the funds derived from said annual tax for said sewer bonds shall be placed in a separate fund, to be designated "Sewer Bonds of 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said sewer bonds so long as any of said bonds or interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid.

Section 5. That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore passed or adopted in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and completion of its publication according to law.

ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An ordinance regulating the speed of railway trains; prohibiting railroad companies from obstructing and blocking the street crossings, the trespassing of minors upon trains, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any railway engineer, conductor, yardmaster, agent, or any railroad employe, having charge, either permanently or temporarily, of any railway engine, train, car or cars, to allow, suffer or permit any railway engine, car or town limits for a longer period than five minutes at any one time, except it be in case of inevitable accident or casualty.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any minor, not in the regular employ of a railroad company operating through the town of Portales, to get upon freight or other cars in said town of Portales, for the purpose of braking or riding on the same, or for any other said town of Portales.

Section 3. Any person who shall, in any manner, violate any of the foregoing provisions shall, upon conviction before the justice of the peace for said town of Portales, be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the town or county jail, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Passed and approved this the sixth day of July, 1909.
(SEAL)
Attest: H. B. BYTHER, Town Clerk. W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman of the Board.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

There are a number of residences in Portales where the lawns are shaded with beautiful trees and carpeted with green grass. Some have flowers and vines which clamber over cool recesses of trellised porches and galleries. These make the hearts of even passers by thrill with the thoughts of "home, sweet home." There are other residences which have stood here just as long where no trees have been planted, and no grass grows save the few straggling strands which have withstood, like the long horn, the mutations of time. Sun tanned children play on the bare earth and the tired mother fans the baby in the room farthest from the sun. What is the difference? The difference is mainly the different conception that men have of home. The difference in cost between the two homes would not represent an outlay of more than twenty dollars and a few odd hours work. And yet this difference, slight as it is, would transform the eating and sleeping place into an abode where the wife and children may enjoy the full realization of the happy alter of home. May the beautiful lawns of Portales prove a lesson in civic aspiration to all the people of the city in the future.

People generally fail to appreciate the full measure of good they may do their country or town in their ordinary correspondence with friends or relatives at their former homes. As a matter of fact, more good can be accomplished along the lines of securing settlers from other states and in correcting erroneous impressions that may have gone abroad about our people, our capabilities and resources than is possible to do in any other manner. A single line in a short paragraph, telling of our innumerable advantages may be the means of starting a colony from the point to which the letter is sent, and it costs such a very slight effort to include such an item in your correspondence, that every letter leaving Portales should have a few good words about our town and our country. The results, may not, at first be apparent but in a short time you will be surprised at the increased interest thus created. This may or may not appeal to you, but give it a trial and watch developments.

The Times believes that in the near future the Portales valley will be a great producer of fruit of the finest quality. The only barrier to raising fruit here is the late frosts and this can be overcome by the smudge pot. A remarkably large amount of fruit trees have been set out and they should all be well cared for and if possible should be watered some in dry times. This climate with its bright sunshine, pure air and cool nights produces fruit of such fine-quality that it will be in demand on the market and will be very profitable if produced in sufficient quantity.

Alamogordo, El Paso, and the El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company will unite in erecting a \$100,000 summer resort hotel at Cloudcroft to replace the hotel recently destroyed by fire. Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Times has received a program of the Mountainair Chautauqua which is to be held from July 19th to August 1st. They present an attractive program upon which the names of Governor, Curry, Prof. J. F. Clark, Judge E. A. Man and Prof. H. W. Campbell appear.

The much discussed tariff bill is now in the hands of a conference committee. When completed it will go down on record and be probably as good a tariff schedule, all interests considered, as can be produced. A tariff bill is something that could not be made to suit everybody. Of course the minority party will kick, find fault and predict disaster, but the country has always prospered under republican rule and there will be no exception this case.

Floods have again been devastating life and property in the states while people here have been gladly welcoming the few copious showers, relieving the spring drouth. Every country has its draw backs, but, all things considered, the people on this plains country have less cause to complain from natural causes than any people on earth. In the fertile valleys of the east it rains too much at the time crops are growing and especially about the time of wheat harvest. The heat of the summer is intense, mosquitos are a nuisance, blizzards are common in the winter which cause suffering to man and beast. On this plains country our summers are a veritable paradise. No sweltering heat, no mosquitos, no floods, no mud, no cyclones. Our winters are also comparatively very agreeable, being generally free from bad storms, and in fact frequently too balmy causing the too early opening of fruit buds. Surely these points in our favor makes this country one of the finest places to live that can be found, and the complaint that our spring is dry and windy is insignificant. When we get an irrigation project started to overcome the lack of moisture especially in the spring and get plenty of trees growing to break the wind, we will have all obstacles overcome and have the only perfect place to live under the shining sun.

Quite an interesting contest case has recently been decided by the commissioner of the general land office. It involves a claim two miles northeast of Clovis, which was filed on in September, 1903, by Edwin C. Ford. He was contested in November, 1906, by B. F. Fears on the ground that he had never maintained an actual bona fide residence on the land and was seeking to acquire title to the land by making occasional visits under the guise of residence. Testimony was taken before the U. S. commissioner at Texico and on this testimony a decision was rendered from the Clayton land office in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant appealed the case before the commissioner of the U. S. land office who reversed the former decision and ordered the contest dismissed, with right to appeal to the Secretary of the Interior. The evidence in the case showed the entryman had put a dug out and put a shack on the claim, had it fenced put about forty acres in cultivation, set out fruit and forest trees and had raised crops each year since 1904. The value of improvements were between \$700 and \$1000. He had not maintained continuous residence though had lived there as long as three months at a time. He worked as a fireman on the railroad out of Dennison, Texas. The commissioner held that as he used the means he earned when away at work to improve his homestead, his efforts had been successful in building up a home.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Harvey F. Holcomb, of Inez, New Mexico, who, on May 9, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7690, serial No. 010445, for southeast quarter, section 26, township 3 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Wauburn, N. M., William L. Ross, of Inez, N. M., Sam W. Tollet, John E. Tollet, both of Inez, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William D. Page, of Rogers, N. M., who, on March 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7261, serial No. 010292, for northwest quarter, section 22, township 3 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Amos E. Page, Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, John E. Page, all of Rogers, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James S. York, of Painter, N. M., who, on Sept. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9543, serial No. 011209, for southeast quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Price, William C. Peaslee, both of Painter, N. M., Lewis J. Deatherage, of Pearson, N. M., Augustine W. Ferrin, of Upton, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charlie O. Humble of Portales, N. M., who, on Sept. 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 14379, serial No. 014268, for southeast quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 38 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John S. Seay, James A. McFall, Debracy W. Wiley, Arria K. Atkinson, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Bryant, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 9, 1902, made homestead entry No. 14379, serial No. 014268, for northeast quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 38 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Bray, Richard H. Humber, Robert L. Horton, James W. Rogers, all of Inez, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 6, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John I. Temple, of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3227, serial No. 00894, for northeast quarter section 8, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Weeden D. Marchbanks, John H. Martin, Samuel E. Turner, of Portales, N. M., Charles F. Stones, of Taliban, New Mexico, T. C. Tillotson, Register.

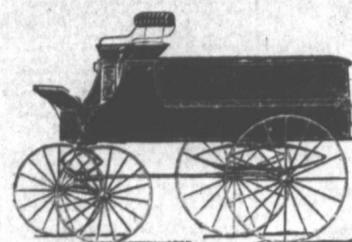
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Turner, of Arch, N. M., who, on Feb. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3227, serial No. 00870, for northeast quarter, section 24, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Nichols, William E. Foster, Harrison C. Trammel, Henry P. Townsend, all of Arch, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Stinnett, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 31, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2796, serial No. 00887, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Inda Humphrey, Floyd R. Stone, John B. Guyer, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 23, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9706, made by Charles N. Drew, entryman, on the southeast quarter, section 24, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. principal meridian, by Charles N. Drew, Ryan, L. T., in which it is alleged that entryman has wholly abandoned said tract and has resided upon and cultivated same for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said time and place of residence was in the army or navy of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a.m. on August 7, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James B. Crayton, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14473, made March 14, 1908, for southeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, by G. Lee Bradshaw, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 23, 1904, that the said G. Lee Bradshaw has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; and parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock, A. M., on August 10, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on August 17, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 1, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Matthew Duke, of Inez, New Mexico, who, on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8085, serial No. 013325, for southeast quarter, section 28, township 4 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Evans, Richard Humber, Robert L. Horton, James W. Rogers, all of Inez, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James A. White, of Langdon, New Mexico, who, on June 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8164, serial No. 010563, for northwest quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 32 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Riley C. Cogdell, Joe Hufnagel, Cash Hufnagel, James H. Purser, all of Lacy, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Stinnett of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2797, serial No. 00888, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales N.M. on the 20th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Inda Humphrey, Floyd R. Stone, Felix R. Holmes, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Wornick, of Causey, N. M., who, on September 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12611, serial No. 012925, for southeast quarter, sec. 24, twp. 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Causey, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, John H. Odell, John M. Waters, McClellan C. Harges, all of Causey, New Mexico, T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, at Roswell, N. M., May 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Augustus L. Crisp, of Pearson, New Mexico, who, on March 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14623, serial No. 014458, for northeast quarter, section 28, township 1 south, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of August, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Loddie E. Broyles, Walter H. Martin, George F. Benge, Sidney F. Benge, all of Pearson, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Spray, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on April 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11684, serial No. 012344, for southeast quarter, section 26, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of August, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James S. Frazer, John Howel, both of Carter, N. M., Florence J. Kinman, Willie L. Beavers, both of Portales, New Mexico, T. C. Tillotson, Register.
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Bert Baugh of Snyder, Texas, arrived Monday on business.

Red Star flour at R.R. Robert's next door to Warren-Fooshee's.

Attorney B. H. Thompson of Elida was in Portales Tuesday on business.

Leslie Clayton arrived Saturday from Hereford, Texas, to visit a few days with his parents.

Town Marshal Enoch Boucher made a business trip to Roswell Sunday returning Wednesday.

Walter Gill, a typo on the Hereford Brand, was a Portales visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Call up the Portales Bottling Works and have ice cream delivered to your residence. 'Phone No. 41.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockefeller, who have been here a few weeks visiting, left Saturday for Denver.

Money, money, for your poultry and eggs at Newsom's old stand. Always see me before selling. —Fred Crosby.

Mrs. F. C. Pitts of Red Oak, Ellis county, Texas, is here and will spend the summer with her son, W. P. Pitts.

R. W. Estes of the real estate firm of R. W. Estes & Co. of Ranger Lake, was a Portales visitor last Saturday.

J. A. Fairly and family and Jim Turner and family will leave Saturday for Graham, Texas, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Hunter arrived Sunday from Winchell, Texas, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Odom.

Mrs. Sid Birdwell, of Plainview, Texas, arrived Saturday and was present at the funeral of her little brother, which occurred Sunday.

Dr. Presley's regular appointment is at Doctors Patterson and Bryan's office at Neer's drug store every third Monday in each month.

Cattle Sanitary Inspector Joe Beasley spent the greater part of this week at the Estacado gate on the Frio, inspecting a bunch of cattle.

Homer Hurst and Mable Hurst arrived Monday from Altus, Oklahoma, to visit their grandfather, W. W. Hammond, who lives near Portales.

Another good soaking rain fell Saturday evening which while not especially needed at this time, was nevertheless very acceptable and highly appreciated.

Joe Beasley, cattle sanitary inspector for this district, returned Friday from a trip out on the cut-off. Joe says this part of New Mexico looks good to him.

Mrs. H. G. Justice and three small children left Saturday for Garfield, New Mexico, to spend the summer. Mr. Justice accompanied them as far as Clovis.

Mr. Scannell, who lives thirty miles south of Portales, left Saturday with his mother, age 82 years, who is in poor health, taking her to Boston, Massachusetts.

Lee Carter, son of Captain and Mrs. C. L. Carter, manager of the Kemp Lumber company yard at Hereford, Texas, arrived on Saturday's train for a visit with parents, returning Sunday.

A. Hardy, brother of D. Hardy, arrived from Ardmore, Oklahoma Saturday for a few weeks visit. Mr. Hardy is a law student at Vanderbilt University and will graduate during the coming year.

Wallace Howell, formerly of Portales, but lately of Globe, Arizona, arrived this week and will again make his home here. Wallace says he found nothing in his travels as good as Portales.

Attorney F. A. Faircloth of Taiban was here Wednesday on business.

Shelly Nash came up Sunday from Elida to visit his parents a few days.

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Miss Pearl Dorset of Plainview, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. James P. Nash, of Floyd.

R. R. Roberts, the groceryman, has purchased a new delivery wagon for use in his rapid grocery trade.

N. H. Deahl, of the Portales Bottling works, is now making first class ice cream and will deliver to any part of town. 'Phone in your order, 'phone No. 41.

Miss Rosa Lambert arrived Monday from Dallas and is visiting a few days with the family of J. C. Dunlap. She will make settlement on her claim near Blacktower.

A good time for everybody. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served at the Doss school house Saturday, July 17. Literary entertainment free. Every one invited.

Dr. Presley, specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, N. M., will be in Portales Monday, 11 o'clock train. All wishing to see him be prompt at Neer's drug store at 11:05 a.m.

The Territory has recently been re-districted into seven judicial districts instead of six, in accordance with an act of congress. This district, which is the Fifth, remains the same, consisting of Roosevelt, Chaves, Eddy, and Curry counties.

Wallace Austin returned Saturday from Denver, Colorado, where he had been making the acquaintance of the outside world and he says its all right but a little chilly. Wallace left again Tuesday for Amarillo to accept a position in the general offices of the Santa Fe system.

Mesdames S. F. Culbertson, W. E. Lindsey and Maud Smith, also Messrs. Howard Lindsey, Temple Odom and Roy Smith left Wednesday morning for an outing at Bosque Grande, on the Pecos river west of Kenna. They carried well filled hampers and expect to be gone about ten days.

Miss Margaret Schweickard has accepted the position of head nurse at the Portales sanitarium and entered upon her duties last Monday. Miss Schweickard is a graduate of the Stewart hospital, at Hutchinson, Kansas, having taken a four years course of instruction at that institute.

There is a movemet on foot to put in a natatorium at this place. Should these parties contemplating this project decide to go ahead with it, Portales will have secured another almost absolutely necessary convenience. Encourage the promoters of this enterprise and help secure a healthful and pleasing means of recreation.

Died, Edwin C. Murrell Jr., the little thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell, Saturday, July 10th, after a very brief illness. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Dunlap of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, who live near Portales, have the sympathy of many friends.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and the full measure of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. With great respect,
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murrell.

Mrs. J. B. Hodsden, of Deming, president of the Rebecca Assembly of the territory, was here Tuesday in the interest of organizing a Rebecca lodge at Portales. She is on a trip over the territory visiting the Rebecca lodges and organizing. There has been talk of organizing a Rebecca lodge at Portales for some time and the work is now under way so the organization will be effected before long. Those who are members of the Rebecca lodge and wish to unite with the lodge here are requested to send and get their withdrawal cards from their lodge at once. It requires five members with withdrawal cards to organize a lodge and those who are pushing the organization hope that at least that number will secure cards as early a date as possible. Those who get their cards will please notify W. M. Twigg, district deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F.

G. V. Johnson took his daughter, Miss Marguerite, to Dalhart, Texas, Saturday where she will visit with her uncle and aunt about a month. Mr. Johnson returned home Monday. His little son Paul accompanied him on the trip.

Regular services will be held again at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, though the new pews and windows have not yet arrived. Rev. Dnnlap requests all members and invites the public to attend.

Remember that \$1.00 pays for a years subscription to the Ladies club library, giving you access to about three hundred volumes of good literature.

Ted Law who has been running a tailoring establishment at Hereford, has returned to Portales.

Rev. O. N. McBride, formerly editor of the Herald, was here on business this week.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,986 24	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,990 00	Surplus and Profits	11,062 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	2,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	84,667 40	Deposits	121,514 78
Total	\$257,957 41	Total	\$257,957 41

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WHISPERING SMITH

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Continued from last week.

"Thank you, if you won't need it tonight."

"I shan't. I am going to stay at Cold Springs to-night and hunt up McCloud."

"But that man is in bed in a very bad way; you can't see him. He is going to die."

"No, he isn't. I am going to hunt him up and have him taken care of." Ten weeks later McCloud was sent from Medicine Bend up on the Short Line as trainmaster, and on the Short Line he learned railroading.

"That's how I came here," said George McCloud to Farrell Kennedy a long time afterward, at Medicine Bend. "I had shrivelled and starved three years out there in the desert. I lived with those cattle underground



"I'm coming to Medicine Bend, Superintendent!"

till I had forgotten my own people, my own name, my own face—and Bucks came along one day with Whispering Smith and dragged me out of my coffin. They had it ordered, and it being a small size and 'onhandy,' as the undertaker said, I paid for it and told him to store it for me. Well, do you think I ever could forget either of those men, Farrell?"

In all the group of young men then on the mountain division, obscure and unknown at the time, but destined within a few years to be scattered far and wide as constructionists with records made in the rebuilding operations through the Rocky mountains, none was less likely to attract attention than McCloud. Bucks, who, indeed, could hardly be reckoned so much of the company as its head, was a man of commanding proportions physically. Like Glover, Bucks was a giant in stature, and the two men, when together, could nowhere escape notice; they looked, in a word, their part, fitted to cope with the tremendous undertakings that had fallen to their lot. Callahan, the chess-player on the Overland lines, the man who could hold large combinations of traffic movement constantly in his head and by intuition reach the result of a given problem before other men could work it out, was like Morris Blood, the master of tonnage, of middle age. But McCloud, when he went to the mountain division, in youthfulness of features was boyish, and when he left he was still a boy, bronzed, but young of face in spite of a lifetime's pressure and worry crowded into three years. He himself counted this physical make-up as a disadvantage. "It has embroiled me in no end of trouble, because I couldn't convince men I was in earnest until I made good in some hard way," he complained once to Whispering Smith. "I never could acquire even a successful habit of swearing, so I had to learn to fight."

When, one day in Boney street in Medicine Bend, he threw open the door of Marion Sinclair's shop, swung his hat sailing along the show case with his war cry, and called to her in the back rooms, she thought he had merely run in to say he was in town.

"How do you do? What do you think? You're going to have an old boarder back," he cried. "I'm coming to Medicine Bend, superintendent of the division!"

"Mr. McCloud! Marion Sinclair clasped her hands and dropped into a chair. "Have they made you superintendent already?"

"Well, I like that! Do you want them to wait till I'm gray-headed?" Marion threw her hands to her own head. "Oh, don't say anything about gray hairs. My head won't bear inspection. But I can't get over this promotion coming so soon—this whole big division! Well, I congratulate you very sincerely—"

"Oh, but that isn't it! I suppose anybody will congratulate me. But where am I to board? Have you a cook? You know how I went from bad to worse after you left Cold Springs. May I have my meals here with you as I used to there?"

They laughed as they bantered. Marion Sinclair wore gold spectacles, but they did not hide the delightful good-nature in her eyes. On the third finger of her slender left hand she wore, too, a gold band that explained the gray in her hair at 26.

This was the wife of Murray Sinclair, whom he had brought to the mountains from her far-away Wisconsin home. Within a year he had broken her heart so far as it lay in him to do it, but he could not break her charm nor her spirit. She was too proud to go back, when forced to leave him, and had set about earning her own living in the country to which she had come as a bride. She put on spectacles, she mutilated her heavy brown hair and to escape notice and secure the obscurity that she craved, her name, Marion, became, over the door of her millinery shop and in her business, only "M. Sinclair."

Cold Springs, where Sinclair had first brought her when he had headquarters there as foreman of bridges, had proved a hopeless place for the millinery business—at least, in the way that Marion ran it. She could, however, cook extraordinarily well, and, with the aid of a servant-maid, could always provide for a boarder or two—perhaps a railroad man or a mine superintendent to whom she could serve meals, and who, like all mountain men, were more than generous in their accounting with women. Among these standbys of hers was McCloud. McCloud had always been her friend, and when she left Cold Springs and moved to Medicine Bend to set up her little shop in Boney street near Fort, she had lost him. Yet, somehow, to compensate Marion for other cruel things in the mountains, Providence seemed to raise up a new friend for her wherever she went. In Medicine Bend she did not know a soul, but almost the first customer that walked into her shop—and she was a customer worth while—was Dickie Dunning of the Crawling Stone.

CHAPTER V.

The valley of Crawling Stone river marked for more than a decade the dead line between the overland route of the white man and the last country of the Sioux. It was long after the building of the first line before even an engineer's reconnaissance was made in the Crawling Stone country. Then, within ten years, three surveys were made, two on the north side of the river and one on the south side, by interests seeking a coast outlet. Three reports made in this way gave varying estimates of the expense of putting a line up the valley, but the three coincided in this, that the cost would be prohibitive. Engineers of reputation had in this respect agreed, but Glover, who looked after such work for Bucks, remained unconvinced, and before McCloud was put into the operating department on the Short Line he was asked by Glover to run a preliminary up Crawling Stone valley. Before the date of his report the conclusions reached by other engineers had stood unchallenged.

The valley was not unknown to McCloud. His first year in the mountains, in which, fitted as thoroughly as he could fit himself for his profession, he had come west and found himself unable to get work, had been spent hunting, fishing, and wandering, often cold and often hungry, in the upper Crawling Stone country. The valley in itself offers to a constructionist no insuperable obstacles; the difficulty is presented in the canyon where the river bursts through the Elbow mountains. South of this canyon, McCloud, one day on a hunting trip, found himself with two Indians pocketed in the rough country, and was planning how to escape passing a night away from camp when his companions led him past a vertical wall of rock 1,000 feet high, split into a narrow defile down which they rode, as it broadened out, for miles. They emerged upon an open country that led without a break into the valley of the Crawling Stone below the canyon. Afterward, when he had become a railroad man, McCloud, sitting at a campfire with Glover and Morris Blood, heard them discussing the coveted and impossible line up the valley. He had been taken into the circle of constructionists and was told of the earlier reports against the line. He thought he knew something about the Elbow mountains, and disputed the findings, offering in two days' ride to take the men before him to the pass called by the Indians the Box, and to take them through it. Glover called it a find, and a big one, and though more immediate matters in the strategy of territorial control then came before him, the preliminary was ordered and McCloud's findings were approved. McCloud himself was soon afterward engrossed in the problems of operating the mountain

division; but the dream of his life was to build the Crawling Stone line with a maximum grade of eight-tenths through the Box.

The prettiest stretch of Crawling Stone valley lies within 20 miles of Medicine Bend. There it lies widest, and has the pick of water and grass between Medicine Bend and the Mission mountains. Cattlemen went into the Crawling Stone country before the Indians had wholly left it. The first house in the valley was the Stone ranch, built by Richard Dunning, and it still stands overlooking the town of Dunning at the junction of the Frenchman creek and the Crawling Stone. The Frenchman is fed by unending springs, and when by summer sun and wind every smaller stream in the middle basin has been licked dry, the Frenchman runs cold and swift between its russet hills. Richard Dunning, being on the border of the Indian country, built for his ranch-house a rambling stone fortress. He had chosen, it afterward proved, the choice spot in the valley, and he stocked it with cattle when yearlings could be picked up in Medicine Bend at ten dollars a head. He got together a great body of valley land when it could be had for the asking, and became the rich man of the Long Range.

The Dunnings were Kentuckians. Richard was a bridge engineer and builder, and under Brodie built some of the first bridges on the mountain division, notably the great wooden bridge at Smoky creek. Richard brought out his nephew, Lance Dunning. He taught Lance bridge-building, and Murray Sinclair, who began as a cowboy on the Stone ranch, learned bridge-building from Richard Dunning. The Dunnings both came west, though at different times, as young men and unmarried, and as far as western women were concerned, might always have remained so. But a Kentucky cousin, Betty, one of the Fairfield Dunnings, related to Richard within the sixth or eighth degree, came to the mountains for her health. Betty's mother had brought Richard up as a boy, and Betty, when he left Fairfield, was a baby. But Dick—as they knew him at home—and the mother wrote back and forth, and he persuaded her to send Betty out for a trip, promising he would send her back in a year a well woman.

Betty came with only her colored maid, old Puss Dunning, who had taken her from the nurse's arms when she was born and taken care of her ever since. The two—the tall Kentucky girl and the best mammy—arrived at the Stone ranch one day in June, and Richard, done then with bridges and looking after his ranch interests, had already fallen violently in love with Betty. She was delicate, but, if those in Medicine Bend who remembered her said true, a lovely creature. Remaining in the mountains was the last thing Betty had ever thought of, but no one, man or woman, could withstand Dick Dunning. She fell quite in love with him the first time she set eyes on him in Medicine Bend, for he was very handsome in the saddle, and Betty was fairly wild about horses. So Dick Dunning wooed a fond mistress and married her as if buried her, and all within hardly more than a year.

But in that year they were very happy, never too happier, and when she slept away her suffering she left him, as a legacy, a tiny baby girl. Puss brought the mite of a creature in its swaddling clothes to the sick mother—very, very sick then—and poor Betty turned her dark eyes on it, kissed it, looked at her husband and whispered "Dickie," and died. Dickie had been Betty's pet name for her mountain lover, so the father said the child's name should be Dickie and nothing else; and his heart broke and soon he died. Nothing else, storm or flood, death or disaster, had ever moved Dick Dunning; then a single blow killed him. He rode one in a while over the ranch, a great tract by that time of 20,000 acres, all in one body, all under fence, up and down both sides of the big river, in part irrigated, swarming with cattle—none of it stirred Dick! and with little Dickie in his arms he slept away his suffering.

So Dickie was left, as her mother had been, to Puss, while Lance looked after the ranch, swore at the price of cattle, and played cards at Medicine Bend. At ten, Dickie, as thoroughly spoiled as a pet baby could be by a fool mammy, a fond cousin, and a galaxy of devoted cowboys, was sent, in spite of crying and flinging to a far-away convent—her father had planned everything—where in many tears she learned that there were other things in the world besides cattle and mountains and sunshine and tall, broad-hatted horsemen to swing from their stirrups and pick her hat from the ground—just to see little Dickie laugh—when they swooped past the house to the corral. When she came

back from Kentucky, her grandmother dead and her schooldays finished, all she had she could see in the valley was hers, and all the living creatures in the fields. It seemed perfectly natural, because since childhood even the distant mountains and their snows had been Dickie's.

CHAPTER VI.

In Marion's Shop. In Boney street, Medicine Bend, stands an early-day row of one-story buildings; they once made up a prosperous block, which has long since fallen into the decay of paintless days. There is in Boney street a livery stable, a second-hand store, a laundry, a bakery, a moribund grocery, and a bicycle shop, and at the time of this story there was also Marion Sinclair's millinery shop; but the better class of Medicine Bend business, such as the gambling houses, saloons, pawnshops, restaurants, barber shops, and those sensitive, clean-shaven, and alert establishments known as "gents' stores," had deserted Boney street for many years. Bats fly in the dark of Boney street while Front street at the same hour is a blaze of electricity and frontier hilarity. The millinery store stood next to the corner of Fort street. The lot lay in an "L," and at the rear of the store the first owner had built a small connecting cottage to live in. This faced on Fort street, so that Marion had her shop and living rooms communicating, and yet apart. The store building is still pointed out as the former shop of Marion Sinclair, where George McCloud boarded when the Crawling Stone line was built, where Whispering Smith might often have been seen, where Sinclair himself was last seen alive in Medicine Bend, where Dickie Dunning's horse dragged, and where, indeed, for a time the affairs of the whole mountain division seemed to tangle in very hard knots.

In her dining room, which connected through a curtained door with the shop, McCloud sat one day alone eating his dinner. Marion was in front serving a customer. McCloud heard voices in the shop, but gave no heed till a man walked through the curtained doorway and he saw Murray Sinclair standing before him. A stormy interview with Callahan and Biped at the Wickup had taken place just a week before, and McCloud after what Sinclair had then threatened, though not prepared, felt as he saw him that anything might occur. McCloud being in possession of the little room, however, the initiative fell on Sinclair, who, looking his best, snatched his hat from his head and bowed ironically. "My mistake," he said blandly.

"Come right in," returned McCloud, not knowing whether Mar's had a possible hand in her husband's unexpected appearance. "Do you want to see me?"

"I don't," smiled Sinclair; "and he is perfectly frank," he added with studied consideration. "I wish to God I never had seen you. Well—you've thrown me, McCloud."

"You've thrown yourself, haven't you, Murray?"

"From your point of view, of course. But, McCloud, this is a small country for two points of view. Do you want to get out of it, or do you want me to?"

"The country suits me, Sinclair." "No man that has ever played me dirt can stay here while I stay," Sinclair, with a hand on the portiere, was moving from the doorway into the room. McCloud in a leisurely way rose, though with a slightly flushed face, and at that juncture Marion ran into the room and spoke abruptly. "Here is the silk, Mr. Sinclair," she exclaimed, handing to him a package she had not finished wrapping. "I meant you to wait in the other room."

"That was an accidental intrusion," returned Sinclair, maintaining his irony. "I have apologized, and Mr. McCloud and I understand one another better than ever."

"Please say to Miss Dunning," continued Marion, nervous and inconstant, "that the band for her riding-hat hasn't come yet, but it should be here to-morrow."

As she spoke McCloud leaned across the table, resolved to take advantage of the opening, if it cost him his life. "And by the way, Mr. Sinclair, Miss Dunning wished me to say to you that the lovely bay colt you sent her had sprung his shoulder badly, the hind shoulder, I think, but they are doing everything possible for it and they think it will make a great horse."

Sinclair's snort at the information was a marvel of indecision. Was he being made fun of? Should he draw and end it? But Marion faced him resolutely as he stood, and talking in the most business like way she backed him out of the room and to the shop door. Baked of his opportunity, he retreated stubbornly but with the utmost politeness, and left with a grin, lashing his tail, so to speak.

Coming back, Marion tried to hide her uneasiness under even tones to McCloud. "I'm sorry he disturbed you. I was attending to a customer and had to ask him to wait a moment."

"Don't apologize for having a customer."

"He lives over beyond the Stone ranch, you know, and is taking some things out for the Dunnings to-day. He likes an excuse to come in here because it annoys me. Finish your dinner, Mr. McCloud."

"Thank you, I'm done."

"But you haven't eaten anything. Isn't your steak right?"

"It's fine, but that man—well, you know how I like him and how he likes me. I'll content myself with digesting my temper."

CHAPTER VII.

Smoky Creek Bridge. It was not alone that a defiance makes a bad dinner sauce; there was more than this for McCloud to feed on. He was forced to confess to himself as he walked back to the Wickup that the most annoying feature of the incident was the least important,



"Here is the silk, Mr. Sinclair."

namely, that his only enemy in the country should be entrusted with commissions from the Stone ranch and be carrying packages for Dickie Dunning. It was Sinclair's trick to do things for people, and to make himself so useful that they must like first his obligingness and afterward himself. Sinclair, McCloud knew, was close in many ways to Lance Dunning. It was said to have been his influence that won Dunning's consent to sell a right of way across the ranch for the new Crawling Stone line. But McCloud felt it useless to disguise the fact to himself that he now had a second keen interest in the Crawling Stone country—not alone a dream of a line, but a dream of a girl. Sitting moodily in his office, with his feet on the desk, a few nights after his encounter with Sinclair, he recalled her nod as she said good-by. It had seemed the least bit encouraging, and he meditated anew on the only 90 minutes of real pleasurable excitement he had ever felt in his life, the 20 minutes with Dickie at the Smoky creek. Her intimacies, he had heard, called her Dickie, and he was vaguely envying her intimacies when the night dispatcher, Rooney Lee, opened the door and disturbed his reflections.

"How is Number One, Rooney?" called McCloud, as if nothing but the thought of a train movement ever entered his head.

Rooney Lee paused. In his hand he held a message, and he faced McCloud with evident uneasiness. "Holy smoke, Mr. McCloud, here's a ripper! We've lost Smoky Creek bridge!"

"Lost Smoky Creek bridge?" echoed McCloud, rising in amazement. "Burned to-night. Seventy-seven was flagged by the man at the pump station."

"That's a tie-up for your life!" exclaimed McCloud, reaching for the message. "How could it catch fire? Is it burned up?"

"I can't get anything on that yet; this came from Canby. I'll have a good wire in a few minutes and get it all for you."

"Have Phil Halley and Hyde notified, Rooney, and Reed and Brill Young, and get up a train—Smoky Creek bridge! By heavens, we are ripped up the back now! What can we do there, Rooney?" He was talking to himself. "There isn't a thing and five-per-cent grades down to the bottom of the creek and cribbing across it till the new line is ready. Wire Callahan and Morris Blood, and get everything you can for me before

we start."

Ten hours later and many hundreds of miles from the mountain division, President Bucks and a companion were riding in the peace of a June morning down the beautiful Mohawk valley with an earl and illustrious railroad man, William C. Brown. The three men were at breakfast in Brown's car. A message was brought in for Bucks. He read it and passed it to his companion, Whispering Smith, who sat at Brown's left hand. The message was from Callahan with the news of the burning of Smoky Creek bridge. Details were few, because no one on the west end could suggest a plausible cause for the fire.

"What do you think of it, Gordon?" demanded Bucks, bluntly.

Whispering Smith seemed at all times bordering on good-natured surprise, and in that normal condition he read Callahan's message.

He was laughing under Bucks' scrutiny when he handed the message back. "Why, I don't know a thing about it, not a thing; but taking a long shot and speaking by and far, I should say it looks something like the first blood for Sinclair," he suggested, and to change the subject lifted his cup of coffee.

"Then it looks like you for the mountains to-night. Instead of for Weber and Fields," retorted Bucks, reaching for a cigar. "Brown, why have you never learned to smoke?"

CHAPTER VIII.

The Misunderstanding.

No attempt was made to minimize the truth that the blow to the division was a staggering one. The loss of Smoky creek bridge put almost 1,000 miles of the mountain division out of business. Perishable freight and time freight were diverted to other lines. Passengers were transferred; hitches were served to them in the deep valley, and they were supplied by an ingenious advertising department with pictures of the historic bridge as it had long stood, and their addresses were taken with the promise of a picture of the ruins. The engineering department and the operating department united in a tremendous effort to bring about a resumption of traffic. Glover's men, pulled off construction, were sent forward to trainloads. Dunning's linemen strung arc lights along the creek until the canyon twinkled at night like a mountain village, and men in three shifts worked elbow to elbow unceasingly to run the switchbacks down to the creek bed. Then, by cribbing across the bottom, they got in a temporary line.

McCloud spent his days at the creek and his nights at Medicine Bend with his assistant and his chief dispatcher, advising, counseling, studying out trouble reports, and standing wherever he could the weakened lines of his operating forces. He was getting his first taste of the trials of the hardest worked and poorest paid man in the operating department of a railroad—the division superintendent.

To these were added personal annoyances. A trainload of Duck Bar steers, shipped by Lance Dunning from the Crawling Stone ranch, had been caught west of the bridge the very night of the fire. They had been loaded at Tipton and shipped to catch a good market, and under extravagant promises from the livestock agent of a quick run to Chicago. When Lance Dunning learned that his cattle had been caught west of the break and would have to be unloaded, he swore up a horse in hot haste and started for Medicine Bend. McCloud, who had not closed his eyes for 60 hours, had just got into Medicine Bend from Smoky Creek and was sitting at his desk buried in a mass of papers, but he ordered the cattleman admitted.

He was, in fact, eager to meet the manager of the big ranch and the cousin of Dickie. Lance Dunning stood above six feet in height, and was a handsome man, in spite of the hard lines around his eyes, as he walked in; but neither his manner nor his expression was amiable.

"Are you Mr. McCloud? I've been here three times this afternoon to see you," said he, ignoring McCloud's answer and a proffered chair. "This is your office, isn't it?"

McCloud, a little surprised, answered again and civilly: "It certainly is; but I have been at Smoky Creek for two or three days."

"What have you done with my cattle?"

"The Duck Bar train was run back to Point of Rocks and the cattle were unloaded at the yard."

Lance Dunning spoke with increasing harshness: "By whose order was that done? Why wasn't I notified? Have they had feed or water?"

(To be Continued.)

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John Taylor has purchased an incubator and gone into the poultry business. Mr. Taylor and family are quite a valuable addition to our village.

Frank Butler has departed for Petersburg, Texas, to remain indefinitely. We certainly miss his pleasant face, especially the girls. Frank is quite a ladies man.

The community enjoyed themselves in the way of an ice cream supper at W. L. Neel's residence recently. Mrs. Neel, with kindness and pleasant manner certainly knows how to entertain.

The farmers of our vicinity have been very busy since the late rains. Most of the crops are up and growing fast. Many have millet up, there being something like 100 acres planted in this community.

Mrs. Edna Neely, nee Miles, daughter of Mrs. Smithee, who has been on an extended visit to Lockney Texas, has returned bringing a newly wedded groom. Ye scribe wishes them a long and happy journey through life. We congratulate Mr. Ben Neely

on catching such an industrious and beautiful bride.

Joe McLaughlin recently departed with his family to Fisher county, Texas, for the summer. We hope some old boy will not capture Miss Norma. We need her winsome and beautiful face to cheer us along our way.

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C. H. Scott will leave for Paducah, Kentucky, in a few days, only to be gone a short time.

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Chas. Comings and Herbert Hamby will leave soon for Washington.

Hamby's have in 85 acres of potatoes and they are looking fine.

Newt Maxwell, son of Rev. A. J. Maxwell, is visiting his father, mother and friends at Rogers.

Rogers throws her doors wide open to everybody on August 3d because on that day we will have a grand picnic. Every-

body come and bring your basket well filled and have a good time. We especially invite Portales people to come and partake of the good things at Rogers.

There was a large crowd at the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell's and everybody had a good time.

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Miss Olive Henry left Tuesday for her home in Oklahoma where she intends to attend normal and teach school this winter. Miss Henry has made many friends during her short stay here who will greatly miss her.

The Blues were royally entertained by the Reds at the home of Mrs. Paggett last Wednesday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Games were played out of doors and after supper a very interesting program was furnished by the Strip people and Mr. Fay McMullin and Miss Henry. All report an excellent time.

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The above cut represents the old way of farming in communities where they are dependent entirely upon the rainfall for their moisture for crops.



This picture may represent the same farmer operating his steam plow three or four years later, and after the installation of the irrigation project, unless the rapid and enormous rise in the value of his farm has allowed him to sell his land, in which event, you will probably find him living at ease and without labor, in Portales, the then largest city in eastern New Mexico.

Procrastination is the Thief of Time, Get Busy Now

Don't wait on your neighbors, get to work at once, hustle, boost, talk and do any and all things necessary, or that will, in any way, help to put the Great Portales Valley under an adequate and practical irrigation system. The sooner this can be accomplished the sooner our farmers can move away from "Hard Luck Row" over to "Easy Street," in "Prosperity Valley." This is not a foolish talk, merely to kill space, but is hard, horse sense, even if clumsily expressed, and there is no reason on earth why a every single acre of the vast domain comprising Portales Valley should not be a rare bargain. Think it over. THINK!



These old time ranch scenes, under irrigation, will have become ancient history, and alfalfa fields, orchards, vineyards, berry patches etc., will abound where formerly, wild herds roamed.

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OUR BUYER will leave about the first of August for St. Louis and other Eastern Markets to buy our big Fall line of goods; and by the time our new goods arrive we hope to be in our new quarters (in the new brick building next to Warren Foosee & Co.) and from now until we move we cut the life out of all Spring and Summer Goods, such as Men's and Ladies' Oxfords, Men's Two-piece Suits, Ladies Wash Suits and Wash Skirts.

All of our 2-piece Men's Suits worth \$12.50, now **\$ 8.25**
Men's All-Wool 2-piece Suits, regular price \$15.00, now **10.00**
Men's All-Wool 2-piece Suits, worth \$18.00, now **12.00**
Men's All-Wool 2-piece Suits, worth \$20.00, now **13.75**
Men's All-Wool 2-piece Suits, worth \$25.00, now **16.65**
Men's \$30.00 2-piece Suits now go at **20.00**

Men's Genuine Porous Knit Underwear, per garment **35c**
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, the 50c grade, per garment **40c**
Men's Better Balbriggan Underwear, worth 75c, per garment **50c**
Elastic Seam Drawers, per garment, now **45c**
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Silk Foulards, now per yard **68c**

One lot of Men's Hats, all that are left over from the fire, out on a counter, value \$2.00 and \$3.50, choice **\$1.00**

Men's 50c Mexican Straw Hats go at **35c**
Mexican Straw Hats as low as **10c**

We have just received our Fall shipment of Men's Hats in Stetson and Beaver—all styles and sizes.

Also a large shipment of Brown's 5-Star Shoes.

25-cent Bath Towels, per pair, only **20c**
24x48 Unbleached Bath Towels, per pair **30c**
Full 24x52 Bleached Bath Towels go at **40c**

Ladies' \$17.50 Voile Skirts, now go at **\$12.50**
Ladies' \$12.50 Voile and Panama Skirts at **8.50**
Ladies' \$10 Voile and Panama Skirts at **7.75**
\$7.00 and \$8.00 Voile Skirts go now at **5.75**
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Voile and Mohair Skirts **4.50**

Ladies' Wash Suits, with Lace Coats, worth \$17.50, now **\$10.80**
Ladies' Linen Wash Suits, are worth \$15.00, while they last at **8.65**
Ladies' Linen Finished Wash Suits, worth \$12.50, now **7.35**
Ladies' Wash Skirts, worth \$3, now only **1.48**

All 20c, 25c and 35c White and Figured Lawns per yard **18c**
All 12 1/2c and 15c Lawns now go at, per yard **11c**

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Marvin Law, formerly a teacher in the Portales schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Law, who live near Portales, has lately graduated at the Methodist university at Georgetown, Texas. After graduation he came home and for four weeks acted as assistant presiding elder in this district, holding conference meetings for Presiding Elder James. He went to Ricardo, out on the cut-off, Friday and preached there Sunday. He came home Monday and went to Tiaban Tuesday to assist the local pastor there in a revival meeting this week. After the conference, which is to be held in September at El Paso, he will take a regular charge. Rev. Marvin Law is a splendid young man of high attainments and we bespeak for him success in his chosen profession.

A new automobile garage is being built in Portales by the Vaughn Auto and Transportation Co. The new building is really an addition to the one they already had, the new part being 24 by 30 feet, with a cement floor, and they will now have room for eleven cars. Under the foremanship of H. S. Fiscus the management of the automobile service has been very satisfactory to the public and for the first time is proving profitable to the owner. They are prepared to furnish automobile transportation, they carry a stock of emergency supplies, do repairing and keep good tires oils and gasoline. Their garage is at the southeast end of main street.

N. H. Deahl, of the Portales Bottling works, is now making first class ice cream and will deliver to any part of town. Phone in your order, phone No. 41.

J. S. Lark, who has been sick here for several weeks, died Thursday morning at the Portales Sanitarium. The cause of his death was eating a banana, which, contrary to the doctor's orders, had been procured some way and eaten. Mr. Lark was 48 years old and had lately come here from Texas. He leaves a wife and ten children. He was a member of the W. O. W., who took charge of the body and shipped it back to Texas to be buried.

Died. Carlos Franklin Harvey, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey, at their home in Portales Friday, July 9th after a brief illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

The court house square was sown to white clover last week under supervision of the Womans Club. The fire company has been doing the irrigation, sprinkling the yard with the fire engine and hose.

Ice cream delivered to your residence at 85 cents a gallon or 50 cents for half a gallon, by Portales Bottling Works. Phone No. 41.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Fred Crosby at Newsom's old stand and get the cash.

Clothes cleaned and pressed next to the Arkansas store. T. E. Landers.

Rings Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure sick headache. Easy to take. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. April 12, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Frederick L. Coyte, of Redlake, N. M., who, on April 15, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14870, serial No. 014679 for northeast quarter section 13 township 4 south, range 33 east n. m. p. m. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. R. Lindsey U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 20th day of August, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Morehead, Elmer Nelson, Andrew C. Badgood, Anna M. Coyte, all of Redlake, New Mexico. T. C. Tibbottson, Register.

Retards Labor

Unions Restrict Efficiency by Minimum Wage

By GEORGE H. ELLIS.



IT IS undoubtedly true that labor unions in the past have lessened the efficiency of labor.

The endeavor of the unions has been to restrict the number of employes in any trade where they are largely in control, and this with the minimum wage scale (an apparently necessary evil if agreements are to be made with unions) compels in prosperous times, at least, the employment of men lacking in efficiency and training at a wage above that which their skill could command, and as surely leads to a reduction of the amount which would naturally be paid to a more efficient man. An employe of a friend of mine said to his employer: "I think I am worth more than \$15 a week, don't you?" "Yes," said his employer. Somewhat astonished, the employe asked: "Why don't I get it, then?" "You do," said my friend. "Do you think so and so (naming a man working by his side) is worth the \$15 we pay him?" "No, I don't." "Do you think he is worth more than \$12 a week?" "No." "Well, you are an officer in the union which compels me to pay to him \$15. I am willing and can afford to pay you both \$30. I consider you to be worth \$18 and him to be worth \$12. You pay him the \$3; I don't."

Rightly or wrongly, this is the view many employers take of the matter. The poor workman has little incentive to do better because he is sure of a good wage anyway, to the extent at least that his union is able to limit the number in the trade, and the good workman must get his satisfaction and encouragement, if any, from the knowledge that he is doing better work, while the inefficient man by his side is drawing equal pay.

Fortunately, there are indications in some trades that the unions are awakening to the fact that if they are to hold their own and be of the benefit to their members, which is necessary to their existence, their organization must stand for greater efficiency. This is indicated by the action of the International Typographical union in the establishment, or co-operation in carrying on, the scheme for supplemental education in typography.

One thing is certain, if the unions are to aid this country in holding its own in manufacturing, even in the near future, they must turn from their constant striving for shorter hours and higher wages without consideration of their possible effect, and join with the employers in endeavoring to produce the best possible quality of goods at the lowest possible cost.

Curtailed production, as we must if we cannot compete in quality and in price as well with Germany and other nations, and of what use is a nominal short work-day and high wage to the large number who will be out of work?

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