

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## Get in Behind the County Fair Movement Now, Don't Default on This Important Matter.

### Look Democratic

Republican factional rows in several Republican counties are giving the leaders considerable anxiety and there is promise that some good will come of them, inasmuch as openings for effective Democratic work are being created. In San Miguel county Margarito Romero, brother of County Treasurer Eugenio Romero, is pushing a "no re-election" movement, and a bitter political fight has opened. In Santa Fe county a similar movement is on. A struggle for control of Valencia county is in progress between Sylvestre Mirabal and Eudardo Otero, Valencia county bosses, and in McKinley county State Senator Gregory Page, who "mixed" with the progressive element of his party in connection with the Gallup municipal campaign, and who is accused of having helped defeat certain Republican candidates for town offices, is confronted by the possibility of not being able to deliver the county this fall. And in Bernalillo county Elfeo Baca, now a candidate for sheriff, and others are engaged in an avowed attempt to down the Republican organization there.

However, no factional row within the Republican party should result in over-confidence among Democrats. Compromises and combinations are always possible at election time in Republican counties. But when members of the "gang" fall out just men have a chance, and the Democrats in those counties should prepare to take advantage of every opportunity presented by immediate and thorough precinct and county organization. In the Democratic counties the important work of the party lies in preparation for getting every Democratic vote to the polls, to offset whatever strength the Republican machine may be able to muster in other sections.

### Home for Sigma Chi Fraternity

The university of New Mexico chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity has had plans prepared for what will be one of the most attractive college fraternity houses in the United States. The fraternity's present two story Pueblo style building is to be used as the first unit and with the second unit, to be constructed immediately, at a cost of around \$5,000 will form the front of what will be a quadrangle, with placita in the center. The fraternity has hurried its building plans to meet increased demands for rooms in the chapter house by members for the coming college year. It is now certain that the early summer forecast of four hundred college students at the university the coming year will be realized. The dormitories, particularly those for men, are overtaxed and the new fraternity house will take care of twelve men who otherwise would require rooms in the dormitories. The new chapter house will include a large living room, reception hall and dancing floor, gymnasium, shower baths, a large dining room and airy sleeping rooms with sleeping porches. It will be steam heated and with hardwood floors throughout, and with its unique Pueblo Indian architecture, harmonizing with that of the university buildings will be one of the most attractive fraternity homes in the country.

Edwin Neer, of the Deen-Neer company, returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit at Dallas and other Texas points. Ed says it was also warm where he was.

### Landers—Land

On June 17th, at Peniel, Texas, Mr. T. E. Landers and Miss Maude Land were married. Mr. Landers has lived in Portales for the past thirteen years and is well and favorably known. He is one of the proprietors of the sanitary barber shop, and is making good. Miss Land is a young lady of many accomplishments, and is formerly of Portales, where she for some time taught school. She, also, has a large number of friends in this community. The News joins with the friends of the contracting parties in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity possible.

### Methodist Church

After a very pleasant vacation of about three weeks, we are back home again and enjoyed preaching to our own splendid flock. Our vacation was spent preaching every Sunday and most of the time twice a day but God blessed our efforts by giving us a number of souls in the Odessa meeting. We give a cordial invitation to all who will to come and worship with us next Sunday.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

### To Keep South Road Open

The county road board has employed Tom Taylor to keep up the south road. This road is now in the best condition, but the board has instructed Mr. Taylor to get to work on it at the earliest feasible time. Those who know Tom know that he will do what he contracts, and that just as soon as it rains work will commence.

### Fourth of July

The Fourth at Portales was very agreeably spent and was attended by quite a crowd of Roosevelt county people, as well as by many from Clovis and Elida. The amusements consisted of base ball, goat roping, tournament riding and bronco busting. The ball game was between Richland and Portales and resulted in a victory for the latter.

### Gard of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner wish to thank the kind friends who assisted them during the illness and death of their son, Willie, and for the many beautiful floral decorations. They feel deeply the obligations to these friends who will ever be remembered for their kindness and unselfish devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner.

### Winters Buys an Overland

W. S. Winters, the Santa Fe agent at this place, last week bought a new model 75 Overland touring car. This would indicate that even the railroad interests had come to realize the pleasure and convenience of an up-to-the-minute automobile.

### Off for Fishing Trip

A. A. Rogers and family and Ed Ward and family left this week for a fishing trip to the mountain streams, in the vicinity of Santa Fe. They will, without doubt, have a pleasant outing.

Herman Pieper, of the Midway precinct, was a Portales business visitor the first of the week. Mr. Pieper is a very prosperous stock farmer and he says that things are looking good in his part of the country.

J. H. Mullis, brother of Mrs. L. W. Garner of Roswell, was in the city the past few days. He returned to his home Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Garner.

R. M. Sanders left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, for a visit with his sister.

## PROPOSITION FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF THE PORTALES WATER AND LIGHTING PLANT

### Town Board Is Considering Feasibility of the Matter, the Probable Expense and the Additional Revenue That Would Follow

The Trustees Are Desirous of Putting in This Additional Service, Provided the People Want It. Light is the Greatest Safeguard Against Crime, Just as Darkness is Its Natural Ally. Make Your Wants Known to the Town Board

There has been more or less talk about the continuous operation of the public utilities. The town trustees have had the matter up for something like three months, but have not as yet, arrived at any definite conclusion. The stumbling block appears to be the expense of this operation and whether or not sufficient business could be had to meet the added expenditure. As the News sees it, this service could be maintained without any additional help at the plant, thus confining the extra cost to the coal and oils and what additional wear there would be on the machinery. This should not be such an appalling amount and might easily be taken care of with the additional service that may be taken. In this connection it might be well to go into the matter of extra installation intelligently. Each consumer should get estimates from different electrical houses and contractors. The town is not interested in any certain house or any certain contractor, all it requires is that the work of installation be done in a safe and workmanlike manner. There is also another and far more important consideration in this matter. Portales has expended \$80,000.00 in putting in a municipal plant for fire protection and for sanitary sewers, yet we have had more fires since the installation of this project than we had before, also the property loss has been much larger during the same period. Certainly this has not resulted from the inadequate water pressure or from lack of diligence in putting out fires. The truth of the matter is that we have expended much money in preparation for quenching fires and are not expending enough for the prevention of arson, burglary and kindred crimes is light.

The more light there is the less crime will be committed. In Portales the street lights are put out at eleven o'clock, some two or more hours before criminals are accustomed to commence operations. At twelve all the lights go out and the town is in absolute dark, and ideal condition for the perpetration of criminal acts. It is true that continuous service would not entirely eradicate all crime, it is also true, that with lights in all the business houses and the street lights burning, crime would be much more difficult. If Portales can pay for pumping the water for fire protection it is certainly able to pay for the light that will give even more fire protection than the water. Business men, think this matter over, go to the trustees and talk frankly with them about it. They are willing and anxious to incorporate your wishes into law but they would first like to know your desires in the matter.

### All Right Now

For the past four weeks the News has been seriously handicapped on account of the sickness of a part of the forces, however additional help has now been secured in the person of Mr. Levi Whiteman, who is a capable all-round printer, and the public may rest assured that any business it may intrust to this paper will receive the very best attention and with the old time promptness. Phone your wants to 83

Langdon Gregg, brother of Arch Gregg was a Clovis visitor to Portales, the Fourth. Langdon is assistant cashier of the First National bank of Clovis and an old resident of this city.

### Grand Chancellor Visits

Charles L. Berndston, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was in Portales this week, on his annual tour of the K. P. lodges. Mr. Berndston is, probably, one of the best posted K. P.'s in the state and is, also, a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

Merroll Randell, of Spur, Texas who has been visiting in the family of his son-in-law, George Gallihare, of the Bethel community, returned Monday to his home.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and baby arrived from Minnesota this week to make their home. Mr. Sorenson is the butter maker at the creamery.

### Do You Want Continuous Current?

Do the people of Portales want continuous current? If you do now is the time to make that want known. The town board has under advisement just such an arrangement and has been worrying along with it for some time. If those who are in favor of the proposition and will help to maintain it will talk to them about it, it will go far towards helping them to arrive at a conclusion. There are various ways this juice may be used with profit and comfort to the business men, such as fans, motors, etc. Go to the town board and tell them frankly just what you would like to have and figure with them as to the probable expense of this service. They want to give you what you want, but in order to do so you must make your wants known.

### The Clovis Ladies Band

The Clovis ladies band gave a concert and entertainment Saturday evening and night which was appreciated by all who heard it. The night was rainy and otherwise disagreeable and the crowd was not so large as it would have been had conditions been more favorable. The reader was exceptionally good. This bunch of lady band musicians are much more than average in ability, in fact they are equal to any band in the state. They have attained this proficiency by hard and diligent work and Clovis should see to it that they do not lack for both moral and financial support. The News would be pleased if a movement looking toward a similar organization in Portales could be launched.

### Sam. J. Stinnett Thanks Voters

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends who so loyally supported me in the recent primary. I feel highly honored by the confidence you have placed in me by making me the nominee for superintendent of schools, and if elected in November 7th I shall put forth every effort to make the county an honest, fair, and impartial officer, ever looking to the best interests of the children of the county. I desire to commend my opponents for their fairness in the campaign and believe we are as good friends now as we were before. Wishing you a very prosperous year I am, very truly yours,

Sam J. Stinnett.

### Compton Thanks Voters

In a response to you for your gift to me of a second nomination to the responsible position of Probate Judge of the county to again serve you, I desire to express my deepest appreciation to you, and when I have received the election on November 7th, 1916, I shall give you the same fair and conscientious administration as a public servant for you, as I have in the past. When at a time you have so honored me in my absence, I am compelled to again thank you. Your friend,

CLEVE COMPTON.

Frank M. Beard this week sold his dairy business back to I. J. Wilcoxon. Mr. Beard bought this business some seven months ago and he says that he made money all the time he followed it, and that his only reason for selling was that he had not the time to give to it. He retained his cows and will patronize the creamery as soon as completed.

J. P. McDonald, formerly of Portales, was a visitor from Bovina this week. He and Mr. J. B. Priddy and family will start on a fishing trip Tuesday.

### Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico. July 4th., 1916.

The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following were present: J. P. Deen, Mayor, Chas. Goodloe, S. A. Morrison, G. M. Williamson, Trustees, absent P. E. Jordan.

Minutes of previous meeting read and duly approved. The following claims were presented, after having been examined and audited were order paid:

J. L. Gilliam, labor	.....\$ 1.00
Highway Garage, supplies	2.60
Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe, rent	8.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
E. B. Clayton, salary	25.00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25.00
H. L. Atkinson, salary	50.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	60.00
W. E. Keeter, salary	100.00
Deen-Neer Co. supplies	.50
J. B. Crow	2.25
J. B. Sledge	2.20
Mountain State Tel. Co.	.68
E. L. Mayo, brooms	3.15
C. M. Dobbs, supplies	17.87
Mrs. Maud Smith, Ins	30.00
Nunn Electric Co.	18.74
Pittsburg Meter Co.	24.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	100.00
Fairbank-Morse Co.	100.00
C. O. Leach Coal Co.	119.80

The council approved the action of the committee in employing Dr. J. F. Garmany on the salary of \$25.00 a month for at least three months, from May, 1916 to August as city physician. Motion was made by Goodloe and seconded by Morrison that all the electric and plumbing work done by parties not in the employ of the city be thoroughly inspected by someone designated by the council before connection is made and that a fee be charged for same of not less than one dollar and where such inspection requires more than two hours of time that it be paid at the rate of fifty cents per hour and that the party for whom the inspection is being made, pay for it.

Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Morrison that the city marshal be instructed to collect all city licenses and where any person who is subject to pay license fails or refuses to do so he shall file complaint against such person or persons.

Ordinance was introduced, same being ordinance No. 53 and known as speed ordinance. After having been read motion was made by Morrison and seconded by Goodloe that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be placed on second and third meetings for final passing which was carried unanimously and the ordinance was duly passed unanimously. Such ordinance being as follows: Ordinance No. 53 found elsewhere in this issue.

There being no further business council adjourned.

J. P. DEEN, Mayor  
W. H. BRALEY, Clerk

### Judge Compton Returns

Judge J. C. Compton arrived from the border Sunday to hold the regular term of the probate court. The judge is first lieutenant of Company M and reports many interesting things about conditions at the front. He says the boys are all in good health and, apparently, enjoying themselves, in a way. They have had regular drills and are now but little less proficient in military duty than the regulars. It appears that company M had the distinction of capturing the first Mexican spy apprehended within the lines.

Luther Hawkins and sister, Miss Johnnie, of the Floyd community, visited the family of Sam J. Stinnett this week.





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The Issues Are Joined

With President Wilson the unanimous choice of a united Democracy, and Hughes the selection of the stand pat Republicans, and with a sort of a half hearted and perfunctory endorsement for the jilted Bull Moosers, the issues appear to be joined for the coming contest this fall. Wilson and the Democratic party are before the people with a record that has never been equaled since the civil war, and with a declaration of principles that ought and will appeal to every patriotic and peace loving citizen of the United States. Hughes has for his campaign slogan, "Down with the Democrats." His platform is one of vituperation and personal abuse, he challenges every act of the president since his inauguration and accuses him of bad faith and lack of judgement in his every official act. He says that he is in perfect harmony with Mr. Roosevelt and that Mr. Roosevelt is in perfect harmony with him. This is dangerous, if true. The greatest calamity that could possibly befall this nation would be to have either Mr. Roosevelt, or any one who is in perfect harmony with him, at the head of the government at this particular time. If this country ever needed a cool head at the helm, a master mind to grapple with the many intricate problems, a strong and steady grip on the grave and perilous situations now to be confronted, this is that time. If there ever was a time in the history of the United States when a mountebank, a bulldozer or a charlatan could embroil us in a useless and sanguinary strife, it is the present. The success of the Republican party in the nation this year would be a disaster we would be more than a century in recovering from, and then at a sacrifice that is frightful to contemplate. On the other hand, the Democrats are simply offering you a continuation of the greatest administration known in your time. They are offering you a continued peace on honorable terms. A prosperity that was never before dreamed of by the most optimistic, accomplishments in real constructive legislation without a parallel since the birth of the nation. Home laws for the benefit of the masses and for the control of the predatory interests. Are you willing to throw these many benefits to the winds and take in their stead a hungry horde of professional politicians whose only object and aim is to get to the office that they may bring back the trust ridden and corporation controlled times of Roosevelt and Taft? Are you so war crazy that you are willing to sacrifice your brothers, fathers and friends on that altar of blood simply to wreak a merited vengeance on a weak and war torn republic much smaller than ours? The News believes that war will come, but when it does come, it will be as a last resort and no American will have just cause to blush for what follows. President Wilson has adopted the true course, the manly and patriotic course, and it is inconceivable that an American public will censure him or hold that conduct bad. If he has been over lenient with Mexico, it is that leniency that may and should always be accorded by the strong to the weak, and is but another evidence of bravery and manliness. When the time comes that patience can no longer with honor be sustained, the blows will fall hard and fast and no one will be able to find fault with the manner of their delivery. The issues are joined. It is a case of an administration representing four years of accomplishment and unprecedented prosperity vs. the plunder-bund who are starving for patronage and will, regardless of consequences, undertake anything that has this goal for its objective. You, the free and independent voters of the United States, are the jury, the verdict is in your hands, to be rendered on November next. What will that verdict be?

It Will Be the Men, Not the Party.

It appears that the Progressives and the stand-patters in New Mexico have patched up a truce, that is Miguel Otero and the old line chairman have met, wept on each other's shoulders and agreed to a division of the spoils. It is very doubtful, however, if these two gentlemen carry the votes of the two parties in their vest pockets, or that they will be able to deliver their separate organizations, body and soul, to the cause of corruption and graft. There is a large independent vote in the state that is controlled by no man, set of men or political organization, that hold the balance of power, and it is to be presumed that they will resent any attempt to hog tie them and bring them into the camp of any particular aspirant for office. It is to this independent vote that the Democracy must appeal, and this appeal must be made through good, strong, clean and capable men. Unless we can put a ticket in the field that will have more than an even break with the Republicans we cannot hope for this support.

Democratic Ticket

- For President  
**Woodrow Wilson**
- For Governor  
**Wm. C. McDonald**
- For State Senator  
**R. G. BRYANT**
- For Representative  
**G. W. STROUD**
- For District Attorney  
**ROBERT C. DOW**
- For County Recorder  
**SETH A. MORRISON**
- For Treasurer  
**JOHN W. BALLOW**
- For Sheriff  
**A. L. GREGG**
- For Assessor  
**BURL JOHNSON**
- For Supt. Schools  
**SAM. J. STINNETT**
- For Probate Judge  
**J. C. COMPTON**
- For Commissioners  
**DR. J. S. PEARCE**  
**ED WALL**  
**JOHN G. TYSON**

Notice for Publication

Original 09675-Additional 010115  
Non Coal  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 24, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Jess Clinton Dodgin, of Upton, New Mexico, who on May 16, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09675, for northeast quarter and on April 2, 1912, made additional homestead entry No. 010115 for the northwest quarter of section 7, township 3 south, range 31 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of July, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Gunn, James C. Jones, Levi Richard Jones, Oliver Gore, all of Upton, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register, J1-J6

Notice for Publication

Non Coal-06790  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 25, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel F. Russell, of Inez, New Mexico, who on July 28, 1896, made homestead entry No. 06790, for northeast quarter section 12, township 3 south, range 36 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 Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at the office of the Cause, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Tollett, W. Raymond Talle, Charles L. Russell, James A. Matheson, all of Inez, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register, J1-J6

Notice of Contest

P. S. 68945-Rev. 018571-Cont. 2512  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 1, 1916.  
To Ernest Vogt, record address, Texico, N. M., contestee.  
You are hereby notified that Benjamin H. Vaughn, who gives Texico, N. M., as his post office address, did, on May 13th, 1916, file in this office duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial 68945, made Feb. 27th, 1898, for southeast quarter section 33, township 1 north, range 36 east N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ernest Vogt, who is the land on or before January 1st, 1912, and still absent himself. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in the office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. A. J. EVANS, Register, Date of first publication, June 8, 1916. Date of second publication, June 15, 1916. Date of third publication, June 22, 1916. Date of fourth publication, June 29, 1916.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, 1916, in case numbered 1183, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and Eva Foster and Baird are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants, in the sum of \$87.25, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree and order of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township two, south of range thirty-six, near New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said decree directing that said property be sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of suit, that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$87.50 together with all costs of suit.  
Whereas, the undersigned T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 8th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand this 31st day of June, 1916. J1-J2 T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, 1916, in case No. 1142, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and A. L. Coppage, Jennie D. Coppage and B. H. Wallace are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage in the total sum of \$1353.23, together with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree from said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter 3, in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a first lien against said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1404.22 together with costs of suit, and  
Whereas, the undersigned, T. J. Molinari, was, in said decree, appointed a special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th day of July, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1916. T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner. June 9-30

Notice For Publication—Isolated Tract

013427—Publisher  
Public Land Sale, Department, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 20, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2155, R. S. pursuant to the application of Herman Pieper, Texico, New Mexico, Route 3, Serial No. 013427, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE 1-4 Sec. 3, T. 1 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M. This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.  
The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.  
Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, on or before the time designated for sale.  
RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver.

Notice for Publication

Non Coal—09263 010590  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., June 10, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that George F. Albert, of Inez, N. M., who, on January 26, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09263, for lots 3, 4, south half, northwest quarter section 4, township 4 south, range 37 east, and March 5, 1913, made additional homestead entry No. 010590, for southwest quarter section 33, township 3 south, range 37 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of August, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Tobe Grant, George A. Phillips, William T. Elrod, John W. Hawke, all of Arch, New Mex. A. J. EVANS, Register.

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# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

### National Conference Committee of the Railways

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| ELISHA LEE, Chairman  | G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Green Northern Railway                  | N. D. MAHR, Vice President, Norfolk & Western Railway        |
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| F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice President, New York Central Railway       |   |  |

## Santa Fe Announcement

Northwest Texas and New Mexico will be materially benefited by the recent consolidation of the colonization and industrial departments of the Santa Fe railway. C. L. Seagraves, for many years in charge of the colonization work, is exceptionally well informed on conditions in this section and is therefore in position as head of the new industrial department to promote development still more effectively.

Fully as important is the announcement that C. C. Dana, for years industrial commissioner, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent at Amarillo to succeed J. Brinker, transferred to Chicago. Mr. Dana has been in the service of the Santa Fe railway many years and is well qualified to continue the development work in this section, so well begun by Mr. Brinker. Through his work as industrial commissioner Mr. Dana is familiar with the resources of this country and his transfer to this territory is most opportune.

It is further announced that the Santa Fe railway will concentrate in a new movement for the development of the resources in the territory it serves with a view of attracting settlers and men with capital to invest in industrial enterprises. Due attention will no doubt be given this section where still are opportunities of a new country with splendid climatic conditions and virgin soil for the production of bread and meat and a wide new field for many industries.

"The attention of the man who is looking to establish a home in the west, naturally is drawn to the section that shows evidence of prosperity," says Mr. Seagraves. "Every effort will be made to assist in the upbuilding of the territory served by our lines."

A. M. HOVE.

## Wanted

Engine men and train men for service on the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway.

The present employee in the engine, train and yard service on the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, will be called upon by their brotherhood officer for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will, therefore, be received from experienced men for positions, as engine men, conductors, firemen, brakemen, and switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as fireman and brakeman.

Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving, service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required, will be notified where and to whom he should report.

(Signed) F. C. Fox, Gen. Mgr. A. T. and S. F. Ry. Co.

## Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses. Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month.

Parties wanting honey should give or mail me their orders at once. Price 8-13 cents per pound in 60 pound cans, smaller lots 10 cents. JOHN R. HOPPER.

We have second hand Ford cars in good condition for sale worth the price asked.

Highway Garage.

Wanted—At this office, clean rags. Will pay cash.

For Sale—De Lavel separator, good as new. See Frank Beard.

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# First National Bank

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*Girls are looking for husbands who have Bank accounts; so are their Parents.*

Young man, the most valuable asset that you can have if you are thinking of getting married is a BANK ACCOUNT. No girl or girl's parents wants a poor man. Later on the poor man won't want himself; because, being poor when he might have been comfortable, is no fun. Start your love affair and your business affairs with some MONEY IN THE BANK. It will be your best friend. Ask any man who knows.

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is famous in song and story. There's a homelike comfort in one that no other method of heating can give. But you must have the right kind of coal to get the right fire. Have us supply it and you'll never have any trouble in starting the fire or keeping it going.

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WHY NOT YOU?

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You Propose to Win in Life

A college education will help you win.

You can get that education at the NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY in four years, for an actual necessary cost of \$195.00 per year.

In those four years you will form friendships with hundreds of other young men from every county in New Mexico, among whom will be the future commercial, industrial and political leaders of your own state.

Figure out for yourself what that acquaintance will be worth to you. Where else can you get it at the same expense of money, time and work?

**The University Opens**  
**August the 22d, 1916**

Write Today for Catalogue and Complete Information, to  
DAVID R. BOYD, President, Albuquerque, N. M.

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Fly Swatters, Screen Wire, Hoes, Rakes, Sprinklers, Listers, Godevils, Wagons, Eclipse Windmills, and Repairs. Oil Stoves, three sorts to choose from.

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Pyrex Baking Dishes. We want your trade. Will deliver goods inside city limits. Call and see us.

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NOW

Coe Howard

For Sale—31 head of fine grade Holstein cows and 2 year old heifers, some fresh now, others will be fresh in the next 90 days. Priced to sell. Write for prices or come and see. A few heifer calves 4 to six weeks old for \$30.00, bulls \$20.00.

I. J. WILCOXEN, 3 miles northwest of Portales.

Bedford Forrest camp Confederate veterans will hold an all day's meeting on the court house square at Portales Saturday August 12th. J. P. Henderson, Captain Commanding.





# OUR CLOTHES ..Stand Comparison..

Make Them for Yourself



Before a business man gives out a contract, he gets estimates, and compares qualities and prices.

He doesn't give the job haphazard, to the first one who asks for it. He wants to be sure that he will get the most and the best for his money. Only after he has seen and compared, does he place his contract.

We buy clothing, and everything else, that way. Why don't you?

If you could see the comparisons we have made with various makes of clothing, and the results, you would open your eyes in astonishment.

You would wonder how any man could buy clothing elsewhere, after seeing the values we offer, and the demonstrated superiority of the Schloss-Baltimore Clothes we sell.

If every man knew what he could save by buying here, very few men would buy elsewhere. And the way we know is to make comparisons. We welcome them, invite you to make them. Naturally, we wouldn't ask you to compare our goods with others unless we knew how they stood

We Have the Very Best Values in Men's and Young Men's Clothing at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Come in

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Coupons are given with all cash purchases, and on all thirty day accounts which are paid on or before the 5th day of the month. There is no additional cost to you, it is an absolute present to you from us. It is the best grade of aluminum-ware and is guaranteed for ten years. Why not get the best cooking equipment free? Ask for your coupons and, at the same time, look at the premiums. This offer is open to all, new customers and old. We shall continue to give you the highest grade of goods at the same low prices. Get both these values for your money. Start today.

We Wish to Please You

Portales, - New Mexico

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## Preparedness

The nation's problem, is the vital issue in your life, young man!

Will you tackle life half awake, half developed, half efficient?

Or will you buck the line with your mind alive, trained, card-indexed for use as your opportunities call?

The untrained man may win—but the odds are against him.

Why take a chance?

## The University of New Mexico

at Albuquerque

is ready to prepare you. In your home state university you can get a thorough college education, at an actual necessary cost of \$195.00 a year; and if you will you can earn the money as you go. Sixty per cent of this University's students are doing it.

## New Mexico Needs Trained Men

Opportunity waits for them. Eighty University students are in profitable jobs this summer, earning next year's college expenses—because the men with the jobs were eager for even half-trained men.

The University Opens Aug. 22nd

Time enough to arrange for your course—if you act now.

For complete information, address, **DAVID R. BOYD, President, Albuquerque, N. M.**

### Ordinance No. 53

An ordinance making it unlawful to run or operate automobiles and motor-driven vehicles in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, above a fixed maximum speed limit.

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

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to run, drive, or operate an automobile, or motor-driven vehicle of any character, within the limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, at a greater speed than 12 miles per hour.

Section 2. Any person or persons found guilty under section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, nor less than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the cause.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its due passage and publication.

Duly passed, approved and ordered published this 4th day of July, 1916.

J. P. DEEN, MAYOR  
Attest, W. H. BRALEY, CLERK.

### Notice for Publication

Non Coal—09489

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 8, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Kachel, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on April 3rd, 1911, made Homestead entry, on No. 09489, for SE 1-4, Section 8, Township 4 S, Range 35 E, 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, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Creek, of Red Lake, N. M.; James S. Frazer, of Carter, N. M.; William L. Anderson, of Carter, N. M.; John S. Seifried, of Carter, N. M.  
J7-A11 A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice for Publication

F. S. 010909

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 8th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that E. Ann Travers, of Rogers, N. M., who, on July 30th, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 010909, for SE 1-4, Sec. 24, Township 35 S, Range 35 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Clem, of Rogers, N. M.; O. McCracken, of Rogers, N. M.; Edward H. Jones, of Rogers, N. M.  
J7-A11 A. J. EVANS, Register.

### Notice for Publication

F. S. 010255

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 8th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that E. Ann Travers, of Rogers, N. M., who, on July 30th, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 010255, for SE 1-4, Sec. 24, Township 35 S, Range 35 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Clem, of Rogers, N. M.; O. McCracken, of Rogers, N. M.; Edward H. Jones, of Rogers, N. M.  
J7-A11 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Enoch Boucher is this week making some extensive improvements on his residence in the eastern part of town.

Ben Wood returned Thursday from Roswell where he had been taking treatment from a specialist.

### The New Elevator

The Portales Mill and Elevator company have commenced the construction of the new elevator. The gravel and some other material are now on the ground. The elevator will have a capacity of ten cars and will be up to date in all particulars. Portales has long needed an institution of this kind and there is no doubt that the project will be successful from the start. The parties behind movement are all good, substantial business men with all the capital necessary for such an undertaking.

### For Sale

280 acres of land, adjoining Rogers, New Mexico. All under fence, good grass, land all good, five-room house, an orchard, a grove around the house, a good well of water, good wind breaks and lots of very good out buildings. I want to sell this tract of land—will give some time on it, and will take some good young mules, mares, horses and 25 cows and calves all told. Will sell all together. If you want to buy, see me at once—H. A. Marchbank, Rogers, N. M.

### Notice of Suit

Before J. P. Henderson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
Portales Power & Irrigation Co., Plaintiff.  
VS  
Bert Prouty, Defendant.  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
To Bert Prouty, Greeting:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you before J. P. Henderson, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by the Portales Power & Irrigation Company, and entitled as above.  
The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff aims to recover judgment for the sum of \$27.64 on account of electric power and current furnished by the plaintiff to the defendant for the purpose of pumping for irrigation. You are further notified that your money and effects in the hands of the Portales Bank and Trust Company have been garnished, and that unless you appear in said cause before said Justice of the Peace on or before the 18th day of August, 1916, judgment in said cause will be rendered against you and said garnishee, and your said money and effects will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment, and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand this 5th day of July 1916.  
J. P. HENDERSON, Justice of the Peace.

NO. 6187  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30th, 1916.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$211,098 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,000 00
Total U. S. bonds	\$ 51,000 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	4,750 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	5,100 00
Less amount unpaid	2,550 00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	4,200 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,215 79
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,362 72
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities	50,517 47
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	10,311 51
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,756 64
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	50 80
Notes of other national banks	2,085 00
Federal Reserve bank notes	600 00
Coin and certificates	9,253 50
Legal-tender notes	2,330 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	2,500 00
Total	\$368,882 22

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits	5,664 22
Circulating notes outstanding	50,300 00
Net amount to banks and bankers (other than included above)	23,487 59
Individual deposits subject to check	176,282 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,517 18
Postal savings deposits	310 40
Total demand deposits	187,110 28
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposits	14,920 13
Total time deposits	14,920 13
Cash Letters of Credit or Travelers' Checks outstanding	2,400 00
Total	\$368,882 22

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

I, P. E. Jordan, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.

(seal) MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: W. O. Oldham, Ed J. Neer, Mrs. Pearl Jordan, Directors.

Bedford Forrest camp Confederate veterans will hold an all day's meeting on the court house square at Portales Saturday August 12th. J. P. Henderson, Captain Commanding.

We have second hand Ford cars in good condition for sale worth the price asked, Highway Garage.

The News will do your printing a little better than it really seems necessary.

### William L. Garner

William L. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner, was born July 19, 1913, at Hagerman, New Mexico; died Saturday noon, July 1, 1916, at Portales, New Mexico. Only a few more days and "Bill," as he was lovingly known by his friends, young and old, would have been three years of age.

He was sick ten days. During that time he suffered much but until the last thirty six hours knew his "Daddy" and "Mother" and numerous friends.

He was always a lovable child with an exceptional disposition, and his merry blue eyes, even at his tender age, saw much humor and many good things in this old world where there is so much misery.

He was the only child and the sunshine and life of the Garner home. To say that little "Bill" will be missed could hardly express it, and his place can never be filled.

We can only hope that the years will bring peace to the mother and father in the thought that he is with his God and Savior who knew what sorrow is and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven," and we can in our mind's eye see Billy with the happy little folks of that heavenly kingdom.

K. W. Jones, of Texico, was in Portales Thursday showing the Regal 8 automobile for which he is agent.

Parties wanting honey should give or mail me their orders at once. Price 81-3 cents per pound in 60 pound cans, smaller lots 10 cents. JOHN R. HOPPER.

Wanted—At this office, clean rags. Will pay cash.

For Sale—De Lavel separator, good as new. See Frank Beard.