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Public confidence is an absolutely necessary element in the building of any country. That element is rapidly developing here. Most people have made up their minds to stay and the others will wish they had.

Who will profit by the development of the canning and pickling business? The producer who grows the products; it will mean more cashable crops for him; the canning company who will make a legitimate profit on all goods handled; the merchant who is always glad to see his customer with money; the banker who likes large deposits. Any body left out?

The nerve tension of property holders in Portales has been loosened appreciably since the installation of fire fighting equipment. This is what we ought to have had long ago but we are mighty glad to have it even this late. The hose wagon will arrive soon and when it does, few towns will be better equipped than ours for fighting fire, except that we need more water.

The Water Sewer and Light System.

Notice was given in these columns last week of a resolution by the board of trustees of the town touching the launching of light, water and sewer systems for Portales, also the call of an election to vote bonds for the construction of said systems.

Now there are two ways of approaching a proposition of this kind: one is to look into the matter personally and carefully, examine every detail of it, and come to a clear and definite understanding of just what is proposed and then take a stand for it or against it, according as one believes it to be for or against the best interests of the town. The other way is to decide off hand and without any personal investigation that the proposition is bad and proceed to "knock" it. It is not worth while to say that no man can honestly and sincerely "knock" a proposition without first understanding it. Not only so, but the man who does knock any proposition which five of the best men of his community have recommended and without personally examining the matter for himself, brands himself as having some "ax to grind," some personal grudge to gain, some unworthy motive to serve.

Now, in all fairness and for the sake of the future of the town, had we not better look into this matter and get some personal understanding of it? For example, it has been talked about town that the plans do not contemplate covering the whole town and therefore some will be taxed for the benefit of others. Now, as a matter of fact no such system in any town ever covered the entire town to begin with,

this could not be so without too much cost; the proposed plans are always planned with a view to their extension at any time; and this is the case with these plants. But does any sane mortal believe, such a plant, even if it only covered the business part of town, would not be a blessing to every property owner in Portales? Suppose we go on, as some of our citizens want us to do, without any fire protection, or any system of sanitation, and let the town be burned out, as these knockers sincerely hope, or until an epidemic of fever overtakes the town? Have we not all suffered losses?

As to the particular plans and drawings on file in the office of the chairman of the board, they may be changed altogether if it is thought best. The plans are not fixed unalterably. They are used not as something which will bind the town, but as something to enable the people to have some idea of the matter and to make such changes as they may think proper. So that every property owner in Portales owes it to himself and to the town to look over the plans carefully and offer any suggestions as to their improvements that may come to his mind. It is only in this way that we can hope to get together on this or any other proposition. Do the people of Portales mean to stand aloof from the council; wait till these five men do their best, then take some knocker's notion and act upon that? How do you know that he is correctly representing the

What's the Matter with Portales (Continued from page 1)

THE TOWN ORGANIZATION.

In such a country, with such a people, in the midst of such possibilities, it was but the logical, the proper and the befitting thing and yet none the less the heroic and ennobling thing, when the citizenship of Portales rose en masse, on the 8th day of the past February, and put the crown and climax upon the eight years of her history by driving out the institutions of legalized vice forever and by electing five men as trustees of the town who are known to the whole town and indeed to the county and to the territory to be the most careful, the most scrupulous and the most successful men in business and the most unswerving, uncompromising men in morals to be found in this or any other community. Happy that town and that community whose most sagacious business men are also the most pronounced advocates of moral and social reform; where the men who lead in influence and wealth are willing, even at a personal sacrifice, to lend every ounce of their influence in the leadership of every movement for the betterment of the community! And thrice happy that citizenship, who, as in the case at Portales, have committed the launching of their municipal organization to such a body of men! The ripest experience of their lives, the most painstaking and conscientious efforts of which they are capable, together with

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LOCAL MANAGER

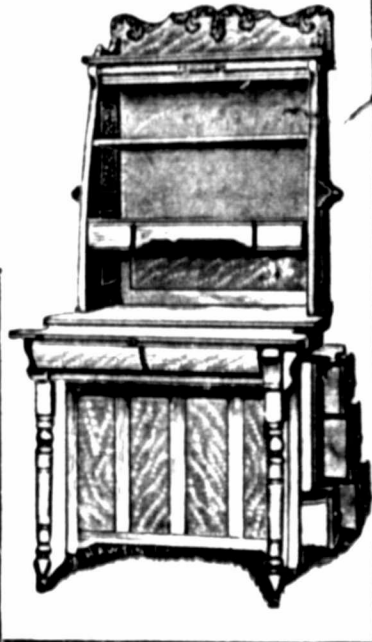
Owens 880 Acres of the Best Land around Portales; is builder and promoter of the Portales Sanitarium costing \$5000.00; is President of the Portales Trading Company, with \$25,000.00 capital stock. He lives in his own home and pushes his business. He has been here three years and expects to stay.

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Ed. J. Neer Portales, N. M.

matter to you? Outside of the editors of the two papers and the trustees themselves we understand that no one has even asked to look the plans over. Do you believe Mr. Knocker knows what he is talking about, when he has never seen the plans and knows absolutely nothing of the specifications? Can you afford personally to take a stand on a question of this kind without a personal examination of the facts? Don't you believe it would be fair and just to look into this matter; see the plans for yourself; call attention of the town board to any mistake you see and help them, if possible to help the town?

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very much of their time, free of cost to the town, besides sharing more largely than any other five men of the town the burden of the taxes which they feel compelled to lay upon the citizenship, they are at the same time bearing patiently the scoffs and jeers of a small, disgruntled, knocking element of our citizenship and—who knows—perhaps waiting for some whole hearted manifestation of confidence and good cheer from that larger element of our citizenship who do believe in a clean town, a moral town and a protected town. Friends, it ought not so to be; it must not be!

TWO CLASSES OF MEN.

But there are two classes of men in Portales who are striving for leadership (I suppose it is the case in every town) On the one side are the five men who were elected as trustees of the town; on the other side, a small, self appointed set of disgruntled knockers. The one set of men believe that the majority should

rule and that they would be untrue to their trust if they did not banish all those institutions which lend themselves to immorality, and inaugurate a system of sanitation and fire protection in the town; the other set of men are against the expressed wish of the majority of the citizens, opposed to everything the town council has or may do and are firmly hoping and believing that the town will either die a natural death or else burn up. It is worth while to notice also that the trustees of our town are men who have made a decided success of their own business and indeed of all the business entrusted to them; whereas the "knockers" have never made a decided success of anything but "knocking". The trustees, moreover, are aware that the problems before us as a town and community are sufficient to call for the best that is in them and that even then, as they are fallible creatures, they are certain to make some mistakes; the other set of men, on the other hand, appear to believe that they could launch a light system, a water system, a sewer system, etc., with a flourish of the hand and make such a consummate success of it as to place themselves beyond the preadventure of a criticism. Well, may be so; but, you know, somehow I rather think they are mistaken. I think they are mistaken about the ease and accuracy with which they could launch enterprises of such moment; else why have they not successfully manipulated some enterprises of smaller moment in behalf of their own families? I think they have mistaken a spirit of revenge for a spirit of unselfish patriotic zeal for the town; but be this as it may, does any right minded man doubt where he ought to stand; which of these two sets of men ought to have the leadership, the sympathy and the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Portales?

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Portales to look after expiring subscriptions, and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, room 1111 Success Magazine Bld., New York. It is

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<p>From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you twenty pounds of the best granulated sugar for \$1.00</p> <p>10 pounds Good Coffee.....\$1.00 20 pounds Good Rice.....1.00 10 bars Good Soap......25 12 cans Best Corn......75 12 cans Best Tomatoes.....1.00 10 yards Calico......49</p>	<p>Yard Wide Domestic, per yard.....\$.05 Bleached Domestic, per yard......05 5000 yards Seasonable dress goods Percals, Gingham, etc., 5c per yard and up. 5000 yards assorted patterns in Gingham, Percals, etc, per yard and up, 20000 Yards Laces and Embroidery, 5c per yard and up. An immense line of handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc., regardless of cost.</p>	<p>CLOTHING, a Special Feature--\$5000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price. All our \$15.00 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go in this sale at.....\$9.49 All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 Men's Suits go in this sale at.....\$7.48 All our \$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Suits go in this sale at.....\$4.90 All our \$2.50 to \$5.00 Boys' suits go in this sale at.....\$1.00 to \$2.98</p>	<p>3000 Pairs of Brand New Shoes, men's women's and children's, all go in this sale at 25c per pair and up. 5000 Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps 5 cents each and up. 1000 Pairs Men's, Boys' and Ladies Gloves at from 25 cents up. 1000 Pairs Men's and Boys' Pants, \$2.50 to \$6.00, to go at from 90 cents per pair and up. Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.</p>
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The Portales Trading Company

FEW DOORS NORTH OF COURT HOUSE, NEAR DEPOT

Dora Dots.

News is rather scarce around Dora this week, as everybody is busy at work.

We had a light snow week before last which put a small amount of moisture in the ground, but not enough to break much sod land.

The farmers around Dora are the hustling sort, and some are planting corn, maize and early potatoes.

The people of New Mexico seem to have great confidence in what this country will do and grow, and don't pay much attention to the weather.

What we need most in this country is a market for our products, and Mr. Editor, we are with you on that canning factory proposition. Talk it up, write it up, and agitate it on every possible occasion. The farmers will do the rest, for they certainly can raise the stuff here, and of as fine grade and flavor as can be raised anywhere.

We had a little sand storm and cold wave last Wednesday which put our local union out of commission for the time being, consequently we failed to send delegates to the district meeting.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Easter Sunday. After Sunday school, Rev. Portner preached an able and highly appreciated sermon.

Miss Bertie Bricker is visiting friends in Chaves county this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Schuler, a two pound boy, April 8th.

The young people enjoyed a "blind" party at Jno. Newcomb's last Friday night.

An egg roast was enjoyed by the youngsters last Saturday at the home of Mr. Forbes. The writing was done there, but would like to see the results for a good roast of

any kind is where we shine.

Mr. Riley has sold his claim and returned to his old home in Oklahoma. We are sorry to hear of his departure.

Success to the Herald.

C. T. B.

Another City Burning.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—This city appears to be at the mercy of two alarming fires which are raging in different sections of the city. At two o'clock the flames were still spreading and the loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The Rochester militia is doing duty in the streets and the Buffalo and Syracuse fire departments have been summoned. Unless the thirty mile gale, which has been blowing all day, subsides, the damages will be incalculable.

The fire started this morning in an implement manufacturing establishment on East Main street. It spread rapidly and within a short time had destroyed twenty-five buildings. Berith Kodesh temple is a complete loss and the Lutheran church probably will go. The loss at 1 o'clock was \$700,000. At that hour a request for help was sent to Buffalo and Syracuse.

While the fire raged another blaze broke out in a frame church a half mile from the big conflagration. The structure was destroyed. The militia was ordered out to police the fire district.

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General News Items.

Brownwood, Texas, came in for a \$70,000 fire April 9th.

The Payne tariff bill passed the lower house of Congress.

F. Marion Crawford, the famous author and novelist, passed away at his home in Italy, April 9th. He was only 55 years old.

The National Banks of Kansas are in trouble. The state banks have adopted the bank guarantee to the depositors, and the business is all leaving the national banks and going to the state banks. Well, it seems that Mr. Bryan is destined to get everything else but the presidency.

Amarillo gets the next Cattle-men's Convention.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under McKinley and Roosevelt, died April 9th, at Washington, D. C.

Constantinoble is again in the throes of revolution.

Seventy-five passengers are stalled in the snow on the continental divide out of Denver and the supply of food is very meager.

A negro, a graduate of Yale, plead guilty to the charge of forgery and based his defense on the ground that he was over-educated.

The mercury is six below zero in Cripple Creek, Colo.

An Italian grocer was shot in Chicago while holding his baby in his arms. His assassin is believed to be a representative of the Black Hand Society.

Thirty persons were injured in a trolley car collision in Cary, Ind.

An Eskimo lad, brought to New York City by Commander Peary, ran away to his Northern home disgusted with civilization.

affirmed the action of the Texas court in assessing a fine of \$1,600,000 against the Standard Oil Co. The company will be ousted from the state.

Mt. Etna is not in eruption. A recent report to that effect is not correct.

Three cases of Bubonic Plague were found on board a British steamer which landed at the port of Antwerp this week.

All Holland is astir over the expected birth of a single baby--an heir to the throne.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army sends his congratulations to the churches of America and urges them to heroic action.

President Taft will cross party lines in the appointment of census commissioners.

Gen. Anson Miles of El Paso has presented the Y. M. C. A. of that city a deed for 640 acres of Rio Grande valley land.

The Standard Oil Co., will pay a fine of \$14,600 in Missouri.

Health authorities all over the South are beginning a crusade against house flies.

Two men entombed in a mine for five days lived on rats. They were Mexicans.

El Paso is boosting for a great fair and is building it.

Senator Johnson of North Dakota is urging President Taft to make all promotions in the army and navy dependent on sobriety.

Two men were seriously burned in a hotel fire at Bowie, Texas. All other guests escaped unhurt.

Dr. Peabody of Harvard is studying Archeology in the mountains of Southwest Texas.

The second extra session of the Texas legislature is now being held. The Governor has called it.

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Citizens National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906.24	Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,900.00	Surplus and Profits	1,002.03
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313.77	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	54,697.40	DEPOSITS	121,814.78
Total	\$232,817.41	Total	\$232,817.41

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof, held at the Court House, in Portales, April 5th, 1909. Present:

C. V. Harris, Chairman.
W. H. Montgomery, Commissioner.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Board called to order by the chairman.

The following accounts examined, approved, allowed and warrants ordered issued in payment of same, to-wit:

Dorsey Printing Co., stationery, etc., \$6.50
C. V. Harris, expense to Santa Fe 47.55
W. B. Jones, expense in Barnes case 16.50
W. F. Tallant, surveying Murrell road 11.50
S. F. Culberson, office exp. 16.65
Dorsey Printing Co., official stamp 2.50
Portales Coal & Grain Co., coal 8.50
C. V. Harris, supplies for jail 10.20
C. W. Morris & Sons, coal 18.00
Humphrey & Sledge, supplies for jail 6.85
C. T. Duncan, constable fees 3.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., records 42.50
E. C. Murrell, assisting county surveyor 2.00
New Mexico Printing Co., tax schedules, 1909 26.97
New Mexico Printing Co., tax schedules, 1908 105.00
New Mexico Printing Co., supplies for county supt. 48.00
C. Harvey, work on jail 1.50
Martin Bros., work on jail and windmill 20.55
R. A. Bain, ex officio and board of prisoners 787.75
J. E. Morrison, com. on tax 548.17
J. E. Morrison, office exp. 22.10
J. M. Hervey, expense in Harwell case 26.30
C. P. Mitchell, salary 1st quarter, 1909 100.00
C. P. Mitchell, office expense and express 43.25
J. M. Medlock, scavenger 31.00
S. F. Culberson, salary 1st quarter, 1909 375.00
G. V. Johnson, printing 3.50
A. B. Seay, J. P. fees, precinct No. 1 40.15
J. S. Morgan, J. P. fees, precinct No. 3 5.70
F. T. McDonald, road supervisor Dist. No. 1 18.00
Jas. L. Wilson, election board 2.00
R. V. Folkers, " " 2.00
J. S. Fitzhugh, " " 2.00
J. Long, " " 2.00
W. O. Davis, " " 2.00
Claude Denby, fees in inquest case 1.50
I. G. Trimble, papering and painting jail 31.50
Miller & Luikart, supplies for jail 7.50
Harvey & Chambliss, work on jail 45.00
Dorsey Prtg. Co., record 22.50
W. C. Sharp, election board 2.00
L. O. Fullen, sal. 1st Qr. '09 50.00
Florence Snyder, stenog. 7.00
G. D. Clark, election board 2.00
W. E. Beecham, " " 2.00
E. C. Price, salary 1st quarter (and mileage) 79.80
W. H. Montgomery, salary 1st quarter (and mileage) 81.30
C. V. Harris, salary 1st Qr. 75.00
S. R. Hannum, J. P. Pre. 6, 33.45
E. Wood, insurance on jail 100.00
G. W. Davidson, inquest on C. C. Cox 5.40
Clarke & Courts, record 19.25
J. P. Dix, registration board 3.00
J. W. Crisp, " " 2.00
J. D. Ingram, registration board and judge 5.00
J. W. Cowart, judge 2.00
T. A. Hall, clerk 2.00
J. W. McCollum, registration board 3.00
Williams & Service, coal 9.60
S. R. Yates, rebate on tax 4.00
Art Metal Con. Co., roller shelves 366.00

Sim Wright, registration board and judge 5.00
Myrtle Aldridge, stenographer in Adams case 81.04
W. B. Odle, election board 2.00
W. H. Snell, work on jail 7.50
B. J. Gates, election board 82.00

Ed Brown, work on jail 10.50
J. T. Langly, work on jail 10.00
H. F. Jones, salary 1st qr '09, 62-50
H. H. Smith, election board 2.00
R. Culberson, work on jail. 1.50
Nat'l Office Supply Co., office supplies, 6.75
B. Howard, rebate on tax, 4.75
W. L. Neel, road sup. District No. 2. 19.50
S. A. Saylor, drayage, 1.75
M. T. Dent, J.P. prec. no. 10, 30.90
W. S. Turner, deputy sheriff fees, 43.00
W. W. Odom, deputy sheriff fees, 47.25
J. W. Monday road sup. District no. 3, 133.50
Report of the following J. P. s., examined and approved:
J. Simpson Morgan, prec. no. 3, A. B. Seay, prec. no. 1, L. B. Strayhorn, prec. no. 9, M. T. Dent, prec. no. 10,
The following scalp claims were allowed:
B. Degraftenried, one lobo, \$20.00
R. Degraftenried, five lobo, 100.00
J. C. Lovelady, one coyote, 1.00
A. R. Smith, eight coyotes, 8.00
John Murray, four coyotes, 4.00
J. D. Stevens, one coyote, 1.00

A recess was taken until the 10th, for the purpose of consulting the district attorney regarding the prorating of sundry expense account with Curry county.
C. V. HARRIS, Chairman.
C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Saturday April 10th board met as per adjournment. Present: E. C. Price, Commissioner, W. H. Montgomery, commissioner.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.
E. C. Price, elected chairman pro tem.

The following accounts examined, approved and ordered paid, to-wit:
W. T. Sweatt, viewing road five days, 15.00
J. H. Stovall, viewing road five days, 15.00
Jos. Carter, viewing road five days, 15.00
Bond of F. T. McDonald, road sup. dist. no. 1, examined and approved.
Resignation of M. H. Davis, J. P. prec. no. 4, received and accepted.
Bond of J. P. Kirk, constable prec. no. 22, examined and approved.
Bond of J. M. Riley, constable prec. no. 15, examined and approved.
Bond of J. W. Yates, constable precinct no. 10, examined and approved.
J. H. Long was appointed J. P. prec. 21.
Henry Easterling appointed constable of prec. no. 21.

Said appointments to take effect upon their filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 and \$400 respectively with the clerk of Board at Portales, the county seat.
Mose Hawkins, appointed road supervisor, dist. no. 3, said appointment to be effective upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000, with the clerk of board. The butcher bond of Ed Hunt, ordered canceled and surties of same released from any further responsibility.
W. J. Morgan, was appointed J. P. of prec. no. 22, to take effect upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500, with the clerk of this Board. There appearing no further business the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

E. C. PRICE,
Chairman, pro tem.
Attest: C. P. MITCHELL,
Clerk.

Special Topics Discussed at the Baptist Church.

"Every Man in His Place" will be the theme at the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday. "A New Day in Portales" will be the theme at night. Everyone is invited, especially the voters of the town.

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Railroads and Saloons.

The great newspapers of the country are waking up to the real meaning of the liquor question, especially the economic phase. They are learning the point the Herald was urging so only last week; that the saloon adds no wealth to the country but renders the producer less capable of producing and thus reduces the country's wealth. The Santa Fe New Mexican, which is taking a sane and manly stand on this question has quoted the following from the Denver Republican with regard to the recent order of the "Katy" railroad that to have a pay check cashed in a saloon would be taken as sufficient ground for discharging employees:

"The superficial thinker will be inclined to say that an employer has no concern with the way an employee shall occupy his time when not engaged in his regular work. The order promulgated by one of the large railroads of the country that any employee who cashes his check in a saloon will be discharged, might at first glance be considered an interference with the liberty of the workman. But in a larger view it will be seen wherein the railroad has some right on its side. If the act of cashing the check ended there it would be easy to say that the company transgressed on its rights when it issued the order. But the exchange does not cover the cash for the pay check. The purchase of at least one drink is an implied contract, and the greater danger comes then from the juxtaposition of a bar and a man with a drink inside of him and money in his pocket. The danger is that the man who shows up for work next morning will be in no condition to exercise that care and judgement which nearly every form of railroad work requires more than most others.

"Beyond the question of the effectiveness of the service the employer gets is that other one of what good is the employe getting out of his work and pay. It is quite the fashion these days to look upon the work maker as a hard hearted, cruel master, who thinks of nothing except the money he could make by grinding men to do his tasks. Holding that view helps along this this fondness for tearing down those who succeed, in some foolish idea that by so doing the way of the non-succeeding can be made easier. Yet may it not be granted that after all the work maker may be believed that in helping himself he is rendering an even greater service to society at large and more directly helping his employees to earn good livings for themselves and families? May it not be true that he likes to see his workmen get benefit for themselves out of the work he has founded? Since he has the privilege of electing to whom he will give employment may he not be credited with the right to select those whom he finds are getting good out of it in preference to those who spend their money in ways that benefit none?"

"The man who rushes to the nearest saloon to have his pay check cashed is not as apt to be getting good out of the place he holds in the workman's employ as is the one who cashes it in a grocery store or deposits it in a savings bank. If an employer in looking over his checks returned from his bank as vouchers finds month after month that the check of John Jones carries the endorsement of Mrs. Jones beneath that of her husband and that it had been cashed at some place that indicated that the wife and the little Jones were probably getting all there was to be had out of that check, he is going to remember the fact with necessity to reduce the force arises, and the first man to be dropped will, every time, be Bill Smith, whose check always comes in cashed at that saloon just around the corner from the works."

M. O'Conner went up to Clovis on yesterday's noon train.

Jim Hunter of Elida transacted business in Portales this week.

E. A. Schweining was in town this week looking after his tin shop business.

Miss Katie Scott is in from the country visiting the family of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Price, whose illness was reported last week, is still sick, but is much improved.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge left yesterday for a visit of two months to her old home in Como, Miss.

Dr. Presley Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat at Dr. Patterson's office April 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursi Keen were among those who visited the capital of Curry county yesterday.

Miss Edna Lattimer spent a few days in Portales, returning Monday to her claim near Delphos.

D. A. Simes and wife of Chicao were guests one day this week of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fagard.

Miss Eva Foster is located at Mrs. M. A. Knight's millinery parlors and will do first class dressmaking. 20tf

We have added the Review of Reviews to our magazine list. We will sell it to you or take your subscription for anything you wish.

Better see Blankenship-Woodcock Mer. Co. before buying your supplies they will save you money.

Dr. T. E. Presly Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat of Roswell, will be in the office of Dr. Patterson Sunday afternoon and Monday forenoon the 25 and 26 of April.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Clovis has been visiting the family of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Carter. She returned yesterday to her home.

Rev. Mr. Dunkleberger of Harvard, Neb., who has been visiting friends several miles in the country, returned by yesterday's train to his home.

C. W. Morris & Sons are headquarters for nice home-made bolted corn meal. Fresh stock always on hand 18tf

Dr. J. F. Garmany was called to Pearson Monday night to reset the shoulder of Mr. Moore, the blacksmith at that place. He had suffered its displacement in an accident.

Mrs. Culberson went down to Elida this week on business for the schools. The main purpose of her visit was to help in the consolidation of two of the districts in the country and their organization into a large and well-graded school.

Moore's Gallery Reopened

S. E. Moore, the photographer has reopened his gallery back of Portales Bank & Trust Co. and will be glad to serve his old friends and many new ones with an entirely new process work superior to any ever done here before. 21tf

Building Temporary Reservoir

The "dads" are building a temporary reservoir on the court house grounds. It is a surface tank 18 by 45-feet with a depth of six feet. Four feet of that depth will be below the level and two above. This will serve well as a temporary supply and will furnish adequate protection for the business section. It will do until we get the water works.

Brown's Barn Burns

A little blaze occurred yesterday afternoon in the Leach addition of town, the barn of L. V. Brown being burned with all the feed stuff contained. The fire boys turned out but arrived too late to save the barn. The loss amounts to about \$100.00. There was no insurance.

Cash paid for good cotton rags at the Herald office.

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Misses M. B. and D. Williams, experienced dressmakers from Pauls Valley, Okla., are with Mrs. M. A. Knight and are ready to do all kinds of Dressmaking. Suits a specialty.

Presbyterian Church
There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Dunlap, will preach in Clovis.

See Cox & Mullenix for brown sugar.

Magazines, all kind at the Herald office.

Question of Rural Routes.

Rural route number one will be in operation beginning May 1st and a large number of people will be put in closer touch with the world. Among the boons that have come to American farm life none has been of greater intellectual and material value than the institution of rural free delivery. Three other routes are possible out of Portales. One of these should run east, one south, and one southwest. The route east from town is already being worked on and with good promise of being granted. The others can be had for the asking—provided the asking is done right. The citizens in the territory covered by these proposed routes cannot afford to delay in this matter nor can the town afford any delay. A large number of rural routes from a town will mean much in the way of trade to that town. If we don't cover this territory some of our neighbors will, and when they do they will add effectively to their volume of trade.

The post office here is handling more mail than any other office in the county, and probably more than any office in Eastern New Mexico, except Roswell, the big town of Clovis not excepted. Twenty country offices are supplied from this office, the most distant being one hundred and ten miles. Records were kept for sixty days recently on the amount of mail sent to those offices and it was found that during that time 10,256 pieces were handled.

Sanitarium Progressing.

The Portales Sanitarium is being pushed to completion as rapidly as conditions will allow. The walls were finished last week and the roof is now being put on. Dr. J. F. Garmany, who is to furnish the building has already received a shipment of goods for the operating department. From time to time other goods will be coming in and in the course of a very short time we will have in Portales an institution of the first order, equipped for the treatment of all diseases except some forms of tuberculosis. Dr. Garmany, in addition to the large investment for furnishings, is an owner in the building itself. He is enthusiastic for hospital treatment and will give the best of his superior skill to this institution. The Herald feels a sense of pride in Portales Sanitarium and expects it to do a large service of healing in this part of the country.

New Baptist Sanatorium.

A dispatch in the Albuquerque Morning Journal announces that the Northern Baptist Convention has practically completed negotiations for the Fraternal City Sanatorium at Alamogordo, and that it will hereafter be known as the National Baptist Sanatorium. The plant now has a capacity sufficient to care for sixty patients and will immediately be increased to a capacity for eighty. This institution will not be conducted for profit but will be open to all deserving persons without regard to wealth or religious belief. The enterprise is a worthy one and ought to be liberally supported.

Marriage Licenses.

Jno. P. Hart and Miss Clara Holder; Elmer G. Watson and Ruby Carr; Dennis Lamb and Miss Mae Smith; Winfield S. Jones and Mary A. Davis; E. Moore and Miss Lottie Wallace.

BIG MONEY
WELL DRILLS
Wanted—Clean cotton for the Herald office.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Cox & Mullennix for Onion Sets.

Get legal blanks at the Herald office.

Frank Warnica Jr. went to Texico for a few days.

The best magazines can be had at the Herald office.

Cox & Mullennix receive fresh groceries every day.

Mrs. Jno. Tyson has been sick for a part of the week.

See Cox & Mullennix for bulk pickles both sweet and sour.

W. M. Hunter was in Portales this week from Ft. Sumner.

Landers & McCown will clean and reblock your hats.

Bascom Howard went up to Clovis Tuesday on business.

Landers & McCown will clean and press your clothes.

Lee Huddleston was down from Texico a few days early in the week.

B. J. Reagan and C. Woodcock went to El Paso on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. S. Hoffman of Clovis was in the city this week for treatment.

Frank and Fred Warnica were in Clovis a part of the week on business.

B. W. Miller, of the Clovis Warren-Fooshee store was in town two days this week.

I am paying 5 cents for turkeys delivered at my store.

A. B. Austin.

H. A. Pike has returned from Vernon, Texas, and will now be located here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferguson went up to Clovis on the noon train Wednesday.

R. C. Reynolds was down from Clovis for a couple of days returning Wednesday.

We will sell you any magazine you want or take your subscription and send it to the publisher.

W. E. Berry returned to Clovis Wednesday after a visit with home folks in the country near Portales.

A good span of gentle horses good for farm, driving or dray team, for sale cheap at Osborn's wagon yard.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Inda Humphrey is much improved after a serious illness of several days.

Wanted Good, clean cotton rags at this office. No strings, old quilts, etc., will be taken. Cash paid for all rags.

Rev. S. M. Edwards of Pearson was in the office this week. We had the pleasure to take his name for the Herald.

Monroe Carter and wife, who live several miles from Portales are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herndon had as guests this week Mrs. Herndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Billingsley of Clovis.

J. B. Crow left Tuesday for Madisonville, Ky., for a visit of three weeks at the close of which time Mrs. Crow will return with him to Portales.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on deeded land in Roosevelt County. T. J. MOLINARY, Portales, N. M.

I will pay 5 cents per pound for good fat hogs delivered at Texico.

16-17. S. F. Wooding.

Landers and McCown represent high class tailoring companies and will sell you a well tailored suit.

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See Cox & Mullennix for nice country hams. 17-18.

For Sale.

160 Acre Farm 11-2 miles from town well improved for \$2500.00 see J. E. Morrison, Portales, N. M.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

A. M. Canfil is here from Orange, N. M., on a visit with his brother, L. E. Mr. Canfil is teaching at Orange and is now enjoying a three weeks vacation.

Arthur Jones and wife left this week on a vacation trip. They will go by the good old wagon route to Four Lakes and then to the mountains where they will camp.

Howard & Sons sold last week two farms to A. L. Lumpkins of Fort Worth. The farms sold are the Warnica and the Wagner farms.

Last season I lent my lister, belonging to a Georgia stock, to a friend, and it has not been returned. I will take it as a favor if the borrower will return same without my seeing him personally. W. O. DUNLAP.

WANTED—TO SELL OR EXCHANGE: Farm of 180 acres, four and one-half miles out of Amarillo, on Denver railway. Amarillo creek runs through it; plenty of fish. 85 acres in cultivation; 60 acres sub-irrigated land; 12 acres large trees; 12 acres under hog fence; 1 acre in alfalfa; three miles fencing; good four-room house and good barn, sheds and out-houses. Ideal place for hog ranch or dairy. Dollar and half due the state. Price \$35 an acre; one third cash, balance in payments of one and two years, or in good rent property. Address The Herald Printing Co., Portales, New Mexico.

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The Proposition.

The property we offer for sale consists of:
5,000 Lots in the original townsite of Aransas Pass.
600 Five-Acre Truck Farms.
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This property will be sold on the unit plan. One hundred dollars for each contract, payable \$10.00 per month without interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.
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If you realize that this is your opportunity you will take one of these contracts. Opportunity is a horse saddled and bridled and ready to go. Will you get in the saddle and ride, or will you let her go without you? The answer rests with you.

The following are authorized agents:

E. H. POSEY, Elida, New Mexico. T. E. NASH, Portales, New Mexico.
FRED CROSBY, Portales, New Mexico.

Cox & Mullennix just received a fresh barrel of the finest ribbon cane syrup. 15-16

If you like good bread try a sack of Quintessence Flour at Portales Grocery. 17-18.

I am paying the highest Cash market price for Turkeys, Chickens and eggs. A. B. AUSTIN.

Landers & McCown have moved to the west side of the square, next door to the Arkansas store, and will be glad to see their patrons there. 20-21

Notice of Pendency of Action.

T. V. Denton, et al. Plaintiffs.
E. B. Southerlin Defendant.

No. 483
District Court,
Roosevelt County.

To the Defendant, E. B. Southerlin, in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by T. V. Denton, et al. Plaintiffs in said cause.

And that the general object of said suit is for the cancellation of a certain deed and two promissory notes, copies of which said deeds and notes, are attached to Plaintiffs' Complaint, and Plaintiffs ask that the cloud upon Plaintiffs' property described in the copy of said deed attached to Plaintiffs' complaint filed in said cause be removed and cleared.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer Plaintiffs' complaint, and plead in said cause on or before the 11th day of May 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Sam J. Nixon is Attorney for the Plaintiffs, and his post office is Portales, New Mexico.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th March 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By EDW. O'CONNELL.

The New York Racket, J. W. Ware, proprietor, received large quantities of new goods last week. See them. 19-20

To convince a stubborn man that good paint lasts longest show him a house painted five years ago with Braly & Vrooman Pure Paint there would be no more painting for at least five years. E. A. Schweining is agent.

Notice to W. O. W.

Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend.
W. M. Cox.

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Milk cows, horses and mules. For particulars call on J. A. Fairly at Portales Bank & Trns. Co.

Wire screens and frames, stoves, ranges and radiators, can be cheaply and permanently finished with Gloss Black Perma Lac. Use the flat black for chandeliers and other metal fixtures. Sold by E. A. Schweining.

Sunday School Rally.

A Sunday school rally has been in progress at the Baptist church this week beginning Tuesday night and closing last night. Several out-of-town ministers were in attendance and the local public manifested considerable interest. The discussions covered the various phases of Sunday school work and were full of interest to those who work in that line. Other meetings of similar character will be held in different parts of the Portales Baptist Association during the spring months; the next one being at Melrose April 28-30.

Watson-Carr.

Mr. Elmer Watson of Longs, New Mexico, and Miss Ruby Carr of Aurora, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, April 6th at the bed of Rev. Kerr, their old and respected friend, six miles north of Portales, the young lady arriving Tuesday afternoon, when she was met at the train by a party of friends who together with Rev. Kerr drove to the latter's home, where the two were joined in that holy relation after which all sat down to partake of the good things prepared by Mrs. Kerr. On the next day Mr. and Mrs. Watson went to Richland for a few days, after which they will be at home, two miles south of Longs.—Contributed.

Fire Company Practice.

Chief Hightower and his men brought the new engine out for a test and practice Tuesday afternoon. The practice was done on the court house grounds and the capacity of the engine showed up to good advantage. With only one stream flowing it is easily possible to throw water over the cupola of the court house and with tremendous force. As soon as an adequate water supply can be had we will be in fine condition to fight fire. The fire boys will do their work alright.

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Town Board Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, held at the office of the Chairman, in said town, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Present: W. E. Lindsey, Chairman of the Board; H. B. Ryther, Clerk; W. O. Oldham, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, W. E. Lindsey, Trustees. Absent, none.

The following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit: Buck Blankenship introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, is without any system of sewers for the disposition of its sewage, and is without any system of waterworks for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and for sanitary and other purposes; and in the opinion of the board of trustees of said town it is necessary and proper to construct a system of sanitary sewers and a system of waterworks in and for said town; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the direction of the board of trustees of said town, plans, specifications, and maps for and estimates of the cost of the construction of said sanitary sewers and waterworks have been prepared and submitted by Burns and McDonnell, competent engineers, and approved by the board of trustees of said town, which plans, specifications, maps and estimates are now on file in the office of the town clerk of said town; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of said sanitary sewers is \$20,478.20, and the estimated cost of said waterworks is \$49,254.20, and in the opinion of said board of trustees the cost of constructing said system of sanitary sewers and said waterworks should be paid from the general revenues of said town; and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds therefor it is deemed necessary for said town to borrow money and issue its negotiable coupon bonds therefor to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the construction of said sanitary sewers, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the construction of said waterworks; and

WHEREAS, Said Town of Portales is a lawfully chartered municipal corporation in said Territory of New Mexico, under the general laws thereof, and has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last regular school census taken on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1908, and said town has full authority to issue the bonds aforesaid under and upon compliance with the provisions of an Act of Congress of the United States of America, 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;" now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, in the County of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, to be held in said town on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town, as defined by the Act of Congress mentioned in the preamble hereof, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That notice of said election, substantially in the form following, be published in the Roosevelt County Herald, a weekly newspaper pub-

lished and of general circulation in said town; said publication shall be had at least once each week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication shall be had at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for holding said election as aforesaid:

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, a special election will be held in the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the propositions of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town, and to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town; in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by the board of trustees of said town, and pursuant to the Act of 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." Said bonds to bear date of May 1st, 1909, and to become due and payable May 1st 1939, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The ballots to be used in voting upon said propositions shall be in substantially the following forms:

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sanitary sewer system in and for said town.

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, to the aggregate amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a waterworks system in and for said town.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of said town and also the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town.

The voting place at said election will be at the Roosevelt County Court House in Portales, N. M.

The following will act as election officials at said election: Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

Said election will be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the case of regular town elections.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 6 o'clock P. M. on said day.

A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to Title XXVIII, Chap. 2 Compiled Laws of New Mexico, at the above designated polling

place in said town on the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at which time registration shall begin and shall continue for ten (10) days thereafter and will close on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909. Every legal voter in said town shall be entitled to be registered in the manner provided by law. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, Territory of New Mexico.

Dated April 6th, A. D. 1909.
W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
Attest:
H. B. RYTHUR,
Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said election shall be held at the Court House in said town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and the same are hereby designated and appointed to conduct said election:

Inda Humphrey, Ursi Keen, and C. M. Dobbs, Judges; Ed Nash and John Camp, Clerks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed a board of registration in said town for the purpose of registering the name of every legal voter entitled to vote at said election in the manner provided by Chap. 2, Title XXVIII, Compiled Laws of New Mexico: C. P. Mitchell, H. G. Justice, Hobson F. Jones.

Said board of registration hereby appointed shall qualify and shall perform its duties in the manner provided by law.

Said register shall be opened at the polling place hereinabove designated, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and shall be kept open for the next ten (10) days and up to and including the 10th day of May A. D. 1909.

A certified list of the registered voters shall be posted and a revised list filed with the town clerk, and by him delivered to the election judges on election day, as the law requires.

The motion being duly seconded by John A. Fairly and the question being upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting "aye" W. O. Oldham, aye, J. A. Fairly, aye, J. B. Priddy, aye, B. Blankenship, aye. Those voting "no" none.

And the motion was by the Chairman declared carried and the foregoing resolution duly adopted.

Approved this 6th day of April A. D. 1909,

W. E. LINDSEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.
H. B. RYTHUR,
Clerk.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Maude B. Tanton, plaintiff,

vs.

Asa D. Tanton, defendant.

To the defendant, Asa D. Tanton, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which Maude B. Tanton is plaintiff and Asa D. Tanton is defendant, and which is numbered 492 on the docket of said Court.

That the general object of said suit is as follows:

A suit for divorce on the grounds of non-support and cruel treatment, and that she be restored to the status of a single person and her former name, and that she be granted by law the right of possession of Frederick C. Tanton, a child born to them in 1906, and for cost of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and as the Court shall direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and plead in this cause on or before the 1st day of June, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Compton & Compton are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. Mex.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of April, 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance, and under and by virtue of the authority invested in me, as special Master, and by order of the Court, appointing me as special Master, on the 20th day of March, 1909, and in compliance of the orders of the Clerk of the District Court, made on the 25th day of March 1909, directing me to advertise and sell the real estate described below, said orders having been made in cause No. 381, wherein the Citizen's National Bank of Portales, is Plaintiff and James I. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of P. S. Tipton, deceased, et. al. are Defendants, in the said District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

I, J. E. Morrison, Special Master, will sell at public vendue, in front of the East Door of the Court House, in Portales, New Mexico, at One o'clock, p. m., on the 19th day of April, 1909, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number eleven (11), and lots numbered one (1) and two (2), in block number six, (6), together with the improvement thereon situated in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Dated this the 25th day of March 1909.
J. E. MORRISON
Special Master.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance, and under and by virtue of the authority invested in me, as Special Master, and by order of the Court, appointing me as Special Master, on the 20th day of March 1909, and in compliance with the orders of the Clerk of the District Court, made on the 25th day of March 1909, directing me to advertise and sell the real estate described below, said orders having been made in cause No. 469, wherein Sam Hamblen, Administrator of the Estate of David D. Hamblen deceased, is Plaintiff, and James P. Stone, et. al. are Defendants, in the said District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

I, J. E. Morrison, Special Master, will sell at public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, in front of the East door of the Court House, in Portales, New Mexico, at Two o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of April, 1909, lots, numbered ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12), in block number six (6), together with the improvements thereon situated, in the town of East Portales, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Dated this the 25th day of March 1909.
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It is with extreme regret, more than we can describe on this circular, that we are again forced to put on a fire sale and this time a closing out sale. To be frank and fair with our friends and customers we will say that we have not yet decided for sure that we will stay in or leave Portales, but we desire to assure each and every customer, friend and acquaintance that we have met here that we have appreciated your business, your words of good cheer and your heroic assistance in helping us to save as much of our stock as possible and if we do leave Portales it will be as sad to us or more so than any of you might guess, but for the present we must **Close out all of the goods we have in our present quarters as it is a frame building and insurance almost unobtainable.** We realize that some of the goods we have are slightly damaged but we are more than willing to make ample reduction to move the entire stock just as fast as we can, we believe Portales to be a good town and in the future a great town and will say that in case we leave here, we do not believe and sincerely hope we do not leave an enemy or unkind feeling in the town.

Our Big Fire Sale will open promptly Thursday morning April 15th at Eight O'clock and continue until further notice. Everything in house cut to let go.

Towels. We saved a big lot of huck towels, extra good ones at 25c pr, our fire sale per pr18c	Calico, good as ever only in places slightly wrinkled and mussed up, fire sale.....33-4c	FREE! The first five hundred ladies coming to our store will be given a handsome souvenir free—those we bought for our Great Spring Opening Sale and have just now arrived. They will be given to ladies only.	Lawns, the fast color dress lawns, 7c value.....4c	Canvas. All canvas we have left will go at.....8c
Turkish Bath Towels, extra large, 50 dozen on hand, size 24x52, regular 50c to 75c grade, per pr.....38c	American Prints and sideband suitings, extra good 7c value...43-4c	White Lawns, the 10c value to close at.....6c	Dress Linen, the natural linen color, 25c value.....14c	Good Bleached Domestics, 7 1/2-23 to 8c values.....43-4c
Barber Towels, 10c pair value, extra good, hemmed all round, pr.....7c	Ginghams, the 10c zephyr ginghams, our fire sale.....61-2c	Dress Goods, the best 12 1/2-2c value, our fire sale now to close...7 1/2-2c	Chambrey, the best 12 1/2-2c value, our fire sale now to close...7 1/2-2c	Cotton Batting, the 10c and 15c batts all got mixed, choice.....15c
	Ginghams, 15c and 20c values...10c			Dress Goods, the Pastels in fast colors, 10c value.....61-2c

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		String Ties, big line, regular 25c value, on sale to close.....15c		Men's \$5.00 Pants, extra quality, in the fire sale.....\$3.35
		Shirts, big lot 50c, 65c and 75c shirts to go in this sale at.....39c		Boy's Suits. Big line of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, our fire sale...\$1.89
		Better Shirts, \$1.00 value, for.....68c		

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Hats. Our Men's Hats got soiled and we must close them out at once, as the boxes were all lost. See the \$2.00 Hat we are selling now for.....\$1.20	FIRE SALE	Shoes. All we have left must go at a big sacrifice. Many of them out of boxes. Ladies' shoes and men's, \$3.50 grade to close at.....\$2.25	FIRE SALE	Crowded. Of course we're crowded in our temporary quarters, and will have to ask you to be patient. We sincerely hope this will be our last experience in fire sales.	FIRE SALE	Ladies' Belts. A great lot, some are slightly damaged, values 25c, 35c and some 50c.....19c	FIRE SALE	Trunks and Suit Cases. Many of these are damaged and will be sold accordingly. Good square-top \$3.50 trunks to go for...\$2.35
						Another big lot of Ladies' Belts, 50c and 75c, to go at.....38c		Suit Cases, worth \$1.25, to close for only.....85c
						Combs, big lot, not damaged at all, 50c and 75c.....38c		

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Carhart Overalls and all the other best brands of Overalls, with Jumpers to match in fire sale, per garment.....89c	Shirts All of our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts that are left will go, as long as they last, for.....89c	Silks All of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Foulards go in our big fire sale at.....89c	Three Good Residence Lots In good Location, for sale at reasonable prices. See W. I. LUIKART.

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