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Don't Forget For the Next Thirty Days We Will Sell **Humphrey & Sledge**

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Twelve New Subscribers Were Received to the Herald During two Weeks Ending Friday, August 13th. - E. P. Aldredge, Editor and Manager

THE COMMITTEE RETURNS READY TO REPORT TOMORROW. EVERYTHING FAVORABLE

Farmers: It is up to you. The committee have visited the plant at Garden City and returned. They say "it is the finest thing on earth." Come out tomorrow and hear what they say. Also hear the Government agent Fuller who is an expert on water supply for pumping proposition. Everything ready. Let's have a rousation meeting and sign up for the 12,000 acres and "get busy."

Water Expert Coming.

The committee, that during the past week was at Garden City, Kansas, looking over the irrigation propositions at that place, brings word that Mr. Fuller, one of the Government experts in the matter of water supply for pumping purposes, has promised to meet and address the people of Portales and community at the court house on next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Fuller's headquarters are at Phoenix, Arizona. He has had much to do with the establishment of the pumping propositions in that territory. He has been in the Government

service a long time and is constantly looking into such propositions as ours. He comes all the way from Garden City, Kansas in order to be with us. He is fully qualified to give us just such information as we need and is anxious to help us in every way that he can. Every one who is at all interested in the irrigation proposition at this place should be at the court house next Saturday afternoon. Don't fail.

New Tariff Rates.

Below we give the New York Sun's summary of the new tariff rates:
 Rough lumber, reduced from \$2 to \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.
 Iron ore reduced from 40 to 15 cents a ton. Steel rails, 50 per cent reduction; pig iron, reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 a ton; scrap iron, reduced from \$4 to \$1 a ton.
 Cotton manufactures, an increase estimated at about 3 per cent.
 Wool and woolen manufactures no important changes.
 Hosiery, generally increased, amounting to about 20 per cent

in the cheaper cotton grades. Agricultural implements, average reduction of about 5 per cent. Bituminous coal reduced from

67 to 45 cents a ton.

Crude petroleum, free. Hides free, with heavy reduction in leather and the manufactured products of leather.

Wood pulp, free. Print paper, reduced from \$6 to \$3.75 a ton. Silks, slightly increase. Oil cloth and lineolrum, a material reduction.

Sugar and tobacco, free admission from the Philippines, with duties about as they are in the Dingley law.

Reciprocal free trade in agricultural implements.

The following articles in common use go on the free list: Benzoin, crude products of coal tar, cottonseed oil and croton oil, refined petroleum and the products of petroleum, including kerosene, benzoin, naphtha, gasoline and lubricating oils, the products of petroleum and oleostearin.

The administrative provisions of the Dingley law substantially reenacted.

Other important features of the Dingley law, the increase going into effect automatically March 31, 1910; but

the measure, the first two being especially desired if not actually fathered by the President, are:

The provision for free trade with the Philippines, by which all articles grown or manufactured in the islands are to be admitted free of duty, unless they contain foreign materials of more than 20 per cent of their total value.

A tax of 1 per cent on the net income of corporations above \$5,000 with an exemption for holding companies. This tax, it is estimated, will yield a revenue of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The authorization of an issue of Panama-Canal bonds for approximately \$800,000,000.

The adoption of the maximum and minimum features of the Senate Bill. The maximum rate is 25 per cent ad valorem in addition to the minimum rates, that is those provided in the general tariff, to imports from all countries which extend to the United States the best trade facilities. This provision will give the United States a means of retaliation against countries that may discriminate against our exports.

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WATCH FOR OUR STUPENDOUS ROUS-MIT-EM SALE

Our big line of Hart-Schaffner & Marx, and Spero-Michael & Sons fall and winter clothing will be here by the time we get in our new building. We must close out all of our spring and summer suits at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Soft Shirts.

We still have some of those Pongee and Mohair shirts, worth \$1.25, they are going, as they last at **89c**

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Don't forget to look over our line of white and figured lawns, they are being sold at greatly reduced prices.



All of our slippers in men's, ladies', misses' and children's sizes will be cleaned up, regardless of cost, as we carry nothing over.

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...Our Big Rous-Mit-Em Sale...

Watch out for our BIG ROUS-MIT-EM sale, which will be inaugurated about the last fifteen days of August. We must reduce our stock before we move, as our buyer now in the market will buy an immense stock of new goods for the new building. We had rather cut the price than move the goods.

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Millionaires and the Income Tax.

(By GEORGE CREEL.)

No one with any bowels of compassion can contemplate the passage of an income tax without a gush of tears, for it means suffering to those who have never known what it is to suffer, and sorrow in places where there has hitherto been naught but happiness and laughter.

It cannot be denied, of course, that such a measure is the only clear, straight way to equalize conditions of taxation between the rich and the poor, but what of that? Here in America the working people have never been used to equality and consideration, and a change in our national policy will only unsettle and distress.

Why not let things remain as they are? The poor people are accustomed to injustice, so used to getting the worst of it that they have really come to like it. The rich, on the other hand, have never known what it is to be annoyed by tax gatherers, and enforcement of the square deal is bound to come to them as a shock, an outrage.

It does seem a trifle hard that the toilers should bear all the burdens of government, but it must be remembered that they have been doing it for years, and have come to regard it as their duty. There is also grave doubt as to whether they will know how to conduct themselves if any change is made in this condition of things.

What if they fail to stop at gratitude and appreciation, and tear on to such anarchistic ideas as EQUAL RIGHTS all along the line? This is a matter for very earnest consideration, for it is a historical fact that common people have always been ready to take a mile when given so much as an inch.

But let us now leave such matters to statesmanship and give our attention to the purely sentimental aspects of the case. Think for a moment on Hetty Green's agony and William Waldorf Astor's grief! Try to put yourself in Vanderbilt's place and imagine the feelings of the Goulds!

For countless years these people have been taught to believe that they had no responsibilities and were above the laws of equality and justice. Their capital, placed in interest-paying bonds and foreign investments, have been exempt from taxation. All the benefits and protections of the government have been placed at their disposal without a cent of cost.

And now they are threatened with degradation to the level of WORKING PEOPLE, and the increase of their fortunes menaced by the imposition of a TAX. Of course, it isn't the money that hurts. These Olympians care nothing for money. It's the idea of being put on a level with the masses that hurts.

There is William Waldorf Astor, for instance. For years he has tried to live down the ignoble incident of American birth, and now he is going to have the old

scandal dragged up again. To be sure, he does pay an income tax to the British government on \$100,000,000 worth of New York real estate, but what of that? It is a pleasure for him to oblige England, for England has a King. But America is just an association of common people.

Yes, dear reader, England has an income tax. So has Germany, and France is also about to have one. But it will not do to start in copying these countries, for they also have government and municipal ownership of public utilities, and we couldn't possibly stand for such outrageous things as those, could we?

It is estimated that an American income tax would make Mr. Astor pay something like \$800,000 a year to the United States government. Ah, let us not do this terrible thing! It will kill him!

And Mrs. Hetty Green will be mulcted to the tune of \$50,000 a year. Who wants to see her tears or hear her frank cries? And the Goulds will have to pay in \$200,000 or so a year. There's an injustice for you! Do not these divorce trials already make heavy enough drain on the Gould purse?

And noble Mr. Rockefeller—400,000 a year! And after all he's done for the country, that is, all he's done to the country. Very

all the week, meanwhile driving sharp bargains with his business competitors with a shrewdness bordering on rascality.

Unless this claim of business integrity is made good by the righteous business methods of its representatives, Christianity will soon lose its hold on the business world.

If business men, employing a large number of laboring people, would practice pure Christianity in their business methods, and in their relation to their employes, sober, honest workmen would seldom go out on a strike. About five years ago there died in the city of Philadelphia, Robert H. Foerderer, member of congress and manufacturer of morocco leather. He was the man who invented the "Viel kid." The daily product of his factory exceeded 50,000 skins, requiring the employment of 4,000 men. Before he began the business this country was importing about \$10,000,000 worth of morocco leather per annum, but under his wise management, the United States was soon exporting it. At the time of Foerderer's death, Russell H. Conwell wrote of him: "He was an employer who lived on such fraternal terms with his employes that strikes in his establishment were impossible." He was a real, true friend to the men employed by him and to their families.

But there is another class of business people who must make good the claim of business integrity in their ordinary and everyday transactions. These are the merchant, the trader and the speculator. Sometimes by misrepresentation they drive profitable bargains at the cost of business honesty, until the saying that "Christianity doesn't go in business" seems

and give fair promises, when there is scant prospect of payment. Thousands of church members run recklessly and almost hopelessly into debt, and then make little effort to pay.

Twenty-five years in the ministry have convinced me of the almost criminal carelessness of Christians in making provisions to meet their business obligations. One church member who could wear a fine coat to church had been owing the undertaker eight years for his first wife's coffin. Merchants have said to me: "You have got members in your church who will not pay their debts." Even some preachers are careless, almost criminally careless, about their debts at the stores, sometimes leaving an old charge for a new one without making any provision for the payment of their bills. I do not think many of them intend to be dishonest, but there is too much trusting to business luck, or expecting "something to turn up." Nothing ever turns up unless we take off our coat and go to work and turn it up.

The expensive, luxurious, artificial manner of living that has been in vogue for the last thirty years has had much to do with present day dishonesty and carelessness in meeting business obligations. Of all the people in the world Christian people ought to be an example of honesty and business integrity, and unless we do this we will lose our hold on business men.

In our extravagant, selfish manner of living, and in our questionable business methods, we have failed to make good another important Christian doctrine: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Christianity will never get a good firm grip on the business world till the Christian people at least put forth an effort to make good this most noble Christian precept: "Love your neighbor."

While church members grind their brother employes through incentives of greed for gain; while Christian traders cheat and swindle their neighbors by misrepresentations; while church people buy recklessly on credit without prospect of payment, and make little effort to pay, the business world will say: The precept, "Love your neighbor" is a dead letter among Christians.

But, finally, when Christian people have so lived before the business world as to show forth the Son of God in all his radiant glory, and the beauty of his unselfish and faultless life, we may expect the church to regain its position of influence in the business world.

New Lisbon, Wis.

IMMEDIATE WORK ON PROJECT EXPECTED.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 3.—The people of this city are rejoicing over the practical assurance of the early construction of the mammoth irrigation project on the Las Vegas Land grant, that will reclaim ten thousand acres of mesa land. For two months past a force of surveyors have been making preliminary surveys for this proposed project on behalf of D. A. Camfield, a capitalist of Greeley, Col., who entered into a contract with the grant board some time ago for the donation to him of the acreage above mentioned, providing he constructed a reservoir and ditch system that would place the same under irrigation. Camfield was given an option on a designated tract and since then has had a corps of engineers in the field running lines for the irrigation system.

It was learned here today that this work has been completed and that the surveyors are now subdividing the land into quarter sections which would indicate that Camfield has decided upon the feasibility of his scheme to reclaim the land. His option expires August 6th, at which time the grant board and Camfield will reach a permanent agreement and it is likely close up the contract. It is Camfield's purpose to sell the land only to actual farmers who will cultivate the same and not hold the land for speculation purposes. Camfield has been the father of vast reclamation projects in Colorado and is possessed of plenty of capital to carry his plans into effect. If the deal goes through it will mean the beginning of a new era in agricultural affairs in northeastern New Mexico and result in untold benefit to Las Vegas in particular.

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likely he'll be forced to do his own cadding. And here are some other equally distressing figures that will take effect if we get an income tax: Andrew Carnegie, \$300,000! J. P. Morgan, \$100,000! James J. Hill, \$75,000! W. K. Vanderbilt, \$100,000! E. H. Harriman, \$75,000!

What if it does mean the additional revenue of \$50,000,000 a year? Rather let us go on as we have, the poor people bearing all the expense, than bring suffering into these noble lives, and tears to eyes that have never known weeping.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE BUSINESS WORLD.

(By W. W. Wood in The Standard)
Christianity must stand for business righteousness, not only in theory, but in practice. If Christianity has failed to get a grip on the business world it is not because of any failure of Christianity itself, but because of some of the contemptible sham representatives of Christianity. Most people have a profound respect, for the man who has actually surrendered to Christ, and who is utterly living a deeply spiritual life, without ostentation or show. But the business world has contempt for the man, who on Sunday sanctimoniously asserts his claims to piety, and then grinds the laboring people

to be verified. Short measure and light weight are by no means confined to a few dishonest merchants; the farmer, the mechanic, the professional man, each is sometimes equally guilty. The present writer has in the house now a load of wood that was bought for a cord, but when it was paid for and the farmer had gone, it was found to be only half as much as represented.

All this slackness of business is not chargeable to Christian people. Indeed the most of the rascality in the world is to be laid at the door of people who do not profess Christianity. But it is a fact much to be regretted that there are far too many church members who cannot be trusted in a business transaction. That they have taken upon themselves the sacred name of Christ, and then disgraced it by trickery and dishonesty cannot be questioned.

Perhaps the largest class of persons professing Christianity, that is bringing reproach upon the name of the profession, is composed of those who are careless about the payment of their debts. The temptation to run into debt has been great for a generation. It has amounted almost to a craze. Nor is the habit confined to the poor, but the well-to-do and the rich often make debts right and left, and forget to pay till they often have to be dunned, and some times sharply before they will pay. The worst feature is where poor people who are professing Christians make debts and

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Citizens National Bank
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Condensed statement of the condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$181,388.96	Capital Stock	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,900.00	Surplus and Profits	13,054.83
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313.71	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange	3,305.92	DEPOSITS	112,131.90
Total	\$243,908.60	Total	\$243,186.73

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.
S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

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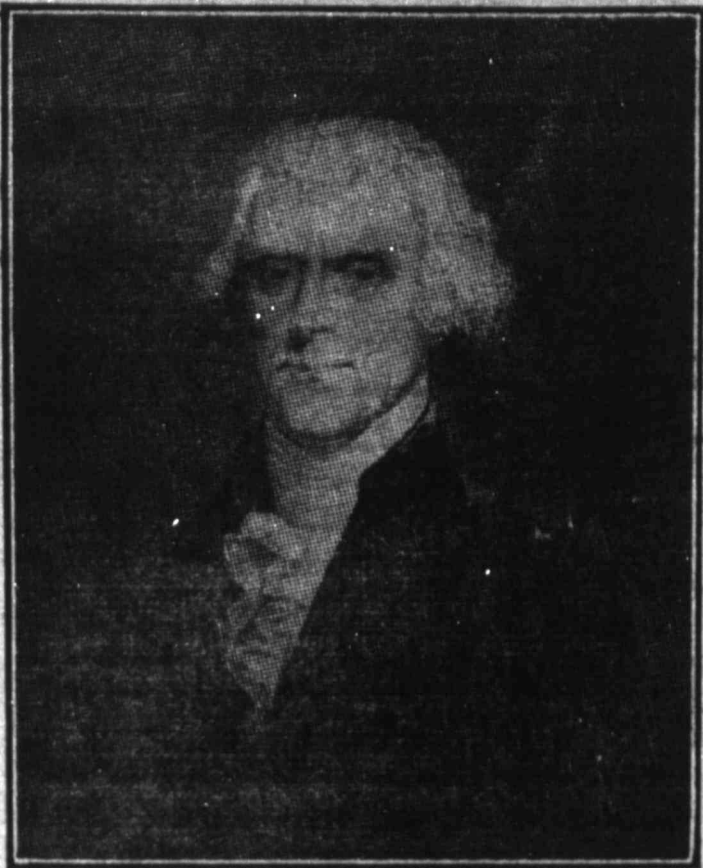
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 Dear Sir:—I herewith enclose you my check and ask my name to be enrolled as a regular subscriber to your National Monthly. I have just finished examining the first number. It is a publication of stupendous merit, and it will exert a great influence for good in our country. It ranks with the best magazines that are printed in all respects, and its genuine Democracy gives it distinctive superiority. It will succeed for the Democracy is not dead, but very much alive. It will help save the country from capitalistic greed on the one hand and from the dangers of socialism and anarchism on the other. I am heart and soul with you in your new enterprise. Yours truly,
 FRED J. KERN,
 Mayor of the City of Belleville, Ill.
 Subscriptions received at this office and liberal clubbing terms are offered by this paper.

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE

Keeps up its high standard and large list of interesting articles. The August number has the following special articles:

- Two Short Stories complete and Illustrated
- Summer Work, Play, Diet and Apparel—Fredric M. Lawrence, M. D.
- What Eight Million Women Want—Summary of Demands of Woman's Movement.
- The Private Bank Puzzle—A short story.
- The Trust That will Control all Other Trust—John L. Matthews.
- Why is Coney Island—R. W. Kauffman.
- The Negro in Politics—Harris Dickson.
- Trapping Big Game in the Heart of Africa—Captain Fritz Duquesne.
- Great Personalities—Illustrated.

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TO THE TAX PAYERS.

I am now making up delinquent tax list to be advertised once and I urge all those that have not paid their taxes to come in at once and settle same, saving further cost.

Yours respectfully,
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Wants the Herald.

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 Dear Sirs: I received a copy of your paper some time ago, and am very much pleased with it. You will find enclosed post order for one dollar to pay for same.
 E. C. PIERSON.

Carl Bogard returned to Hereford, Texas, Tuesday.

Fresh fruits and vegetables of all kinds at A. B. Austins. 30tf
 George Slaughter arrived from Roswell Tuesday.

Jim Turner transacted business in Yesso Saturday.

Rush Stewart left for Cedarville, Kansas, Tuesday.

I. G. Trimble returned from Canyon, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Smith returned from Sunnyside, Thursday.

J. P. Stone left Saturday for a business trip to Sunnyside.

Oscar Hill left for Lubbock, Texas, Thursday on business.

Billie Nesbit left Wednesday for Sunnyside on a short vacation.

Mrs. R. T. Brantley returned from Frederick, Oklahoma, Thursday.

Landers calls for and delivers goods. No trouble to have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Clifford Parrish left Wednesday for his old home in Madisonville, Kentucky.

Don't forget that T. E. Landers makes a specialty of ladies suits and skirts.

Prof. Poore, who has been conducting the normal at Clovis returned Thursday.

Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples done in the new process. 24tf

For Sale.

One Poll Durham Bull.
 G. W. LAW.

R. W. Estes of Ranger Lake, New Mexico, was in the city on business Monday.

Shelly Nash come up from Elida Monday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. W. Hughes left Wednesday for Cedarville, California, to visit friends and relatives.

Charles Hart purchased three hundred steers last week from J. E. Brown of Sunnyside.

Miss Bertie Looper returned to Melrose Tuesday, after visiting friends for a few days.

S. E. Moore the photographer, is now prepared to do all fancy lightings, such as Rambrent's and others too numerous to mention. 24tf.

Rayborn Trimble and wife came down from Canyon City, Tuesday, for a few days visit.

You will enjoy the satisfaction of high class service if you get your barber work done by Smith and Kirby in their new shop second door from Ed J. Neer's. 29tf

Notice is hereby given that the first Semester of the year 1909-1910 will begin on Monday August 30th, instead of August 23rd as heretofore announced. Students are requested to present themselves for registration upon the opening day, unless unavoidably detained. President's office, University of New Mexico, July 19, 1909.

Mr. Connally, of the firm of Blankenship & Woodcock went to Sunnyside Saturday on business.

Wanted: To rent or to sell—a neat, well built, three room house, recently painted and papered throughout and free from bugs and infections. Will sell on small cash payments, almost like rent. Or will rent cheap. See J. A. FAIRLY.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson went to Clovis Tuesday to help conduct the normal which is being held there.

Mrs. H. G. Justice and children returned Monday after an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Guy Packard returned home at Clovis Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson and grand daughter, Willie Mae returned from Clovis Thursday after visiting the normal.

Mrs. George Slaughter and

children came up from Roswell Wednesday and went out to the ranch for a few days.

Miss Alice Addington left Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives and friends for Putnam, Oklahoma. "Shorty" accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Mr. W. B. Johnson of Taiban was visiting in this city this week, also prospecting and buying some property in this community, so as to get in on the ground floor of our irrigation scheme.

Summer Tours and Conventions.

Los Angeles and San Francisco. Sell May 20th, to 31st, 1909. Final return limit October 31, 1909. Fare for round trip \$53.95

The new barber shop on the east side of the square, Smith and Kirby proprietors, opens for business with the promise of courteous treatment and the guarantee of satisfaction to customers. 29tf

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on deeded farms in Roosevelt county. T. J. Molinari. Portales, N. M.

Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recess session of the regular July term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, August 9th, 1909.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, E. C. Price, commissioner, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

The order rejecting road petitioned for by L. D. Funderbark, et al, recinded, and said road ordered opened as follows, to wit: commencing at the S W cor. of section 34, twp. 2 south, range 35 E, thence north on section line 3 miles to S E cor. of section 16, twp 2 south range 35 east, intersecting public road at this point. Also commencing at the southwest cor. section 26, twp. 2 south, range 35 east, thence west on section line 4 miles intersecting the public road. Said road to be opened within 60 days from date and to be uniformly 60 feet wide.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by E. C. Murrell, et al, Judge T. E. Mears appearing for and Judge G. L. Reese, against said petitioners. After hearing the merits of said petition argued, pro and con, a vote was taken on same by the board, resulting in a tie vote; C. V. Harris, chairman, voting for and E. C. Price, voting against the opening of said road as per the viewers report.

Local herd law petitions for Prec. 21, 9, 11, 16, were received and examined, the same having the required number of signers and being in due form, elections were ordered for said precinct and judges appointed to hold same.

In the matter of the petitions for "local option" herd law in precinct 5, 2, 4, and 10, same were examined and rejected on account of insufficiency of signers.

Election Proclamation.

It is hereby ordered by the board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Inez, September 11th, 1909, P. O. Rogers, P. O. LaLande, P. O. and Pearson, P. O. or at such other place as the judges may select, for the purpose of voting on "local option" herd law for said prec; said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the General election laws of the territory of New Mexico, governing justice of the peace elections in said territory.

The following were appointed judges of said election, viz:

Precinct 21, J. O. Benson, J. W. Farmer and H. B. Pritner; precinct 9, L. P. Strayhorn, W. R. McGill, and J. W. Maxwell; precinct 11, J. F. Fraiser, A. Hamby, and E. E. Massey; precinct 16,

J. A. FAIRLY, President C. W. MORRIS, Vice Pres. BEN SMITH, Cashier

Portales Bank & Trust Company

Territorial Depository

At Close of Business June 30, 1909

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$50,699.02	Capital Stock..... \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured & unsecured 1,301.94	Undivided Profits..... 2,357.43
Real Estate Furniture & Fix. 11,333.00	Cashier's Checks Outstanding..... 301.50
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 11,264.98	Deposits..... 31,941.86
Abstracts and other Resources 3,000.00	Other Liabilities..... 38.92
Total..... \$79,441.92	Total..... \$79,441.92

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

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The board rose as a board of commissioners and sat as a board of equalization.

The schedule of B. Blankenship raised \$2900 on grain. All schedules raised at the regular July term ordered to stand as raised. There appearing no further business the board took a recess to meet Thursday the 16th day of September 1909.

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman, Attest: C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

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News of the County

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FAIRVIEW.

W. A. Hosteller, brother-in-law of J. E. Coulson, who has purchased some 700 acres of fine land four miles from Portales, left last Friday for his home in San Diego, California, to close up his business, when he expects to return with his family in the fall.

John Kennedy's little boy is quite ill.

J. E. Coulson drove his fine team of black mares to Portales Monday, and returned loaded down with wire to fence his section.

We had a delightful rain here today and everybody is feeling fine.

ROGERS.

Crops are looking fine in this part but need some rain at present.

Health is generally good and Rogers still booming and, when we get a railroad and electric car line running from Rogers to Clovis, via Portales, and we can spend the day shopping in Portales and Clovis, then we will feel proud of New Mexico. While we know this is a coming country and Rogers is going to be a boom town, yet we want statehood and more railroads.

Mr. Gardner has a fine well on his claim.

John Gray has moved in his new house.

Rev. Maxwell filled his regular appointment at Rogers Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Miss Lillia Maxwell has gone to Clovis.

Ben Nash and family attended church Sunday.

Monday being trade day at Rogers lots of people were here.

MACY.

Mrs. Morris has been very sick.

P. G. Fletcher and son Claude left for Amarillo a few days ago.

Mr. Welch left for Texas a few days ago.

Prayer meeting at the school house every Sunday night.

Singing at Macy school house on the 15th.

Joe Woodard was transformed from a little petful peevish bachelor to that of a great, good and open hearted married man, by taking Miss Myrtle Damron, one of Macy's fairest flowers to beautify his home.

C. B. Shultz received a telegram one day last week announcing the death of his father in Oklahoma. Mr. Shultz has the sympathy of his many friends.

Glad to see our jolly old friend, C. C. Riggins out again after a few days sickness.

Our Sunday school is moving on nicely, under the management of Mr. Bailey.

BETHEL.

Recent showers have helped the crops over this vicinity but a general rain is needed.

Mr. Arthur Woodburn is visiting home folks this week.

Dallas Green is on the sick list.

C. T. Cotton and family passed through enroute for Hale Center, Texas.

Miss Emily Gyar will leave for Texas this week.

Newt Green is back in our neighborhood visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smithee are entertaining a new boy at their home.

Mr. Luther and Alex Bilberry and families left for Texas this week to visit relatives.

The Bethel people are anxious for the irrigation and hope to see it a perfect success.

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LACY.

The Methodist people were to have started a protracted meeting at this place last Sunday but put it off until next Sunday.

Grandma Huffstutler fell a few days ago and sprained her arm.

Messrs. Taylor (Dad) and Gregory are contemplating putting in a gasoline irrigating plant.

Blue Heston sold his claim to a Methodist minister, Rev. Tinker.

The rain that visited us Monday helped our crops wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mouldin entertained the young people Saturday night by giving them a fruit supper.

Several of the Newman people attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Sanders left last week to visit relatives near Altus, Oklahoma.

One of the most interesting features of the day is irrigation.

GIVENS.

A nice rain fell Monday which was needed badly.

Mr. Sneed, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Florence Holcomb returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Mr. Dorsie Ross who has been working in Marlow, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Wagner filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Valley Sunday morning, also held the first services in the evening at Mount Vernon.

E. A. Perry made a business trip to Portales Monday.

A large crowd from Pleasant Valley and surrounding community attended the picnic at the D Z headquarters Friday. All report a nice time.

MACY.

Neighbors all are rejoicing over another fine rain.

T. N. Welch and P. G. Fletcher and son left last week for Amarillo to work.

Dan Wood, from Iowa are here visiting his brother-in-law, John Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crisp, is rejoicing over a fine 6 lb girl.

Will Buckaloo and family and Haven Duke will leave this week for the mountains on a hunting trip.

Bud Patton and Will Weaver left last week for Roswell where they go to work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vaughn are rejoicing over a fine 10 pound girl which come to their home the 9th. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Frank Crawford and children left yesterday for Commerce, Texas, on a visit to her mother.

Ed McAlister, D. Lotten and Willie Perry left this morning for Lubbock, Texas.

Elmer Wilkins has just returned from Texas, and he said that Mexico crops looked better to him than any he had seen on his trip.

Jack Holiday has just returned from parts of Texas and Oklahoma, and he says New Mexico is good enough for him.

What Whiskey has Done

Two months since Pete Barker a popular barber of the city was appointed city marshal. The gentleman accepted the office and had been very faithful in the discharge of his duties with the exception of some few delinquencies. Last Monday evening when the city council held its regular meeting the officer was called before that body and it is reported was reprimanded for these delinquencies. The reprimand incensed the Marshal and while intoxicated Monday night he became very abusive, swear-

ing vengeance on the county officers in general. At the time of the fatal shooting he was in the Elciund saloon and it is stated by those present that he was flourishing his revolver and using abusive language when Jailer Garcia walked up to him and demanded that he be less reckless with his gun. Barker, who already had his gun drawn, fired, the shot passing through Mr. Garcia's sleeve. Another shot from the marshal's gun went wild and buried itself in the wall. Garcia who is an unerring marksman, then pulled his pistol, shooting Barker through the head, just above the left ear, causing instant death.—Clayton Citizen of August 6.

Brownville, Texas.—Idelfonso Gomez was given a preliminary hearing today charged with the murder of Eliseo Cantu, a ten year old comrade. Gomez is fourteen years old. Both are Mexicans. It is learned several boys obtained a bottle of mescal and went to the woods to drink it. Cantu and Gomez became intoxicated and when the younger lad called Gomez a name he struck Cantu with a club, breaking his neck.—Ft. Worth Record.

(Translated from the Spanish in La Gaceta.)

A vagabond entered a saloon and asked for a drink. It was given him and while he was in the act of drinking, a youth who happened to be among those present exclaimed:

"Now, then, let us have a discourse as to whether liquor is very poor, if it does not loosen the tongue of man."

The drunkard hastily downed his glass and when the liquor had stimulated his blood, addressed himself to those present. He displayed a grace and dignity that was not to be hidden by his uncleanness and his rags.

"Gentleman," he said, "in contemplating tonight, there appears before me the sombre picture of my youth. The swollen countenance that you gaze upon was at one time as clean and as healthy as yours. This body now vacillating and trembling, at one time was as active and graceful as any, because I conducted myself well among men. Just as my friends, so I too had a home and a position. I had a wife as beautiful as the dream of any artist but I dropped the respect and honor of that invaluable pearl, as did Cleopatra, into a glass of wine and saw it dissolve itself and then carried away with the inebriating drink. I had sons as beautiful and pure as the flowers of spring and I saw them wither and die beneath the scorching maledictions of a poor drunkard. I had a home where I burned the fire of love and before the altar of which I officiated but I extinguished the holy fire and in its place fell darkness and desolation. I had ambitions and aspirations that mounted as high as the morning star but they were crumbled and throttled for I no longer remembered them. Now I am a husband without a wife, a father without sons, a vagabond without a home and a man with all his inspirations and impulses dead. All has been brought about by drink."

The vagabond ceased speaking. From his hands fell the glass and striking the floor was dashed into a thousand pieces. The lattice windows of the saloon opened and then violently closed. When the group of persons arose to look the vagabond had disappeared.—Ex.

Woman's Club.

Programme for next meeting of Woman's Club: Biography of Longfellow, Mrs. Isaac Corhn. Synopsis and selections from Hiawatha, Mrs. Stone. Synopsis and selections from Miles Standish, Mrs. Mears. Short poem, Mrs. Lindsey. Short poem, Mrs. Bain. Mrs. Aldredge leader. MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON Sec.

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Seven Hundred Fools.

Is that too pointed? Well, what would you call those seven hundred people who left Roswell and other points down the Pecos Valley because, forsooth, somebody said that somebody else said that some prophet some where, perhaps in New York, had prophesied that the Pecos Valley was going to sink sometime between the 4th and 14th just past? And those seven hundred were not all negroes either. A good lady above the average intelligence who was sojourning in Artesia claimed that she felt two small earthquake shocks Wednesday 4th! When she was laughed out of court by those to whom she related this wonderful experience, she insisted that such a thing was possible! Yes? Possible that any scientific man who is worthy of the name or the trustworthiness of being called a prophet would have good reasons to believe that a seismic disturbance involving the lives of so many thousands of people was about to occur and not warn them over his own signature or at least give

the people some hint as to who he was, where he lived and on what he was basing his conclusions? Preposterous! In our judgement it was a clever real estate "knock." But just how any one, except ignorant negroes and fools could be scared out of their wits by a prophecy about which no one knew anything and indeed no one could know anything, is beyond us. We pass it up to the Tenderfoot.

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Professor W. A. Poore announces that school will begin September 6th at Public school building at Portales.

"42" Club Meets.

Miss Lynne Weathersby entertained the "42" club on Monday night instead of Thursday, their regular night, in honor of the Misses Callaways, who returned to their claim Tuesday. A number of games of forty-two were played after which each one rendered some beautiful music.

Every one report having spent a pleasant evening, and look forward to the next meeting which will be with Miss Lynne Worth. The visitors were Misses Bough, Smith and Litchfield.

Entertained.

Last Monday evening between the hours of 9 and 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Dobbs, Miss Jennie Hoggard entertained the following party of friends:

Misses Georgia and Beulah Stewart, Beola McMinn, Nannie Osborne, Jennie Hoggard, Alice Addington, Cordie Magnis, Neva Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, and Messrs. Jones, McMinn, Magnis, Ferguson and Moody.

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The Editor attended the session of the Lincoln association at Hope, last week, and on returning preached for the saints at Artesia.

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MANY RICH CHURCHGOERS.

Among the sins of the plutocrats it seems that non-churchgoing cannot hold a place. This is discovered at least to the satisfaction of the Home Herald (Chicago), which was spurred to an investigation by the pessimistic declaration of "a preacher of one of our large city churches" that not fifty of this city's richest men could be found attending church. The Herald took up the challenge and addressed a number of prominent clergymen. Dr. Edward Everett Hale in one of the last letters he ever wrote, asserted that he didn't know many rich men, but "as it happens, all that I do know have been very regular attendants in church." Dr. Parkhurst and Dr. MacArthur of New York supported in the main this assertion, the former writing:

"Almost all of those who, in this city, are phenomenally wealthy and whose names are widely known—such as Rockefeller, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Morgans and the Kennedys—and I might add the names of several representative families such as the Dodges, the Jameses, the Jessups, the Hartleys and the Stokeses—three or four of whom are recently deceased—not only attended church but are contributors to the maintenance of the church."

Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago writes: "The strongest men in this city financially and socially are in the churches." Dr. Charles S. Mills of St. Louis finds in his congregation "a number of men of large wealth in positions of leadership in St. Louis." Dr. Dewey of Minneapolis says: "Yesterday two of the richest men in this community engaged in a business of world-wide scope, were in my congregation, and they are habitual and active attendants at divine services."

Rev. Dr. R. J. Burdette of Los Angeles seems to find rich men enough, but thinks they have forgotten their pocketbooks. He writes: "The impressions vary according to circumstances. When I look down at the 2000 or 3000 people in my congregation, and see how they are dressed, and especially contemplate the display of up-to-date hats, I think I am preaching to a congregation of millionaires. When the collection basket comes back I have the impression I have been preaching a charity sermon at the county almshouse."—The Literary Digest.

Judge W. E. Lindsey and B. Blankenship left last week for Chicago and other points east. They expect to visit Garden City on their return and to inspect the irrigation plants at that place.

F. R. Stone and Bert Wilhite have purchased the "Wonderland" theater hitherto owned and operated by Messrs. Oscar Hill and Percy Jones.

Mrs. A. B. Seay and little daughter Maurine, left Sunday for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she will visit her parents, from there she will visit the Eastern markets, where she will buy her fall millinery.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge of this city left Thursday for the bedside of her mother who lives in Como, Mississippi and who is dangerously ill.

Mr. N. Connally, buyer for the great Blankenship-Woodcock mercantile Company of this city, left last Saturday for the eastern markets to purchase fall supplies. He will be gone ten days.

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