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Last of Notes and Mortgages Passed Upon Wednesday Morning and Lawyers and Officials Depart.

The last remaining details of the Portales Irrigation Project, which consisted in going over the notes and mortgages submitted by those subscribing land, was passed upon by the lawyers of the Western Construction Company early yesterday morning, the officials and attorneys going away on the 11:45 north-bound train, save Mr. Rittenhouse who waited for the afternoon south-bound train and went to Roswell where his company is figuring on a pumping plant similar to the one at Portales.

It may be taken for granted that this greatest of all enterprises which could possibly come to Portales and the Portales Valley was not accomplished without great effort and the mastering of the serious difficulties. To begin with we encountered the difficulty of not knowing whether to wait upon the Government to act upon the Bill introduced by Delegate Andrews in the early part of last May, or whether to launch upon the plan of the Carey Act, or to find a private corporation to install the plant needed. We were all at sea about what was the best plan of going about the undertaking; and it was only by means of continued discussion in the local papers and in the public mass meetings that we were able to overcome this first formidable barrier—the ignorance of all our people as to what was the best plan of procedure.

As has been recounted in these columns heretofore, Messrs. C. H. Rittenhouse and J. R. Detweiler came along precisely in the nick of time; made our people a definite, tangible proposition, which when thoroughly investigated approved itself to the judgment of ninety-five per cent of our people. After getting the contract drawn, August 20th., our people signed the acreage in perfect whirlwind campaign, going over 2,000 acres beyond the amount specified. Then came the second difficulty, when it was learned that it would require transmission lines covering 180 miles instead of sixty as prescribed in contract. There was one way out: viz, to group the parcels of ground into tracts of 160 acres each and get these groups confined to 72 miles of transmission line. Here again, though some got mad and pulled off and others found it impossible to group the land, having no one adjoining them who could come into the proposition, the heroic and determined spirit of our people triumphed over this obstacle, again subscribing the land required. As much as 7,500 acres of this land, subscribed soon had the mortgages, notes and cash provided for; but there remained some 2500 acres which had been subscribed by parties who couldn't arrange for the small cash payment of \$3.50 an acre,—such is the blight and ruin effected by the past two years of drouth: and it became necessary to raise some cash and either buy the land necessary or lend the delinquents sufficient cash to get in. Accordingly a stock company was quickly organized, which secured a paid in capital of \$17,500 and sufficient land was bought and the cash pay-

ment turned over a week ago yesterday that absolutely guaranteed the proposition and left nothing to be done except the arrangement and acceptance of the mortgages which were passed upon and accepted yesterday morning.

SOME WHO HELPED.

It is taken for granted that the local papers will always help in such an undertaking as this; but we have wondered what would have become of this great enterprise if either one of the local papers had withdrawn support and joined the small and insignificant band of "knockers." It is certain that the whole proposition would have gone to the bow-wows months ago.

It is also impossible to say what would have become of the proposition, if it had not been for the timely and all important assistance rendered by Mr. P. E. Fuller of Phoenix, Arizona. Our whole community will be indebted to the Department of Agriculture to the end of time for the services of this keen, incisive, courteous, affable expert on pumping irrigation propositions.

Then, when the other agencies had done their best, it remained for our humorous, yarn-spinning, energetic, pushing, determined,

indomitable Secretary of the Commercial Club, T. J. Molinari—who wears the map of Ireland on his face, the wit of Ireland in the storehouse of his memory, and the irrepressible resolution dogged tenacity of Ireland in his blood and bones—it remained for this man who bears the distinction of being the only citizen in Portales who is a proud grandfather while in fact he is a beardless youth in spirit, in hopefulness, in sublime optimism,—to throw every spark of his flaming zeal and every power of his resourceful nature into the consummation of this enterprise; to hold on; work on to the glorious end.

Then our people at Portales, as well as the Western Construction Company were very fortunate in the coming of A. W. Reynolds to represent the Western Construction Company in the launching of this enterprise. He has all the Westener's hustle, together with unusually fine mixing qualities; and may justly look back upon his six months work in Portales with pride. For in season and out of season he worked early and late, kept sweet and hopeful; believed, worked on and won. We will be sorry to lose him as a citizen.

But all the papers could do, and that every agency could effect could not have accomplished this great work, but for the overwhelming drouth which swept away the people's hopes and shut them up to either leave their homesteads or fall in line for irrigation. And what beautiful, heartening, inspiring unanimity has characterized our people from beginning to end! It has been the most unanimous, heroic effort we ever saw on the part of any community.

RESULTS TO FOLLOW.

What results will follow? Only God can estimate what will come to pass in Portales and Portales Valley, as a result of this irrigation project in the next five years. For one thing; it is safe to say that it means the rapid incorporation of this whole shallow-water area in one vast irrigation project. The water supply is too well known; the climate is too healthy and invigorating; the land is too level and too productive; and the 10,000 acre irrigation project will give too much of an overwhelming and thorough test, and there is too much of this good land which can now be bought at dry land prices for it to long remain without water upon it.

Then, how many merchants and shippers; how many railroads and manufacturing establishments; how many thousands of people will settle upon the 10,000 acres of shallow-water land which lies around Portales; what increased volume of trade and bank deposits; what schools and churches; what homes and farms will brighten this great shallow-water district of the "Land of Sunshine"—only God can know the destiny that awaits us!

Will we be worthy of being a part and lot of those who through blood and tears, will build a town and country which will inspire and bless humanity and honor God!

PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Banister was born in Cook County, Texas, October 24, 1845, and died at Langton, N. M. January 24, 1910. At the age of nineteen she was married to Lawrence Banister, her maiden name being Mary Toby. This union was blessed with nine children, eight boys and one girl, Mrs. George Blue, with whom

she was living at the time of her death, her companion having passed away a number of years before her.

For over thirty years she was a consistent member of the Baptist church always carrying with her a sweet spirit that endeared her to those with whom she came in contact. Death came without warning or suffering and while conversing in a humorous strain with her daughter.

Again we are reminded that in "the midst of life, we are in death," but that "blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

She was laid to rest in the Floyd cemetery, Rev. Purvis of the Baptist church at Langton conducting the services.—Melrose Enterprise.

W. W. HAMMOND LEAVES

W. W. Hammond and family and son, H. A. Hammond, left Wednesday, February 2nd., for Springdale, Arkansas, where they will make their home, having traded their home near Portales for property at Springdale. The town and community of Portales regret to lose these good neighbors and congratulates the Springdale people on their going to them.

I want to buy 100 acres of land in the shallow water belt, must be a bargain and well located.
T. J. MOLINARI,
Portales, N. M.

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MOTHERS AND TEACHERS CLUB MEETS

The Mother and Teachers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school building, Friday, Jan. 11th. at three o'clock. The following is the program:

"Improvements of schoolhouse and grounds," Mrs. Hightower.
Discussion: "How the Mothers can help the Teachers." Prof. Ben Smith, Mrs. T. J. Molinari.
Reading—Mrs. Jackson.
"Why Women Should Vote,"—Mrs. W. O. Oldham.
"Why Women Should Not Vote,"—Mrs. Patterson.
Discussion: "Athletics From the View Point of the School,"—Miss Hearle Hutchison.
"Athletics From the View Point of the Mothers,"—Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Yates, Thursday afternoon Jan. 27. The Bible study was the closing of the years work, in the twelve studies of the Life of Paul, conducted by Bro. Young.

After the regular order of business the hostess served refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, chocolate and fruit. Those present report a profitable and pleasant time. Our next regular meeting will

be held at the M. E. Church, Feb. 10, 2 p. m., all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Annual election of officers.
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NEWS OF WEEK IN BRIEF

QUANAH TO ROSWELL, N. M.

Quanah, Tex., Jan. 21.—Chief Engineer Ensminger of Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway, with a corps of engineers left Quanah Tuesday for Roswell, N. M., leaving for the end of the present line at Paducah. The corps will survey the line on through from Paducah to Roswell, N. M. It is stated the first town to be reached will be Afton, Dickens County, thence direct to Roswell. From that point the line will be surveyed from via Artesia, N. M., through the Hagerman country into El Paso. Construction work is to continue as fast as the material arrives. The officials have accepted from the contractors the general office building at Quanah, Texas, and the depot will be ready for use in another thirty days. Mail service has been put on as far as Paducah, Cottle County, and express service will be followed in about two weeks. The company are running through trains to Paducah from Quanah, daily. Work has started on the depots at Lazare, Swearingen and Paducah. Tickets are now being sold from the local depot, just completed. The round-house and car sheds are about completed.

If work on the balance of the road continues as rapidly as it has recently the new line should be running trains into Afton by July, into Lubbock (if the management decides to go there) by September or October, and with luck or rather no accidents or unlooked-for delays, it is possible that through traffic between Quanah and Roswell, the first main link of the new line, will be an actuality by Jan. 1, 1911. The road will hardly be completed to El Paso before the middle of 1911 unless work starts at that end, which is possible.—Dallas News.

OPPRESSORS OF PEOPLE

The cry of God, "Let my people go," was the fiery sword with which the Rev. Robert F. Coyle, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, yesterday smote the divident getters, who oppress the people, the renegade rich, who accumulate their dollars through the destruction of human bodies and human souls.

Greedy public utility corporations, the proprietors of sweat shops, conscienceless coal barons, the lords of England, King Leopold, the liquor dealers and everyone whose fortune is built upon crime and human sacrifice was given his inning in one of the most bitter arraignment against predatory wealth that has ever been preached from a Denver pulpit.

The speaker declared that the cry of the people to be freed from the oppressions of the trusts which have sent the cost of living skyward, is but a repetition of that cry which caused our forefathers to shed their blood, and it is the cry which, if not hearkened to, he said, will raise a storm that will shake the country.

He said in part: "God is saying to the British house of lords, 'Let my people go,' and sooner or later they will have to do it. It is the struggle in our own national congress. Corporations, trusts, powerful syndicates, all of which added together mean property against the interests of the people. It crops out in the Ballinger-Pinchot flurry. It comes to the surface in the high prices for the necessities of life which are becoming so burdensome, and which, if not lowered, will raise a storm which will shake the country."

Property vs. People.
"At the bottom of all is the old, old struggle between property and people, between things and folks. The clash between liquor and law, between the saloon and the home, between the breweries and the churches, is no more or less than the age-long conflict between selfish interest and social weal, between the god of gain and the God of men.

The fight is forever on, for God is saying to special interests and to property-accumulating enterprises and to grinding monopolies and tyrannies of all sorts, 'Let my people go.' Looked at from Jehovah's point of view, all commerce, all indus-

try, all government, all pleasure, that do not contribute to the making of men, must rest under his displeasure.

"He insists upon it that the man-side of the button machine, or a mill, or a factory, is infinitely more than their output; that the producer is always more than the product. He will not have the spirit of a man crushed out of him in making buttons, or pins or shoes. He will not have the soul of a woman drawn into the threads and colors of the cloth she weaves. He will not have the laughter of little children choked out by the atmosphere or smothered by the whirr of wheels.

Struggle Never Ends.
"And because He insists upon human emancipation, because His 'let-my-people-go' forever rings down from the skies, the struggle for liberty never ends. Our fathers fought for liberty of conscience, and they fought well. By their tears and trials and blood they wrung from mitered tyrants and crowned despots the priceless heritage of freedom we enjoy today.

"But we, their children, are unworthy of them if we do not battle on. Still God is saying, 'Let my people go.' The area of liberty must be broadened. The eternal demands emancipation in the world of industry and trade. He demands that the people shall not be in bondage to trust tyrants and corporation tyrants and that the golden chain of property and plutocracy shall not be about their hearts and limbs. He demands that there shall be no favoritism shown to wealth, no sops thrown to utility companies by trucking politicians, no concessions and special privileges granted to combinations of men who have money.

"He demands that no peers, or lords, or captains of finance shall be allowed to climb into a position where they can say imperiously to the people, 'Keep off; you have no right here.' He demands that liberty shall expand and crowd into every avenue and interest of life, as the ocean crowds into every nook and creek and cove along the shore.

Dividends Root of Evil.
"For dividends they are made to pinch and suffer. For dividends the price of food has been put up and up, until for great multitudes of the poor it has become almost prohibitive. For dividends King Leo-

bold of Belgium inflicted the most awful cruelties along the coast, playing the part of a royal butcher for personal enrichment, and for dividends a fawning and cowardly church eulogizes him at his death.

"For dividends little children are snatched away, almost from their cradles, and compelled to stifle growth and wear out their hearts in the dust and grime of factories. For dividends human life is cheapened and neglected and the world is excited for a day or an hour over hauloocausts like that which occurred recently at Cherry, Ill. For dividends food is adulterated and hurtful drugs are poured upon the public, and vile advertisements find their way into our homes in the columns of the daily newspapers.

"It is the divident germ that is infecting our social and political business life, and dividends are only another name for property.

"Our laws and our courts protect the saloon and the brewery because they are property, but for the home that is shadowed, for the mother's heart that is broken, for the lives that are ruined by the rum traffic, they seem to have little concern, because lives are only people.

What officer of the law, what police magistrate, ever disturbs the slayers of virtue and the assassins of character in the red light district of the city where the young and in-

nocent are dragged down to hell?

"Let the mills of impurity and prostitution, where souls are blasted and ruined, grind on. But suppose that any man or woman, or any set of men or women, were to open up mills for the manufacture of bombs and explosives and implements with the deliberate purpose of using them to blow up buildings and banks and stores, how long do you think they would be tolerated? Not for a single day.

"Thus in what we call our civilized society, persons may be outraged and attacked and despoiled and flung as wreckage upon the shores of life with comparative impunity, but woe to those who dare to take any such liberties or make any such assaults upon property. In the eyes of the law, it seems to be a greater crime to steal dollars, or something that dollars will buy, than to be a robber of virtue or an invader of the sanctities of family life.

"The man who forges a check or cracks a safe is given short shift. He is dragged off to jail and to judgment. But the man who makes it necessary for the public to support Florence Crittenton homes, the pillager of purity, the ravisher of innocence, goes unwhipped of justice, and is not even punished by ostracism from what is called society."

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NEW STATEHOOD BILL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The senate bill was submitted to President Taft today by Senator Beveridge. Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has spent his summers in the two territories for years past was also present representing the territories. He is regarded as understanding the situation there most fully.

The provisions of the senate bill call for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention and the holding of that convention. The constitution adopted by the convention must be submitted both to the president and to congress for approval. Should the president and congress with hold approval, or should either do so, another constitutional convention must be held. Should the president approve and congress fail to act the election of state officers will follow after the proclamation has been issued by the governor of each territory.

I will not be necessary to wait longer than one session of congress after the constitution is submitted.

The land features of the bill, dealing with public lands have been drawn with great care, experts of the interior department and department of justice having

been called in to safeguard the interests of the government.

The president did not read over the bill in detail, merely having the main provisions read to him.

The new features of the bill is the separation of the popular vote on the constitution from the election for state officers. In all cases of the admission of the states the two issues have been voted upon at the same time, while the proclamation of the president alone has been required to complete admission.

The bill also provides that all public schools shall be conducted in the English language.

GLOVIS HAS MURDER

Dan Lyons is dead and Frank Letaux is in jail, as a result of an undue rivalry between the two hotels which these two gentlemen respectively represent.

Following a fist fight on Saturday, the two men met again at the Santa Fe depot and Frank Letaux shot his antagonist three times. Lyons lived several hours surrounded by his relatives and friends.

The lawyers of the Western Construction Company, of Wichita, Kansas, left on the north bound Saturday morning.

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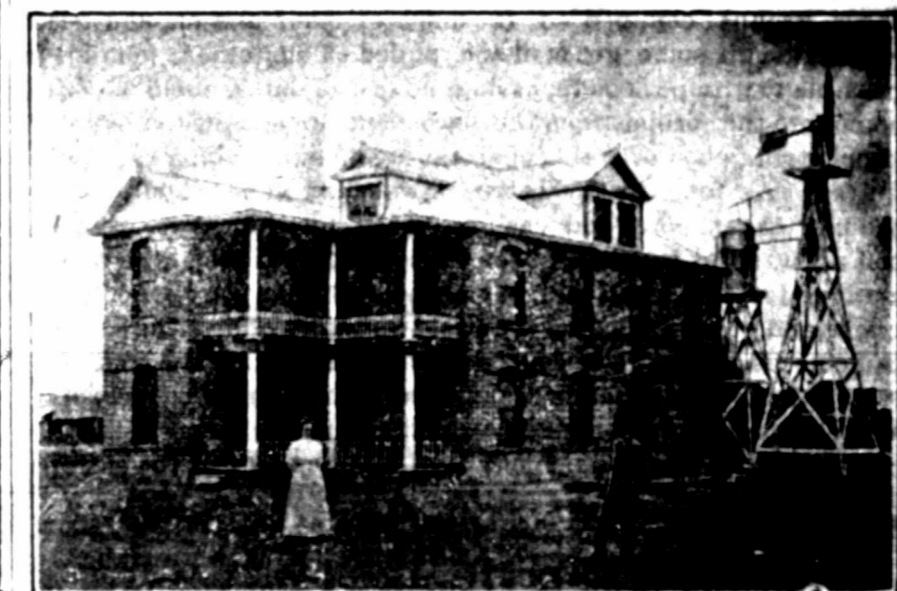
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PROMINENT CHARACTERS

Sketches of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Wilbur Wright and John Bigelow, three of the most interesting Americans, appear in the American Magazine. Following are excerpts:

"Mrs. E. H. Harriman is above average height, very slight of figure, with a charming expression of face—kind, frank eyes, and a smile that is far more than a mere widening of the lips.

"She belongs to the type of 'home women,' and one's first thought of her is in her own home, before her own fire—in the big American room of the old house in Arden (a suburb of New York), surrounded by her children and her children's friends.

"In time, doubtless, the new palace built on the mountain top at Arden will become associated with Mrs. Harriman (or Mrs. Harriman will become associated with it), but the old house—a low, rambling farmhouse with additions and out-buildings that were added as they were needed—was far more in keeping with Mrs. Harriman's personality. She is old-fashioned in her supervision of household and family. She brought her children up in Spartan simplicity. They were put on ponies as soon as they could toddle. They were taught all open-air sports and given the freedom of farmers' children. They ran perfectly wild outdoors; in fact, they were brought up exactly as the average well-to-do farmers' children might be, if they later were given all the advantages of education.

"Aside from the fact of horses innumerable and land almost without end, there was no evidence of wealth. They kept open house, with really Southern hospitality, but it was all done in the simplest way.

"The big 'American room' was the living room at Arden. Everything in it was American—wood, iron, glass, rug, furniture and skins. There was one piece in it that came from Honolulu, but Mrs. Harriman said that she would not have had it in that room before the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

"That Mrs. Harriman was the only person in the world supposed to be entirely in Mr. Harriman's confidence is well known. The will conferred upon Mrs. Harriman, \$149,000,000.

"That a great master of complicated finance like Mr. Harriman should have turned his whole fortune over to his wife seemed to the public a curious thing. It had been quite naturally supposed by business men that the will would disclose the property lodged for administration in the hands of trustees. Such guesses, however, were evidently made without adequate knowledge of Mrs. Harriman's qualities, one of which is remarkable personal simplicity as contrasted with the extravagance of most New York society women. She impresses one as being independent of footmen and lady's maid alike—naturalness and simplicity are her chief notes. Her children were brought up without ever suspecting that their father was even a moderately rich man.

"In the house, now, Mrs. Harriman wears white always. Mr. Harriman disliked black."

Modesty of Wright.

"Many men become a little 'rattled' when they find themselves under the limelight. This is not often the case with the real people of this world. Whatever they are, they are—always. And Wilbur Wright is a remarkable illustration. Without pretending to know a great deal about him, I can perhaps give an impression of his ability continue concentrated and natural attention on whatever interests him, no matter how trying the circumstances may be. Take him on Governor's Island in New York City last fall, from which spot, during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, he flew ten miles on the Hudson river to Ganondago and

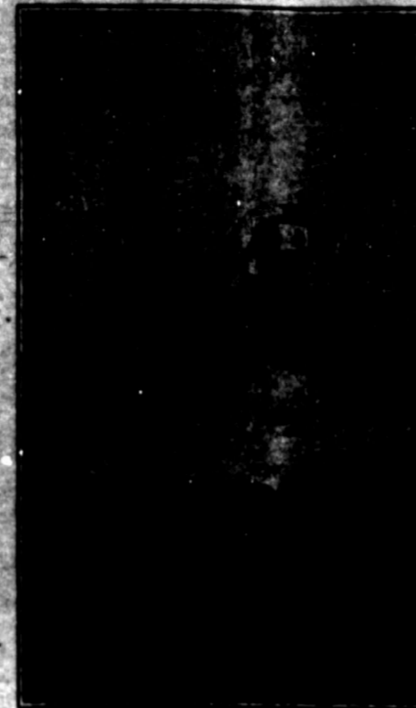
Portales and Her Irrigation Project!

THE TOWN: PORTALES is located 130 miles from Amarillo and 90 miles from Roswell, on the main line of the Pecos Valley Railway. Portales has 1500 inhabitants; two fine banks whose deposits aggregate nearly half-million dollars; five churches; a \$20,000 public school with a still larger one projected; a court house and jail worth \$20,000; a full quota of five progressive merchants; two newspapers; four lumber yards; one cotton gin; a steam laundry and telephone system. Portales has no saloons or other haunts of vice. Its merchants gather trade for 50 miles west, 45 miles east and 100 miles south. It has a new \$5000 brick school-house.

It has but two negroes and not even one Mexican.

It will build a \$20,000 high school building; a \$10,000 brick hotel.

It will install and put in operation the \$75,000 water, sewer and light system, and a 10,000 acre irrigation project which will cost half million dollars.



View of 6 Year Old Humble Orchard Comprising 80 Acres Irrigated by Private Pumping Plant

THE IRRIGATION PROJECT will comprise 10,000 acres in Portales Shallow Water Valley where there are 100,000 acres with inexhaustible supply of best water at a depth from 8 to 30 feet.

THE PLANT is an Electric Power Plant to be furnished by two 750 h. p. gas-producer engines, and to be carried out on large poles and heavy copper wires, equipped with lightning arrestors, to the several tracts of land to be irrigated.

THE WELLS are dug 5 feet square down to the first strata of water. From these they are drilled 14 inches in diameter down to 80 to 115 feet, a six inch Centrifugal pump is connected to a 25 h. p. motor installed in pump house on top of ground.

THE INSTALLATION: It is agreed that the first 5000 acre well will be in operation in April, 1910. The plant will be increased during this year to 25,000 acres.

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back. Here was a city of millions of people anxious to see him fly. Newspaper 'extras' and hundreds of thousands of men perched on roofs told of the excited state of the public mind. But none of this affected Wright to the extent of influencing him one way or another. Somehow he cannot be diverted.

"Walking to the door of his shed and looking at the crowd he said once, very simply: 'These people who do not know me, would not, in the nature of things, care particularly if I should get hurt. They might even enjoy the excitement. Do you see the photographers? They would get better pictures if I should fall. No, I shall not fly until the wind is just right. I have made flights under less favorable conditions, but I have never made a flight here in New York, and it is better to have everything favorable. These people whom I don't know can wait. I am sorry to disappoint them. Those who are my friends would rather wait than have me take chances, I am sure.' It was a hard time to be absolutely sensible. Under the circumstances it would not have been surprising if he had been too daring or too cautious. But Wright was able to weigh the matter on its merits exactly as if he had been in his shop in Dayton deciding where to locate a new lathe.

"Just before one of his exhibitions we watched him at close range while his machine was being rolled out of the shed and placed in position for the

flight. A great crowd was standing around. During this period he read a long type-written document—evidently legal—which was handed to him to examine for the first time. When he had finished a careful reading of it he took a pen and signed it, and then went on and flew! But before flying he examined his machine with characteristic singleness of purpose. Nothing could deflect him from the business in hand—not even the photographers, who were urging him to pose in front of his aeroplane, for the purpose, they assured him, of giving the newspaper reader a chance to see how large the machine is as compared with a man. 'It is not necessary for me to stand there,' he said. 'One of you can, just as well as I.' Whereupon he proceeded to pass on to the next thing really important, which happened to be a careful inspection of the monorail upon which the aeroplane runs for a hundred feet or so before taking to the air.

"Mr. John Bigelow stands as a monument of old-fashioned sterling culture and accomplishment—a sort of beacon to the present age of ignorance and pretense, and to a land where all things are forgiven."

"Mr. Bigelow is now in his 93rd year. The wonderful vigor of mind and body, the alert brilliancy which distinguishes him in extreme old age—his keen interest in all things, his readiness, his goodness and piety—all make one believe that he holds some secret of life,

some elixir, by which he lives, and which would invigorate other men also if they could but attain it. Mr. Bigelow's religious writings reveal where in this secret of his life is to be found, and reveal also his desire to impart it.

"He was born in 1817, and as a boy he witnessed Lafayette's progress up the Hudson river in 1824, when our infant nation greeted the friend of Washington almost as a god. Bigelow was educated as a lawyer. He took part in the Buffalo convention of 1848. He helped edit the Evening Post in New York under William Cullen Bryant. He has been consul general and minister to France under Napoleon III., in both of which posts he rendered peculiar service to his country. Mr. Bigelow has lived in many countries, and has, like Weston, known three generations of speaking men. The distinguished men of Europe have been his natural companions ever since his sojourn in France in the sixties, which threw him among them.

"While in France he unearthed the original manuscript of Benjamin Franklin's autobiography, and this led to his writing a Life of Franklin and publishing a complete edition of Franklin's works. He has also written the life and edited the papers of his life-long friend, Samuel J. Tilden, and has contributed the life of Bryant to the American Men of Letters Series.

"Mr. Bigelow writes with the ease and elegance of the older school, and with an accuracy

all his own, upon every subject that interests him.

"He has always poured out pamphlets, memoirs and arguments upon political, religious, historical and legal subjects; and through his work there shines the power of undaunted original force and personal character."—Rocky Mountain News.

Saved From Awful Fate!

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, E. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 180 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most certain remedy for grippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

PLAINVIEW COLLEGE

The Wayland College at Plainview has come to be a reality. One of the best fire-proof buildings in the United States has been erected, at a cost of practically \$100,000.00. A strong faculty has been employed, and things worthy our Redeemer's on coming kingdom are coming to pass to the metropolis of the south plains country.

Dressed poultry at Austin's on Mondays and Fridays.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

SUPREME COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Portales Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff.

M. O'Connell, Defendant.

To M. O'Connell, defendant, in the above entitled cause you are hereby notified that suit in attachment has been filed by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the district court, of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to recover the sum of \$374.18, the same being the principal, interest and attorney's fees due the plaintiff on a note executed by you to the order of M. E. Deahl, and now held by the plaintiff, a copy of which said note is attached to plaintiff's complaint.

You the said M. O'Connell, defendant are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and answer the complaint of plaintiff in said suit on or before the 10th day of March 1910, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, and will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint. And you are further notified that your property consisting of W. 1-2 N. W. 1-4 S. 17, and E. 1-2 N. E. 1-1 Sec. 18, Twp. 2 S., R. 25 E., R. M. P. M., in Roosevelt Co., N. M., has been attached and is being held under attachment in said cause and will be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment.

The plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon and his business address and post office is Portales, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this the 10th day of Jan. 1910.

S. I. Roberts,
Clerk Fifth Judicial District Court
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
By, Llewellyn Carter,
Deputy.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
The Savings Bank of Talban [a corporation], Plaintiff,
Case No. 562, vs
N. A. Perry, C. H. Bowlds, H. G. Veal, C. L. Bowlds, H. H. Hutcheson and C. C. Lancaster, Defendants.

To N. A. Perry, H. H. Hutcheson, H. G. Veal and C. C. Lancaster, Defendants:

You are hereby notified to appear before the district court of Roosevelt County (that being the court in which the complaint herein is filed and said cause is pending), in the Fifth Judicial District in the Territory of New Mexico, and answer the complaint of said Savings Bank of Talban, a corporation, on or before the 7th day of March, 1910.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are to collect on promissory notes held against you, and to foreclose a Statutory Lien against your stock in said corporation, and that the names of the attorneys for plaintiff are Melton and Hochstetler, and that their business address is Clovis, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you so appear in said cause on or before the expiration of the period aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default as demanded in said complaint.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of said court at Portales, New Mexico, this 13th day of January, 1910.

S. I. Roberts,
Clerk of District Court.
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

A BARGAIN IN FARM TOOLS.

Rusford wagons, disc harrows, four-horse evens, sixty-tooth drag harrows, Kingman gang plows, Kingman double disc plows, J. I. Case sulky plows, rear attachments of all sizes, go-devils and other things too numerous to mention at M. J. Faggard & Co's. 4t.

INTOXICATION CAUSES DISMISSAL OF TEACHERS

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 20.—The territorial board of education has revoked the licenses of each of Jesus Maria Jaramill, of El Rito, and Jose Ortiz Baca, of Santa Fe county, on the charge of intoxication.

Similar action will be taken against two female teachers in Torrance county, who were reported as having been intoxicated after a dance, it being the intention of the school authorities to dismiss all teachers who over-indulge in intoxications.

Don't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Rosenthal, of Corvallis, N. C., twisted his leg badly, it ached an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Decker's Arnicin Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for alicers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, sores or piles. 25c at all druggists.

NEWS OF WEEK IN BRIEF

DEVASTATING FLOODS.

The greatest overflows in a century have swept over France in the last ten days, carrying the destruction of over 100,000 people and an incalculable loss of property.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY.

Congress continues the Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry, Louis B. Glavis being the first witness in the prosecution of Ballinger. No one deed, it is charged, but a whole line of comprising conducts is charged against Ballinger.

THE DAIRYING CONGRESS.

February 4th. will be a day of great importance to Amarillo and the Panhandle country. It is the date of the Dairying Congress assembled at the call of Avery Turner, chairman of the committee on conservation and development of natural resources in the Panhandle.

History will be made for the development of this section of the state on the occasion, and it is expected that the attendance will be large from various portions of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Dairy experts will be present from various dairying centers in the United States.

Avery Turner, by whom the call was issued is among that number of live, progressive and energetic citizens who realize that this great undeveloped section of the state is now at a point where it can no longer depend solely upon the production of range cattle and the speculation of its lands for a firm, true growth and steady progress. Mr. Turner has justly called attention to the fact that the day of the cow, the milk and butter producer, the hog and the hen, with the vegetable and fruit grower, is at hand in the Amarillo country. "The day of big things," declared Mr. Turner, "that is, when we are rational men based upon the facts of our business life as little, is past. We are now taught the wisdom to consider and place due estimate upon those lines of industry that furnish frequent and steady shipments and insure quick and satisfactory returns."

"Intensified effort is the desire of the present move—greater production on small acreage, and the Dairying Congress will develop ways and means for the accomplishment of the end desired."

It is hoped that no farmer, dairyman, or other business man interested in the more thorough development of the Panhandle country, will absent himself from this meeting. If he is now in possession of a fact of worth, or desire such possession, he is included in that long list of persons desired and needed at the coming Congress.—Daily Panhandle.

COPPER MERGER.

All the arrangements necessary have been made for the merging of all the great copper interests of the United States into one great company. Wonder where the anti-trust laws are?

CHICKENS AND COW SOLVE PROBLEM.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Governor Hanley of Missouri, believes that the cost-of-living problem can only be solved by every family keeping a cow and chickens.

"If you can't afford to keep a cow and chickens you ought to go back to the farm," he said last night. "The real cause of high prices lies in the fact that too many people in cities are producing things they cannot eat. I keep three cows and some chickens too, and you'd be surprised at the saving they make in household expenses. If you don't believe it ask Mrs. Hadley."

Governor Hadley refused to discuss the problem of who gets up at five o'clock on winter mornings to look after the Hadley cows.

CONSUMER PAYS THE TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Increased cost of living is only one of the hardships that has accompanied high tariff rates.

Inferior qualities have come hand in hand with increased prices, and there is a growing sentiment that any congressional investigation into the increased cost of living should be accompanied by a probe of the question: "Why are the particular goods receiving the greatest amount of protection constantly becoming poorer in quality?"

That inferior qualities is true of many manufactured goods is as well known to the consumer as the fact that the cost of living has increased. This is particularly true of all products of the steel trust, and also nearly all manufactured leather products, such as shoes, harness, etc., and also woollens and manufactured cotton goods.

Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa (Rep.) has for two or three years been making an investigation of the decline in quality of steel products.

"As a result of having a monopoly, or what practically amounts to that, on steel products," says Mr. Haugen, "the steel trust is gradually cheapening its products. Take barb wire, for instance. On my farm in Iowa there is a piece of barb wire fence put up five years ago, another piece put up thirty years ago. The wire put up thirty years ago is in far better condition than that put up five years ago."

FOR ILLUSTRATION.

"Last summer while inspecting conditions on the Panama canal I had another opportunity to note the difference in quality of American-made steel goods and foreign-made steel goods. There were two shanties covered with corrugated steel roofing which was supposed to answer to the same specifications. One of the roofs was made by a French company and put in position some fifteen years ago. The other roof was made in America, and put in place within the last four or five years. The French roof appeared to be as good as the day it was put on, while the American-made roof was rusted through in places."

INFERIOR WOOLENS.

There was recently printed at the request of Senator LaFollette, as senate document No. 270, a statement of the Carded Woolen Manufacturers Association, which shows that as a result of the high Payne-Aldrich-Smoot law rates, the people may expect inferior woollens:

"Of course, the American people will be clothed with something," reads this statement, in part, "even if the growing and importation of woolen materials are stopped. If not wool, then with something else. Many of the carded woolen mills which at one time made all wool goods have, under the conditions brought about by the tariff, been turned over to the manufacture of what is popularly known as 'cotton worsteds.' They are no longer carded woolen mills, but are turning out vast quantities of goods made chiefly of cotton with a small percentage of worsted. Figure 7 shows a fabric of this kind, composed of 1-8 per cent. of worsted and 98-2-3 per cent. of cotton."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements for county office will be made for \$5.00 in advance.

County Assessor.

Paul Johnson wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

A. S. Bramlett wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. E. McCall of Macy wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

County Superintendent.

Mrs. F. F. Culbertson wishes to announce herself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Probate Clerk:

C. P. Mitchell wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff:

R. A. Bain wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Treasurer and Collector:

W. H. Montgomery wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. A. Stanley wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

B. J. Reagan wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

RESIGNS AND MARRIES

Miss Eberta Shay, teacher of the third grade of the Portales Public Schools, presented her resignation to the School Board Friday evening Jan. 23rd, and was married Sunday evening 30th, to Mr. Frank Shaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Luikart of this city, Rev. Geo. W. Dunlap officiating. Miss Lehey of Elida, who taught in the Portales schools last year was selected to take her place.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

LAGT.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday night. A "Free Methodist" church was organized at the last service, with about eight members.

We understand that the irrigation wells of Messrs. Sanders and Ballou are being located.

W. L. Neel sold eighty acres of his home place so as to enable him to put his other eighty under irrigation.

Judge Lindsey of Portales says that the Texico Coleman cut-off may yet come to Portales. He got his information while in Amarillo last week.

The prospects for a new town near Lacy are getting brighter. Mr. Neel went to Portales Monday looking for carpenter work.

Our school teacher went home Saturday and will return Monday.

Will Hopper and family have returned to their home. We are glad to see them back again.

PORTALES NURSERY CO.

One mile east of town is the oldest and the first nursery in Roosevelt county. We have now for spring planting over 3,000 choice two-year-old apple trees—10,000 one-year-old, besides Austin dewberries, ornamental shrubs, roses, shade trees, etc. First come first served.

W. P. PITTS & SONS.

FOR SALE—A cheap relinquishment in Blackwater Draw. Orchard, well, 25 acres plowed land, some fence, and a good frame house 14x18.

Inquire at Herald Office.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, President T. E. MEARS, Vice-President S. A. MORRISON, Cashier

PORTALES BANK & TRUST CO.

Capital Stock \$25,000.00



Irrigating a 30 Acre Orchard Adjoining Town of Portales

WELCOMES COMING OF IRRIGATION

H. C. McCallum

Dray Line

All kinds of Hauling done on Short Notice.

Orders left at R. R. Roberts' grocery store will receive prompt attention, and your patronage will be appreciated.

Portales New Mexico

A. N. FREEMAN

---Jeweler---

....I do High Class Work....

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Portales Drug Company

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Shop

STEWART & SNELL, Proprietors

Let us call and get that SUIT, SKIRT, REPAIR WORK. All work done promptly and properly. Shop next to Portales Hotel.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

L. R. HOUGH

DENTIST.

Office in Reese Building over J. L. Osborn & Sons Grocery Store.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LANDS

Decided Dry Farms

Relinquishments, Etc.

Portales Town Property Listed and For Sale.

J. W. THOMPSON

North of Faggard's

PORTALES, NEW MEX.

City Transfer

R. B. ADAMS

Proprietor

For Quick Deliveries Phone 71 or Residence 184

Chickens for sale or will buy, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Gordon Games, Indian Games and Rhode Island Reds, Saylor & Crow. 2t

J. W. Williams & Brother, successors to Horton & Renner, will be glad to serve you with choicest fresh and boiled meats, hams, sausages, etc.

School Supplies of all kinds

Portales Drug Co., for cash.

Joyce Pruit Co.

Roswell, New Mexico

The Big Department Store Of The Pecos Valley

Offers at all seasons of the year, many special inducements for your trade. Our immense stock, well selected to meet the requirements of the trade and bought on a strictly cash basis. Ladies' Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' ready to wear Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Wraps of every description, fine Groceries in fact Everything Good to Eat and Wear

If it's Desirable

JOYCE PRUIT CO. Has It

Other Houses: Artesia, Hagerman, Hope, New Mexico and Pecos Texas.

Special Attention Given to Mail Orders

Portales Lbr. Co.

Now is the time to build your cisterns, and we have the "Best Portland Cement" on the earth for building them with. If you have the money "Come."

G. W. CARR, Mgr.

CONCRETE WORK

We do all kinds of Concrete Work. Let us figure on your next job.

C. W. MORRIS & SONS

Cone Construction Co.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

We Make a Specialty of Up-to-Date Banglows and Cottages. ESTIMATES FREE!

R. M. SANDERS

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The fire has come and gone and we are re-established in the Skating Rink Building near the Depot.

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Local News

Judge Reese went to Clovis, on business Tuesday.

If you need a tailor made suit, see McQuatters.

Fresh fruits and meats at Smith and Russell's.

The Worth hats are here, have you got yours?

O. R. McQuatters.

Max Tabner came in Tuesday and will remain for a while.

Join Pinkston and Ferguson's pressing club and look neat.

Suits cleaned and pressed, called for and delivered without the dirt. Landers & McQuatters

Schloss Bros. correct clothes at McQuatters.

Smith and Russell receive new and fresh goods every day.

Ladies, Pinkston and Ferguson will clean, press or dye your skirts and guarantee their work.

The Roosevelt County Herald and Farm and Fireside and the Baby Calendar for one dollar.

Everybody likes it. Best Lamp \$7.00 a ton. Phone 58.

ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good piano. Inquire at Herald Office.

The seasons new shapes in Worth hats are ready, your particular style is here.

O. R. McQuatters.

See J. E. Dickson & Co. for Irrigation Plants. Will Trade you Complete Plants for Land. Portales, New Mexico.

There's only one thing better to look at than a Worth hat. We can't sell you that but you can win her yourself if you wear a hat. O. R. McQuatters.

Save money and buy the best lamp coal for \$7.00 a ton. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO. Phone 58.

Other good hats cost \$5.00, Worth hats cost \$3.00. The difference in price is just \$2.00. If you use your head, you are \$2.00 ahead.

What's the use to pay more when you can get the best for \$7.00 a ton. Phone 58. ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Mrs. W. F. Stimson and children left today for Center Point, Tex where Mr Stimson will join his son.

W. J. Harris has made arrangements to open up the Texas Hotel and solicits the patronage of the public.

Call at the S. E. Moore gallery and see some late samples of the new process.

Just the best—that's all! \$7.00 and \$5.75 a ton.

REKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Dr. F. Cooke has been appointed physician to the White Birch Indian School, in Minnesota, and left Thursday, moving his family to take this government appointment.

City Market keeps a fresh supply of nicest and daintiest meats of all kinds and will appreciate your orders.

J. Williams & Bro.

Stock Law petition for present one at office. Come in and sign up before March, 15th, you are interested.

Faggard buy wolf hides, also swift, ink and other hides, together with all your produce.

M. Bounds.

Go to the C. stores for drugs, and C. Dobbs' book store for school books, wall paper, glass and spectacles, magazines and newspapers.

TRIP TO MOUNTAINS

Last Friday a party of ten persons left Portales overland in automobiles for a trip to the mountains and to Holloway in particular. Those in the party were as follows:

Coe and Bascom Howard, drivers Thompson and Mullins and several men by name of Reichart of Ohio, also Mr. Orr of Plainview, Texas, and others. Four of the party were greatly pleased with the country. The party reports a great trip, crossing the Pecos at the Johnson Ranch, Bar V, thence through Gamma Valley and up the Roswell-Torrance automobile line to the mountains, where the party remained almost a week looking over the mining and lumber interests and farming and stock raising prospects, after which they drove back to the land office at Roswell, thence home to Portales Sunday night.

The breaking of a hind axle and a blown out tire were the only accidents which happened to mar the trip as the weather was most ideal. Coe Howard and Bob Mullins left Monday for Clovis, Friona and Plainview, Texas in their splendid Maxwell touring car.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies have failed. Sold by all druggists.

ARBOR DAY

This is the season of the year to transplant trees. Feb. 22 being a legal holiday, it has been chosen by nearly all the states as a day for general tree planting. In Texas the day is particularly significant on account of the way the forests have been cut away, so far with little individual effort and no organized effort to preserve the young trees.

It is urged by authorities on conservation that trees should be considered as a crop; that every farmer in the state should set aside a certain acreage for the growing of trees, both in the regions of the state where the forest trees grow naturally and in the western part of the state, which is now being settled rapidly, but which is a prairie country. In the regions where the trees already exist, it is urged that whenever a tree is cut down a tree should be planted and the young growth taken care of just as a farmer would take care of any other crop.

In the prairie regions of the state the authorities on conservation urge that every farmer plant the trees that will grow and develop in that region. Information as to the kind to plant in any section of the state can be had from the Agricultural Department. It is also suggested that in the prairie regions trees may be planted on the north side of the strip, say, 200 feet wide serving the double purpose of furnishing wood for purposes and making a break to lessen the force of "northers."

A pamphlet has been by a well-known forestry authority in which he gives reasons for planting city trees. The reasons, which will with equal force to try districts, are:

- 1. Trees are beautiful in form and color, inspiring a constant appreciation of nature.
2. Trees enhance the architecture.
3. Trees create sense of love of country, state, or home.
4. Trees have an educational influence upon citizens of all ages, especially children.
5. Trees encourage recreation.
6. Trees purify the air.
7. Trees cool the air in summer and graduate winter.
8. Trees improve and conserve soil moisture.
9. Trees furnish shade and shelter for birds.
10. Trees increase the value of real estate.
11. Trees protect the land from heat of the sun.
12. Trees counteract adverse conditions of city.

CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office

Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 27, 1910. A Southern Cross Advertiser having been filed in this office by Lewis L. Brown of Arch Street, Roswell, contestant, against contestant party No. 1700, serial No. 100, made May 1, 1908, for N. E. 1/4 of Section 13, Township 23 S., Range 26 E., up Elmo E. Abercrombie contest, in which it is alleged, under date of March 15, 1908, that the said Elmo E. Abercrombie has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and seat prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, a. m., on March 14, 1910 before W. H. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a. m., on March 21, 1910, before the Register and Receiver for the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Feb. 22, 1910, set forth facts which show that, after diligent, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. YILLOTSON, Register.

MELROSE VISITOR

C. S. Fields from Melrose called at the Herald office Wednesday. Mr. Fields has 110 acres in wheat, also 110 acres more broken out and ready to plant.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

It is hereby ordered by this board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Dora, Prec. No. 12; Upton, Prec. No. 18, Macy, Prec. No. 19 and Perry school house, Prec. No. 22, or at such other places as the Judges may elect, for the purpose of voting on "Local Option Herd Law" for said Precincts: 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: Prec. No. 12, W. H. Hill, J. M. McCormack and Clarence Bray.

Prec. No. 18, Wm. Gore, H. J. Angel and V. J. Campbell.

Prec. No. 19, Frank Shaw, B. M. McCall and W. W. McDuffy.

Prec. No. 22, G. L. Berry, J. P. Kirk and I. L. Steel.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.

To Trade.

First class up to date clean irrigation machinery in Madril.

Wholesale and Retail Irrigation Machinery. Irrigation Has Come! F. O. SHAW & CO. PORTALES, N. M.

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look for trouble if you obtain a gun of doubtful quality. The second Hunter's and Marksmen's is a reliable, unerring Stevens.

FIND OUT WHY by shooting our popular Rifles, Shotguns Pistols

To suit To spring To satisfy To furnish

Call and see Of Nobby.

J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co. P. O. Box 5001 CHICAGO, ILL.

PORTALES

READING ROOM.

The Woman's Club room is being appreciated to the extent that from twenty to twenty-five young men find their way there every night for games from 7 to 8 p. m. and reading from 8 to 9 p. m. There is every indication of order and quiet during the reading hour and the dominoes, finch, checker, mayflower and puzzle take the first hour. One night each week is given over to entertainment to realize for expenses, and it is very liberally patronized, by the young and old alike.

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The Acts of Religion... The Baptist Principle... A Century of Baptist Achievement... Theological Tracts... A Reformation of Baptist Principles... My Baptism... Union Tracts... A Short History of the Baptists... The Baptists: Who Are They? and What Do They Believe?... Standard Manual for Baptist Churches... Bible Societies and the Baptists... The Baptist Bible.

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Pearson's magazine, which has recently been publishing a series of articles in opposition to prohibition, finally concluded to get at the truth of the matter and sent one of his writers, a man opposed to prohibition, to the state of Kansas to study the results of prohibition there. Here are his conclusions, as given briefly:

1. The volume of business has increased in value.
 2. Crime has lessened.
 3. Real estate has increased in value.
 4. Building operations are more extensive.
 5. The degrading influence of the dives upon society, and in politics, has been largely destroyed.
 6. Bank deposits have increased; and the average number of depositors, as well as the average amounts of deposits, are greater.
 7. The number of laboring men who own their own homes has increased.
 8. Laboring men are spending more money for comforts in their homes.
 9. The number of inmates of charitable institutions is less, in proportion to the population, than in years of the open saloons.
 10. Evil results in the majority of cities have largely decreased, and are far less in evidence.
- Such were the conclusions of a man opposed to prohibition, thrust upon him by what he actually saw and heard after a careful investigation.

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VISITS PORTALES

Mr. Chas. Woodcock, so long and so favorably known in Portales is again circulating among friends at Portales and winding up some business affairs. He is greatly pleased with Aransas Pass, his present home.

FLOTS

We are still having some nice weather with the exception of a few sand storms.

Quite a number of the Floyd people are on the sick list.

Henry Carter came home Saturday but went back to Portales Sunday.

I. D. Leeper is working close to Portales at present.

Everything was very quiet around Floyd Sunday, except the wind.

Joe Carter went to Portales Sunday.

Miss Stella Young and Ollie Bell visited the Floyd school Friday.

Mrs. Southerland is some better at this writing.

The singing at Mr. Mauldin Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

A. R. Carter is working near Portales at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douthett called on I. D. Leeper and family Sunday.

Floyd community is needing rain very bad, those sand storms have blown the moisture away.

The Floyd school is still progressing nicely, the term being half over.

CASES

After having a few parties complaining of inflamed hands we have diagnosed the trouble as "Handitis" caused by gripping the piano handles, or possibly the sting of the Hookworm.

It is indeed gratifying to hear that the Portales Irrigation Project has come to a head, and that work will begin soon. We wish you the best of success.

Joe Galbreath, who has been with us a few days looking after his claim, returned to his old home in Anderson, Ind.

Miss ... Soldier arrived at

home last Friday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith, who resides at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

M. E. quarterly Conference was held here last Wednesday, by Bro. Givens, assisted by our local pastor, Rev. J. D. Wagner. Several new names were enrolled on the church books, and a good dinner was served on the ground heartily enjoyed by all present.

Our good friends, J. C. Jackson and wife, left today for Lawton, Okla., where they expect to reside for the next two years. The church, as well as all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance, will miss them greatly.

On yesterday about seventy friends of T. D. Little gathered at his home, much to his surprise, in honor of his thirty-fifth birthday. Such a dinner was never before placed in view of guests. Several parties are today under the weather, but are still looking for more birthdays.

RETEL

People are taking advantage of this pretty weather by clearing off their land and getting ready to break when it rains.

J. A. Boone is building a house on his claim this week.

Misses Oma and Mary Graves returned home from Amarillo, where they have been visiting.

Mr. Elliott is all smiles over his eight pound girl.

Miss Minnie Morrison is visiting in Portales.

Rube Anderson is breaking land for Mr. Starnott.

Ollie Clark is visiting relatives here.

M. A. Gaire made a business trip to St. Union this week.

Mr. Mitchell closed a land deal in our neighborhood this week.

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