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New Spring Goods Arriving
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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

The Detroit Vapor Stoves and Ranges
Best Coal Range in town for the money \$30

ANOTHER LOSS BY DEMON FIRE

Servis & Beasley Sustain Considerable Loss in Blaze of Unknown Origin Tuesday Night.

The offices and warerooms of the Servis & Beasley Coal & Feed yards were destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known. Some think it probable that the conflagration was started from the heating of some hay which was stored in the building, while yet another probable source was the carelessness of some of the many occupants of the yard. Some 12 or 15 persons were sleeping in and about the place, some of those in the building narrowly escaping with their lives and many of them leaving part of their wearing apparel to be consumed in the ravaging flames. The company estimate their loss at \$5,250 with \$3200 insurance. The fire company appeared on the scene directly after the alarm was sounded and while they could not save the building in which the fire originated, they were able to confine the flames to this structure alone. The Kemp Lumber Co., a bunk house in the yards and a large sheet iron warehouse were in close range of the fire and only for the efforts of the fire company was further loss averted. Messrs. Servis & Beasley were fortunate in having a car of grain and other feed stuffs on the tracks and there was no hitch in supplying their customers with their wares.

ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE.

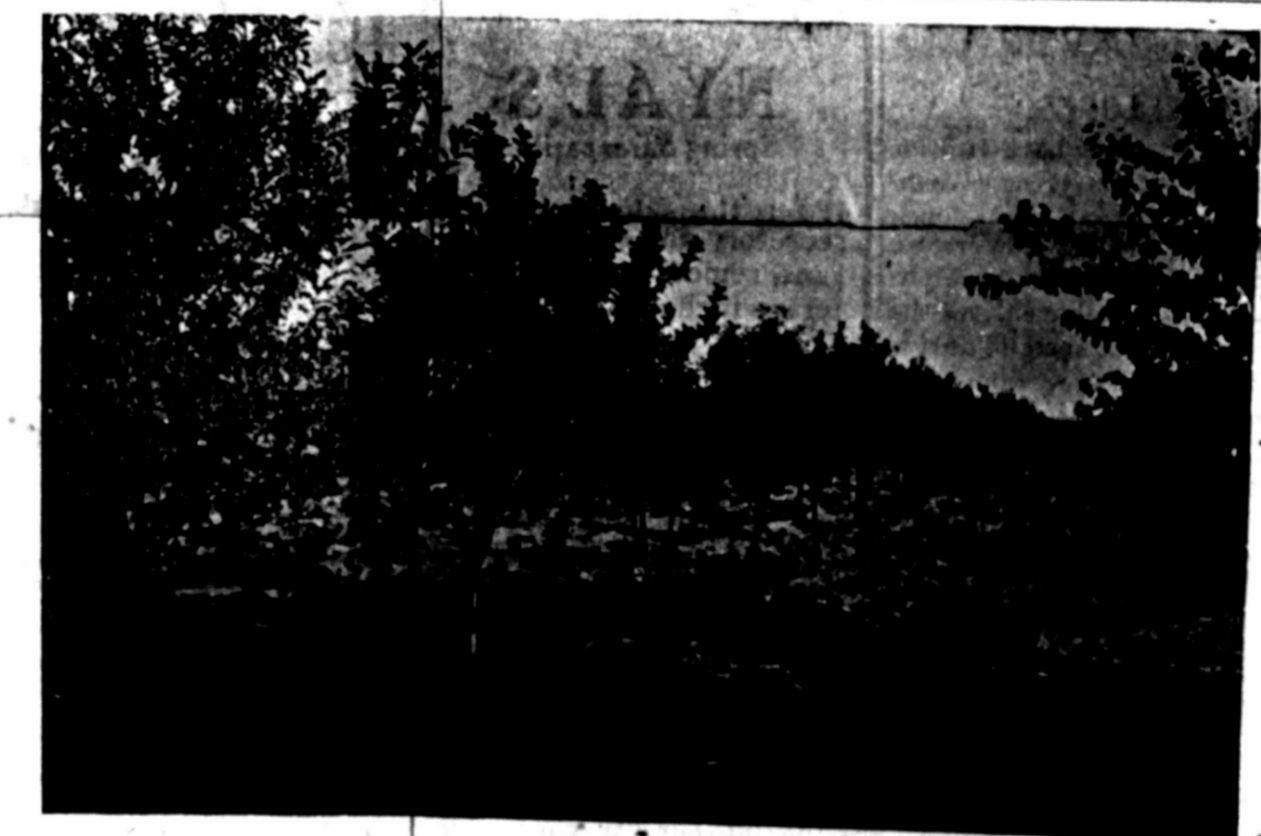
Work commenced this week on another new residence which will adorn the town. A. G. Troutt is the owner of the new enterprise, a modern 5-room bungalow situated on the block south of the new Hardy home.

A SYSTEMATIC CLEAN-UP DAY.

Novel Plan Suggested for a Clean-Up Crusade Is Gaining Favor in Many Towns in West.

The Herald notices that many of the enterprising towns over the country are inaugurating clean-up days, and the custom has much to recommend it to general favor and application in all towns that would desire to make a near approach at the virtue that some has put alongside that of Godliness. In these crusades it is usual for the mayor of the town to take the lead and request that all business houses and professional offices close for certain hours during the day, and then head the crowd and work like a Trojan that the others may follow. The citizens all join in the use of picks, hoes, shovels and rakes and by every man cleaning up about his own premises and then going over to the vacant lots which are usually decorated with tin cans, etc., the old town is made to present a different appearance. The delivery men and float drivers usually supply their vehicles free of charge and it is surprising how many loads of trash, rocks and filth can be gathered up around the average small town. The streets of a town can be made scrupulously clean in a very short time and it is a condition to be desired now at this season of the year, as it would cause Mr. Fly to leave town to find a suitable place in which to propagate his species. We believe that Portales would be pleased with the experiment, and if the proper enthusiasm was put into the effort it would make the town famous throughout the country for cleanliness as well as its progressiveness. It is up to Mayor Compton to don the overalls and blow the assembly call.

Irrigation Committee—Some of the Men Who Made Irrigation for Portales Valley Possible



Apple Orchard in the Portales valley—The Future Home of Alfalfa and Big Red Apples!

LOOKING FOR A COLLEGE SITE.

Locating Committee of Southwest Holiness Association Looking for Site--They Pay Visit to Portales.

Portales was visited this week by Dr. — Hill and others who are representatives of the Southwest Holiness Association, the object of the visit being to ascertain if Portales cared to enter the list as a candidate for the college which these people propose to establish in some town along the Pecos Valley line of railway. The committee stated that there were several towns competing for the honor, among the number, Elida, Kermit, Kenna, and possibly Portales (?). It was the purpose of Mayor Compton to have a mass meeting of the citizens Tuesday night to discuss the part, if any, which Portales was to take in the matter but strange to say, Portales boosters were most conspicuous by their absence. Whether this antipathy was occasioned by a lack of confidence in the promoters of the proposition, or whether the boosters forgot the date and went to bed early, it is nevertheless a fact that the meeting was a great frost, there only being present Mayor Compton, a press representative and two others, who went to sleep. The failure to even give these people a hearing is a deep mortification to some of our citizens as they came here upon the invitation of some of the city's best friends with the expectation of meeting a sufficient number in mass meeting to lay their proposition before us.

Taking it for granted that our town does not want the Holiness brethren to establish a college here, it is yet time that we were adding the next item on Portales' list of larger things to be done—that of securing additional educational advantages. Not only is it next, but we doubt if there is another item anywhere on the list that is of equal importance. It would be another force to herald the name of Portales abroad and give a greater momentum to the city's growth. It would be an attractive force that would exert its influence on the people of means who are constantly gravitating toward towns and who give preference to such places as offer the best educational opportunities. These, some of the material considerations, alone afford a sufficient reason why Portales should put forth its utmost effort to succeed in an enterprise of this scope. But there are other considerations which, though less material, are more valuable. The location of a good institution in Portales would put college training within the reach of hundreds of young men and young women who can't afford to attend school away from home. It would do more than that. It would help to make Portales a better place to live in by enriching the intellectual life of the city, and in doing that it would attract to the town a large class of people who, having reached the stage when money-making becomes a negligible, or at least a secondary consideration, are looking for a congenial home environment. Portales is growing fast, comparatively speaking, but we should not let its further growth mature at the sacrifice of those things which fill out and enrich life.

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THE HAND OF THE ARTIST.

Through the courtesy of Wesley H. Jones, foreman of the Printing Co., Roswell, the Herald was this week able to add the 1910 number of the "Bronco," New Mexico Military Institute, to its files. There has existed for several years past a keen rivalry among the best printers of the Territory to land this job. The contract came back to the Roswell Printing Co., after several try-outs over the country. This number is a thing of joy and beauty forever to a printer and it would be small praise on our part to say that Foreman Jones and his able staff of printers have gone themselves one better in its publication. Those of us who are interested in the New Mexico Military Institute, or who may take pleasure in looking over a good piece of printing, may call at the office and inspect this number 1910.

Mrs. C. H. Letton came yesterday from her home in Elida to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Twining, for several days.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. David M. Ausmus, pastor of the Methodist church at Clovis, here next Sunday morning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. To this meeting the young folks in town are invited. At night he will preach the union service at the Presbyterian Church. E. L. Young.

RECOMMENDS WIDE TIRE WAGONS.

An old-time freighter was in the Herald office the other day in talking about the old wide-tire wagons used in this country, especially in the districts where sandy roads are encountered. An incidental argument in their favor, he said, was that the wide-tire wagon is not hard on either the roads or the teams, as they do not cut down into the sand at all, but pack it, making it smooth and comparatively hard.

Miss Ophia Ferguson went up to Clovis Wednesday for a two week's visit.

J. F. BERRY TO LOCATE IN TEXAS.

J. F. Berry informs the Herald that he has exchanged his land interests near Delphos for a 21 room boarding and rooming house and some residence property in Canyon City, Texas, and will leave Portales the first of next week to take control of his new possessions. The amount involved in the deal was \$5,500 and the party with whom Mr. Berry made the exchange is Jasper N. Haney, a former mayor of Canyon City, but lately of Amarillo. The Herald takes pleasure in recommending Mr. Berry to the Canyon City people as a thoroughly worthy citizen.

Tuesday the women of the Christian church met at Mrs. Jeff Hightower's and organized a C. W. B. M. electing Mrs. Molinari president, Mrs. Hightower vice-president Miss Bryant secretary and Mrs. Morrison treasurer. An Aid Society was also organized for the purpose of building a church in Portales. The officers selected being: president, Miss Bryant; vice-president, Mrs. Hightower; secretary, Miss Pearl Stone; treasurer, Mrs. Morris. The ladies have secured a window at the Hardy Hardware store and every Saturday, beginning with next, will sell home-made cookery.

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THE NATIONAL INSECT

Never before has there been so great a crusade in America as this year's determined and united campaign on the national insect—the fly. Boards of health, civic improvement societies, business men's associations, pure food and anti-tuberculosis organizations, city councils and health leagues in all parts of the country have joined in the fight against what is now generally recognized to be the most serious menace to health of the nation.

Every housekeeper and hotel or restaurant keeper, and in fact, everybody else, should cut the following list of rules for dealing with the fly nuisance, and paste it up in a conspicuous place. Frame it if necessary. The rules, which have disseminated over the country by the Merchants' Association of New York City, are as follows:

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding, straw, paper, waste, and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale. Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with lime or oil.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparations, such as are sold by a number of reliable manufacturers.

See that your sewerage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up-to-date and not exposed to flies.

Pour kerosene into the drains. Burn or bury all the tabe refuse.

Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room.

If you see flies you may be sure their breeding place is in near-by filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.—Albuquerque Journal.

GOVERNMENT PRINTED ENVELOPES.

The Printers' and Allied Trades of this country have had for some time a National Joint Committee, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., to protest against the printing of stamped envelopes by the United States government. There are two bills now before Congress, known as the "Nelson" and "Tou Velle" bills, prohibiting the printing of certain matter on stamped envelopes, and the sale thereof. The "Tou Velle" bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any official in the Postal Department of the government, to print, or to have printed, or sell or offer to sell any stamped envelope bearing upon it a printed direction giving the name of any individual, firm or company, or any number of any post office box, or drawer, or any street number, or the name of any building to which it shall be returned if uncalled for or undelivered. The efforts of the joint committee, thus far, have been mainly directed toward insuring the passage of these bills. It looks, at this time, as if their work is going to be crowned with success, and this thorn, so long in the flesh of the printing trade, will be abstracted and the wound healed, as the only opposition to the bills has been predicated on the ground that its opposers were composed mainly of large users of stamped envelopes and they wanted them cheap in order to do business as economically as possible. That is the gist of their argument which, of course, gave the whole case away as a fair evidence that the opposition to these bills, if accurately represented before the committee, were only too glad to get their printing for nothing and have the taxpayers of the country pay for it. Having had to endure this thorn in the side of the printing craft these many years, this writer has many times wished that the fellow who is possessed with the government ownership bug could butt into the printing trade and stay hitched to the rack long enough to see the cream of his business vanish into thin air at the hands of a "protective, paternal" government which will print the envelopes which your customers use at a price barely above the cost of the stamps on the envelope. But then, what's the use of cussing? Our Uncle Sam needs the money—not that he makes any money out of such transactions, but oh well, the people, the "dear" people, they pay the freight and never murmur, so why not the government ownership propaganda?

ANOTHER HELP FOR OUR FARMERS.

The management of the Herald has perfected an arrangement with the Field and Farm, published at Denver, Colorado, whereby we hope to serve our readers who are desirous of becoming proficient in the science of farming by irrigation. The Field and Farm is a paper devoted entirely to the farming class, having for its editor the veteran irrigation authority, L. M. Wilcox, who has survived the vicissitudes incident to making a really creditable newspaper for more than a quarter of a century. Having been a reader of this journal for many years ourselves, our first thought in our endeavor to place the right kind of knowledge on irrigation matters in the hands of our people was that we would put forth a strong effort to get this paper on a basis at which our people would feel induced to give it a trial. How well we have succeeded may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Wilcox permits us to offer the Field and Farm, the subscription price of which is \$2.00, with the Herald both for one year at only \$2.00. In a letter from Mr. Wilcox on this matter he says: "Replying to your letter of recent date, will say that we have long realized that if your people could be induced to read Field and Farm for at least one year each it would make a great difference in the advancement in your newly opened section. If you will undertake the project of securing us

subscriptions in connection with your own work we believe it would make a great investment for you hereafter in the improved conditions of farming resulting therefrom. L. M. Wilcox."

Now why does the Herald go to all this trouble to secure this offer in view of the fact that it is absolutely nothing to us financially. First, because we have tested the strength of the words of the above letter and know the statements to be true. We know that the 4-column, sixteen page, neatly printed paper which Mr. Wilcox publishes is worth more than his regular subscription price of \$2.00 and that we are able to pronounce a bargain to our readers when we are able to place it and the Herald in a clubbing offer at only \$2.00 per year for both of them.

The Herald believes that the intelligent farmers in our midst will appreciate our efforts to secure the premier irrigation authority of all our land. We have a few copies of this paper at the Herald office which may be inspected by those interested and as a further sample of the line of stuff which it is handing out in its weekly visits to thousands of farmers' homes all over the country, we have selected several articles from its columns to be used in the Herald under the head of "Farm and Garden Topics." The articles contain information thoroughly in line with the needs of the farmer in this section, as conditions under irrigation in Colorado will be found closely related to conditions obtaining here as regards soil, climate, duty of water, etc. The only point of difference may be the altitude and the conditions incident to this fact. So the principles which have been proven true by the farmer under irrigation in Colorado may be successfully applied in the task before the farmer in the Portales Valley the nature of which was pointed out in an editorial in the Herald a week or more ago. We ask that our readers who are interested in these matters turn to the "sample" mentioned and determine their judgment. If the information which is handed out in this "sample" strikes home, come in and take advantage of our offer.

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FAYORS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

A representative of the Herald while in conversation with Judge W. E. Lindsey regarding the ordinance providing for the injection of the initiative and referendum into our city government which was published in our last week's paper, was glad to hear this progressive man of thought express himself in favor of the commission form of government. Of course the Judge's recent experiences as head of our city government would naturally tender this gentleman's feelings toward any plan that would not thrust the burden of municipal government on the busy every day man of commerce, but aside from this we believe that he and other progressives of our New Mexico towns are coming to appreciate more and more the form of government which will place the reins in the hands of experts much in the manner as we place the departments of our business in the hands of competent heads.

This idea of city government took possession of this writer soon after the disaster which overtook Galveston, Texas, when that city was moved by its distress to convert its government into a business concern. It was not until the success of this experiment, made under the compulsion of extraordinary circumstances, that people of this country began to become fully conscious of the fact that the conduct of a city government is purely a business affair. Later we have seen the idea expand and take hold of the minds of our

New Mexico people, especially Roswell, and it will only be a short time before that city will adopt this form of government. The administration of its affairs, is the prediction of this writer. In fact the experience Galveston made the idea almost contagious. How many towns in this country now have the commission form of government do not know; but surely it runs up into hundreds. It has not been long since the commission form of government in popularity, and yet it seems to be supplanted by even a further advance toward complete acceptance of the idea that municipal government is as purely a business matter as is the conduct of the affairs of a private corporation. An article which was reproduced in a late issue of the Las News, from Harper's Weekly, described the further evolution of the idea, and, we add, foreshadows what, in the course of a generation, may be the common form of municipal government in this country. Born by the name of Staunton, Virginia, tried to institute the commission form of government; but sooner had it resolved to do than it discovered a bar in the State's Constitution. Determined to do away with a ponderous, clumsy and absurd system which, however faithful in principle to the theory of our institutions, had proved itself unworkable for municipal needs, the plan became as radical as the Constitution of the state would permit. They could not abolish the Common Council, but they

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stripped it of all powers save those of passing ordinances, auditing the city's finances and levying taxes. Whereas before all executive and administrative work was virtually done by the standing committees of the Council, this was turned over to one man, whom they entitled, not mayor, but General Manager. He was given complete and exclusive authority in the making of contracts for supplies and public works. The experiment so far as has been a success even beyond the hopes of those who advocated the change. The people are getting more work done and at less cost than ever before, and the city's General Manager is held responsible for every-

thing. A city is a corporation with all its residents stockholders, and what this town of Staunton has done is to recognize the very obvious fact that there is more need of business methods than of political considerations in the affairs of this kind of corporation just as there is in the affairs of any corporation. We don't think there is much prophecy in predicting that the times are not far distant when the affairs of most of our American cities will be conducted as the affairs of private corporations are conducted. Our preference for names may persuade us to cling to the title of "Mayor," but his functions and powers will be those of the general manager of the ordinary large corporation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

County Assessor.

Burl 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 Tax Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

County Superintendent.

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

Joe Lang wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Probate Judge:

A. B. Seay wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge 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. Tinsley 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.

Commissioner

G. D. Hawkins of Floyd desires to announce himself as candidate for Commissioner of District No. Three, Roosevelt county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

IRON TREATED BECOMES SILVER
New York, N. Y., May 30.—The fumes from an alchemist's furnace, heated to a temperature of 4,000 degrees in the world-old quest for the secret of turning base metals into gold and silver, were what brought death to C. C. Dickinson, a New York banker, according to a remarkable statement by Dr. F. W. Lange, a Scranton physician in whose laboratory the accident occurred. Dr. Lange claims to have discovered the long sought process and says he had interested Mr. Dickson in proposals for taking up the work on a large scale. "My discovery is one which upsets all scientific theories," said Dr. Lange today. "I have discovered the means of increasing an atom of pure silver by the addition of base metals—iron or brass—to a hundred times its size and weight, the result still being pure silver of equal if not greater fineness."

"For years I carried the secret, I did not dare believe it myself. Night and day for years I demonstrated it over and again in my laboratory. I have taken base metals of four different kinds and successfully transmuted them into silver of the utmost purity and the product has passed successfully the sharpest scrutiny of the best assayers and analysts of the country."

"I even sent specimens of the transmuted metals to the United States mint and the report came back that the substance was pure. My explanation of the process is on the theory of evolution. I believe evolution pertains to the inorganic as well as the organic things of the earth."

Prof. Lange said Mr. Dickson, while watching the successful experiments, inhaled the fumes, which developed pneumonia.

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WALT MASON'S DENATURED POEM

I used to stand up forty rights, like every dead end sport, and I was always mixing fights, and paying fines in dirt. "No man," I used to fiercely, "out me can wipe his shoes and then, with fiercely glaring, I'd hunt for bugaboos, the man who lived across the road would view me with a frow he had his sacred right to lord, and did the job up brow. Between us we had painted the figtree and the vine; only I punched that neighbor's head, the next day he punched mine. The neighbors wearied our fights, which were being stale, and they ignored our red rights, and rode us on rail. And then we both acquired some sense; the hint was undod; and now we lean upon each, and chat, as neighbor's child. My martial character gone, and I have to regret; I be imposed upon, the arm, and fuss and fret. Once I ceased to worry o'er thoughts of mine, there's no do for strife or gore, and I am quite benign. I find this queer worldly game, if I yield my share, the chap will do the same, and beat me there.

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CURTISS AND THE AEROPLANE.

Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane Sunday, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. "He covered the distance of 137 miles in 2 hours and 23 minutes, and came to earth as calmly and as lightly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance—54.06 miles an hour—surpassed any record ever made by any aeroplane in long distance flights, and, in its entirety, his feat perhaps eclipses anything man has ever attempted in a heavier-than-air machine."

"In comparison with Curtiss' flying trip from Albany to New York, 137 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes, these achievements of navigation from New York to Albany stand out in history:

"Sept. 12, 1614, Hendrik Hudson in the Half Moon sailed from New York in the first voyage to Albany in 5 days.

"Aug. 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's first trip to Albany on the steamboat Clermont, 32 hours.

"Oct. 23, 1880, steamboat Champlain raced to Albany in 9 hours and 31 minutes.

"1900—Fastest railroad time from New York to Albany, 2 hours and 40 minutes.

"April, 1910, Edward Payson Weston walked from Albany to New York in 5 days."

HAMILTON SAYS IT'S EASY.

Charles K. Hamilton who went to New York from Florida last Saturday to try for the prize that Mr. Curtiss has captured, declared that the Albany to New York flight was very easy.

"I would like to see a good prize for a flight from New York to Chicago," he said. "That is a distance of about 960 miles. I would limit the time to thirty-six hours and have no fewer than 5 stops nor more than seven. That would be something that would really test the aviator and the machine. I will put \$2,000 into a fund for a prize for that flight.

"The public does not realize how rapidly aviation has progressed. Within sixty days, probably within thirty days, feats will be performed that will make today's flight look very simple."

FLOYD ITEMS.

We are still having nice weather in this vicinity but rain is needed very badly. The farmers who have planted their crops will have to plant over if they get season in the ground. Some of them have not yet planted and are that much ahead.

Quite a nice time was had at Floyd Sunday. The occasion being the meet of the County Singing Convention. There was singing all day and a nice dinner spread.

Miss Elsie Carter came out from Portales and spent Sunday.

Miss Idella Sissom of Upton spent Sunday night at Mr. Carter's.

J. Carter is putting in a crop about 25 miles south of here.

Miss Ella Cook went to Portales last Saturday and entered school Monday.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

The visitor to Portales cannot well help being astonished when he notices the wonderful amount of building going on and he must feel doubly impressed when he notes the substantial character of the work. In every instance the enterprise is marked by the entire absence of fire-trap methods and these handsome new structures that are now being built can well be regarded as the nucleus about which will be built up the more modern and permanent Portales.

Go to Smith and Russell for your seed corn and maize. 21tf

Monday was Decoration Day and a holiday legally, though with the exception of the banks and the postoffice the day in Portales was given over to business as usual.

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EASY AND SAFE TO USE.
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Of All Kinds!**

**Balls, Bats, Mitts,
Masks, Etc., Etc.**

THE PORTALES DRUG CO. PORTALES NEW MEXICO

SOME PROHIBITION BOOZE

City Marshal J. D. Osborn started a little irrigation system of his own last Saturday at the Court House, when he dashed two cases of the amber liquid, the like of which is said to have made Milwaukee famous, against a rock and allowed the contents of the precious vials to flow in little rivulets upon the green. The operation was the carrying out of a decree of the court and the booze was some that had been seized several weeks ago. This method of disposing of the booze which finds its way into prohibition territory will soon convince some of our people that it is extremely unprofitable to bring the stuff into restricted districts, and will do much towards repudiating that old argument that "prohibition won't prohibit."

FORTY MEN CARRIED FOR BOOZING.

Roswell, N. M., May 28.—An unconfirmed report came to Roswell last night of the discharge of forty men along the Santa Fe system for drinking and loitering about saloons. The men affected by the sweeping order made headquarters all along the lines of the southwest, and most of them were in the train and engine service. The report was confirmed by officials here only in part, the local officials being uncertain as to the number of men given their release. It is admitted that a large number of men were discharged for this cause.

FORTY ACRES AND INDEPENDENCE

John William Streeter. I would exchange my age, money and acres for youth and forty acres, and think that I had the best of the bargain; and I would start the factory by planting ten acres of orchard, buying two sows, two cows and two sitting hens. Youth, strength and hustle are a great sight better than money, and the wise youth can have a finer farm than mine before he passes the half century mark, even though he have but a bare forty to begin with.

I do not take for granted that every man has a bare forty; but millions of men who have it not, can have it by a little persistent self-denial, and when an able-bodied man has forty acres of ground under his feet, it is up to him whether he will be a comfortable, independent, self-respecting man or not.

Judge Sam J. Nixon left Tuesday for an extended professional visit to different points in Texas and Oklahoma, to be gone some ten days. We believe that upon his return The Herald will be able to make announcement of a building enterprise that will mean at least one more brick house for the public square.

Mrs. T. M. Laster left Monday for Hubbard City, Texas to be gone a month or so.

NIGHT MAN TAKEN OFF.

The local office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., made a try-out of maintaining a night man for the past month but the patronage was so indifferent that the service has been discontinued. The experient proved a hardship on Agent W. S. Merrill, as he was given a night shift in addition to his regular duties, which in his capacity is no sinecure these days. However, the discontinuance of a night service will in no wise affect the lower rates which apply to the new ruling granting a message of 50 words at the price heretofore charged for 10, or any of the other features of the night service regularly allowed where both day and night service are maintained.

Mollie Bailey's show was the central attraction in Portales last Friday night. Mrs. Bailey is well and favorably known to all Texans, as she has put on a show at least once a year in every town and hamlet in the state for the last seven years. Her show is worth the money and was well received in Portales. This being her first tour of New Mexico, we will no doubt be put on the route for a periodical visitation of her shows if she meets with sufficient patronage.

PORTER DEEN GOES HIGHER.

Geo. M. Monroe, son of A. T. Monroe, manager of the Joyce-Pruit Co., arrived here last week from Garvanza, Cal., and will assume the duties of book keeper in the offices of this company at this place. Porter Deen, who has served this company so well since it opened up business here, will be placed in charge of the grocery departments, with Roy L. Neely as chief in retail trade, and Jim Turner head of the wholesale end. This will mean a promotion to Mr. Deen and will give him a chance to break the monotony of a long service in keeping books.

A BUST PORTALES.

The streets of Portales present a busy appearance these days incident to the many improvements now under way. Sidewalks are being put down, streets are being opened to take the mains for the city water and sewer systems, posts are being set for the wiring of the electric light system and the noise of the trowel and hammer echoes from every side of the town square. 'Tis like mountain scenery to our eyes and Sousa's Band to our ears.

A SATISFACTORY SALE.

The O. R. McQuatters dry goods store put on a great cut price sale last Saturday and up to the time when the Herald went to press the results had been very gratifying. Mr. McQuatters is a firm believer in the combination of low prices and judicious advertising and a characteristic of this sale is a trimming of the prices to the bed rock and a liberal use of the columns of the local papers. Whether it is a case of the man who advertises meets success or that the successful man advertises is all the same to the man who sells the goods. The plums are what we are all after.

PROGRESS ON BUILDINGS.

The Warren-Fooshee Company anticipate moving into their new quarters on the north side of the square about the 15th, of this month. This will be an excellent location for this enterprising firm and their many friends and customers congratulate them upon being able to again be at home in their own building. The Joyce-Pruit Company hope to be able to occupy their new building by the first of July, and from the progress which is being made in the work it would seem that their hopes are to be realized. The Coe Howard brick building to the south of Joyce-Pruit Co's. building, will be ready for occupancy about the 15th, of July. One of these buildings will be the future home of the Herald Printing Company, the move being made necessary in order to get more floor space for the constantly growing equipment of this printery.

DATE OF PRIMARIES YET IN THE FUTURE.

C. M. Compton, Jr., Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, informs the Herald that he has delayed the matter of calling a meeting of the committee for the purpose of setting a date for the primaries owing to the fact that he first wished to ascertain what disposition would be made of the stated question, which will probably come up for attention this week. In this matter of awaiting the developments in the issue the expense of holding primaries would not be incurred needlessly and it is the sense of the parties interested that the setting of a date had as well rest until the matter is definitely settled anyway.

Chas. Froese of Drummond, Okla., was in Portales this week looking over our lands with a view of buying.

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24tf

Just received this week, 500 McCall patterns, a shipment of Ladies Lingere Dresses, skirts, a big line of Elite petticoats, ribbons and novelties. 28-tf Joyce-Pruit Co.

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AFTER THE LAW-BREAKERS.

The new city administration of aldermen together with their appointees are going after violators of the gambling and prohibitory ordinances, four booze cases and one case of gambling being turned into the court within the last week. Of course they are being beset with all the difficulties usually encountered in the enforcement of such laws, but whether convictions are secured in these cases or not it yet remains to their credit that they are seeking to make it decidedly inconvenient for those who desire to flagrantly violate a law that has received the entire sanction of the majority of our citizenship.

Roy Smith, son of Mrs. Maud Smith, returned home Sunday from Albuquerque, where he has been attending the New Mexico University. He expects to complete his studies at the university next year, it to be his fourth year.

Judge Haney of Canyon City, Texas was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.

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Five months of the year 1910 have rolled by and, so far, our business has gone far beyond our expectations, but we are going to endeavor to make the next seven months of this year's sales go far ahead of any seven months we have had in Portales and, in order to do this, we are going to offer more BARGAINS and BETTER BARGAINS than we have ever offered before, so remember, when in town, make this store your headquarters as we have plenty of room and clerks to show you goods, whether you want to buy or not, and our friends and customers are helping us to make this store what it is and we want you to feel at home here, to feel that you always welcome. Come and bring the children.



BEAVER BRAND HATS in correct shapes and colors.

Beaver Hats.

We are sole agents in Portales for the Beaver Brand of Hats and we have just received another large shipment of these hats in the new shades of brown, leather, pearl and black. These are the new shapes for fall. Prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Other Hats range in price from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Stetson Hats, complete line, from \$3.50 to \$6.50

Straw Hats.

Straight brim Straw Hats, the Beaver brand, at \$3.00
Straw Hats, good ones, too, \$1.50 up to \$3.50
Mexican Straw Hats, from 10c up to 50c

Mens Shoes and Slippers.

Mens Edwin Clapp Shoes and Slippers, in gun metal and vici, price, per pair \$6.00
Edwin Clapp patent leather Shoes and Slippers \$6.50
Mens White House Shoes and Slippers, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Ladies White House Shoes and Slippers, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50
Ladies medium priced Shoes and Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Mens medium priced Shoes and Slippers, \$2.00 up to \$4.00
Mens Elk Skin Shoes, all sizes, at \$2.50
Boys Elk Skin Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$2.25

Ladies Silk Petticoats

We have a nice assortment of Ladies Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black and all the new colors. This is a guaranteed silk and sells everywhere at \$5.00, to close at \$3.85
All of our \$6.00 guaranteed Silk Underskirts in black and colors, your choice at \$4.25
Genuine Heathbloom Underskirt in black and colors, regular price \$3.50, to close at \$2.25



We Lead, Others Follow, When They Can.

Trade at the BIG STORE One Price is IT.

Embroideries and Laces.

We have some good values in Cambric Embroideries and Insertion to match prices range, per yard, 5c to 25c
Swiss Embroideries and Insertion to match, price, per yard, 10c up to 75c

We have a nice assortment of Val Laces at, per yard, 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, up to 35c
Ten patterns of nice Corset Cover Embroidery, 35c value, our price 25c

\$10.00 One-Piece Dresses, \$6.65.

About six One-Piece Dresses left, in Souisette, Lingerie and Lawn, values \$10.00. We will close them out at \$6.65
\$18.00 Dresses at \$12.50
White Lingerie and Tan Silk Dresses, worth \$18.00, close them out at \$12.50

Mens Suits and Odd Pants.

As we are overstocked in this department we are making some big concessions on all Mens Suits and Odd Pants.
Mens \$27.50 to \$30.00 Suits, close them out at \$22.50
Mens \$25.00 Suits, close them out at \$20.00
Mens \$20.00 Suits, close them out at \$16.50
Mens \$18.00 Suits, close them out at \$13.50
Mens \$15.00 Suits, close them out at \$11.50
Mens \$12.50 Suits, close them out at \$9.25

MILLER & LUIKART DRY GOODS COMPANY

CONCIL TURNS DOWN MACHINERY

The city council this week became convinced that a recent consignment of machinery which was intended for use in the city power plant was not exactly up to the requirements of the contract and the consignors were given official cognizance this morning by telegraph that the shipment had been turned down, giving their reasons therefor.

The telegram as sent is as follows:

Fairbanks Morse & Co.,
Gentlemen:—

I am sending you this instrument the same being the official act of the Town Board of the Town of Portales, N. M. Relative to the machinery contracted from you to the town of Portales we call your attention to part of the same that has been delivered here, to wit:

One engine and gas producer and attachments to the same. After a thorough examination by the council and by such expert machinists as we could procure, we find that the above mentioned machinery is "second hand," and shows that it has been run and considerably worn and roughly handled, and we are

not prepared to place any value on same, but give you this notice that under the contract we were to have new machinery and up-to-date in every particular, and it was so understood by all parties when the contract was entered into and your company stating at the time in the presence of all that you did not have the "unit" number that was necessary for the town of Portales, but you would have the same built in the shops at once and make it a special job to advertise your business in the west. We find on the machine now that is delivered here that the same was in your possession in 1906, and with this evidence before us we absolutely refuse to accept the same and will only agree to pay for new machinery when the same is installed according to contract.

C. M. COMPTON,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

All parties who have purchased lots in the cemetery and have not secured deeds for same may now obtain them by calling on Mrs. Inda Humphrey.

Miss Freeman returned today from a month's stay at Clovis.

LACY NEWS.

We have our new townsite located and work begun in laying out lots. We will tell you the name later.

Mr. Barley has the contract for building an eight room house for G. P. Smith of Bethel. W. L. Neel and Billy Milling are helping him.

Billy Milling and Mrs. Elmo were happily married Sunday by L. M. Tinker. Success to you Billy and a long and happy life for both of you.

Rev. Williams preached at Lacy Sunday.

Irrigation is coming. Pumps and motors are on the ground and the electric wiring is being done.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

All members of the local Forest Camp U. C. V. are urgently requested to be present at a special meeting of the organization to be held at the court house, Saturday, June 4th at 2 p. m. Some matters of great importance to the organization are to be presented at this meeting and it is desirable that a full representation of the membership be had at this meeting. By order of committee.

A PROPOSED TRIBUTE.

Members of the local organizations of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters Confederacy and their friends are maturing plans to begin a local movement to raise funds for the erection of a marble statue in the court house yard. It is proposed that the monument will be in the form of a private soldier in the "right-shoulder-arms" position and will cost between \$800.00 and \$1,000. The Herald expects to have more to say about this worthy effort when time and space will permit.

The Woman's Club had a very interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bascom Howard. Ten members and two visitors were present. Mesdames Hough and Brandon were elected to membership. The year-book will be carried to the publishers this week and we hope to have them soon. The club will meet with Mrs. Humphrey next week. Subject for discussion, "Babies" with Mrs. Williamson as leader. Mrs. Arthur Jones Sec'y.

J. B. Priddy and S. A. Morrison went to Roswell today.

COOK PREPARING TO PROVE HIS DISCOVERY.

The mystery of the whereabouts of Dr. Cook was solved last night. He is in Scotland preparing for his trip to Etah, whence he plans to bring back his records of his discovery of the North pole and his instruments which are cached there. He also intends to bring back the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his dash to the pole.

Dr. Cook's objective point when he shall have recovered his records and instruments, says the newspaper, will be Copenhagen. There he will present his completed proofs to the scientific body before which he appeared when he first returned from the far north.

Miss Lucy Parten went up to Texico yesterday for a short visit.

John Hopper is home again from an extended visit to points in southwest Texas.

A letter today from M. E. P. Alldredge who is now in Arkansas, states that he will be here Saturday and will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

STANDARD BRED HORSES AND JACK AT CARTER, N. M.

Hooker Ben, Reg. No. 766—Hooker Ben is a jet black 4-year-old stallion, 17 hands, is a standard bred pacer and a very fine individual. Something for New Mexico to be proud of. Call at barn and see pedigree.

Sport S.—Sport S. is a jet black combination horse of the Hal and Morgan strain. He is 16 hands high, is a fine saddle and harness horse, has won three premiums at Washington County, (Ark.) fair. He is a very stylish individual.

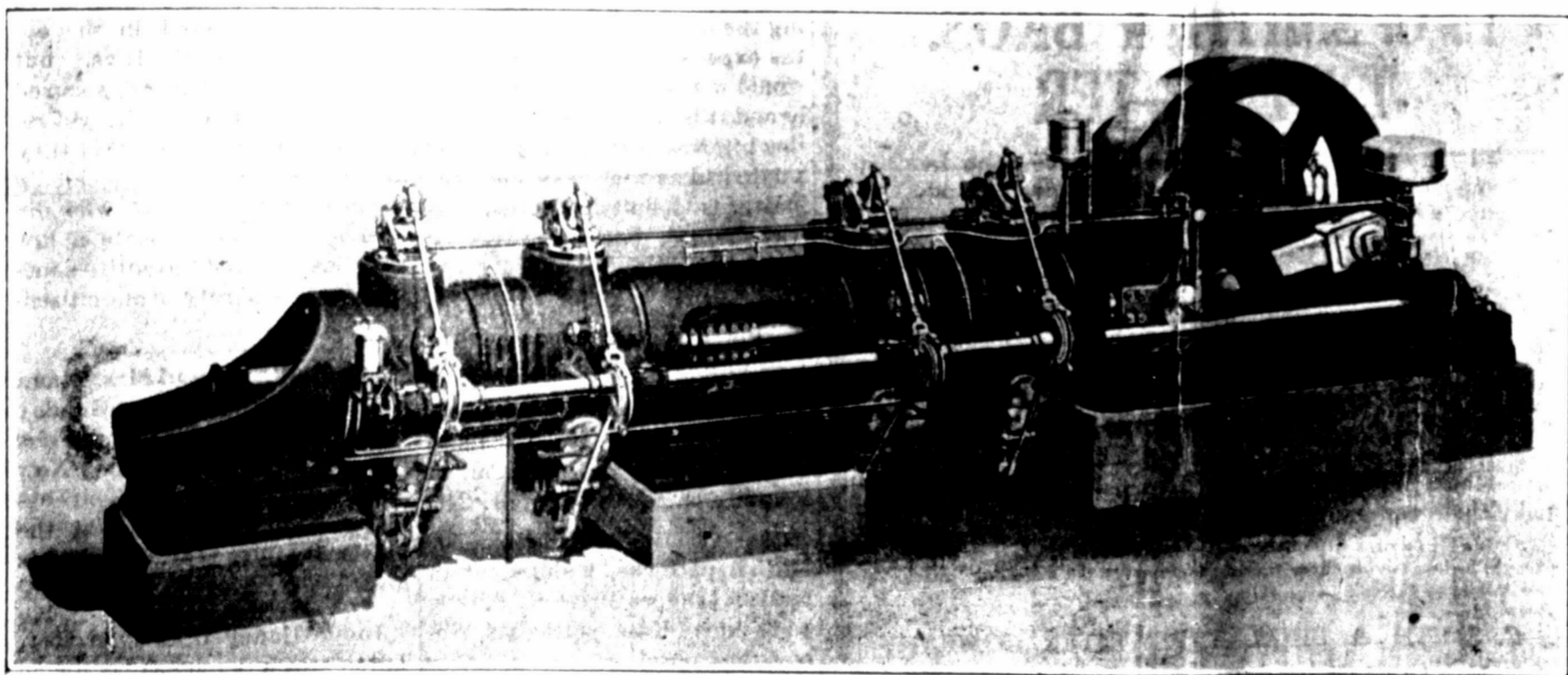
King Solomon, Reg. No. 1633—King Solomon is a jet black jack with light points, stands 15 1/2 hands, with extra good bone, took first premium at Washington County, (Ark.) Fair. He is down the strain from the Premium Jack at World's Fair. Is a good breeder.

The people of New Mexico have never had an opportunity to breed to such a good class of stock as this and at such a price. Call at barn and examine pedigree and stock, as it is all hot-blooded, high class stock.

Terms—Will stand this stock at Carter, N. M., Roosevelt County. The above stock will stand at \$5.00, cash, for single service. For season, \$7.50. To insure colt, \$10.00. Will not be responsible for accidents or escapes. Best of care will be taken of mares sent to me. Pasture furnished for \$1.00 per month in advance.

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There Will Be "Something Doing" at Joyce-Pruitt Co's. July 1st to 12th in the way of Low Prices on Dry Goods--The Opportunity of a Life Time is Presented in This Great Removal Sale!

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WILL ADD YEARS TO THE BUSY WIFE--COME AND SEE!

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

HARDWARE

The Detroit Vapor Stoves.
Everything Seasonable

THE PUMPS BEGIN DELIVERING WATER!

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED

All Completed Wells Are Being Pumped and Those Yet Incomplete To Be Accepted and Pumped When Completed --No Part of Original Contract Waved.

Tuesday afternoon as a flood of rain descended upon Portales and neighborhood, a full and enthusiastic gathering of the stockholders of the Portales Irrigation Co. came together at the court house. The questions of importance were two: (1) would the Portales Irrigation Co. surrender bond of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Baltimore Md. and (2) if this bond was not surrendered what arrangement, if any, could be made to start the 40 pumps now ready to deliver the water?

The meeting, moreover, was a splendid realization of how widely people may differ in their understanding of a matter where much is involved. For example, some understood and said that was a proposition to "surrender our security." We confess this was a new view to us--it being our understanding and the understanding of many others that it was a change of securities--the leasing of the bonding company and the taking of the Westinghouse Engine Co. in their stead. Now as the Westinghouse Engine Co. are worth twice the money of the bonding company, we never would and never did get it into our noggin how we were losing or would lose on the change.

It was supposed that the release gave the Western Construction Co. a full release from their contract and that too without the wells being tested. Now frankly, no such notion was in the mind of the Western Construction Co. so they say, and ye editor is yet wondering how it got into any one else's head. There was no proposition to that effect ever made. The Western Construction Co. simply got the bonding company to go on their notes for \$50,000, so to speak; then in order to get the water immediately the Westinghouse Engine Co. proposed that if we would release the bonding company, they (the Westinghouse people) would go on the note with the Western Construction Company and make good every guarantee. As the Westinghouse people are worth twice the money the bond people are worth, and as the Westinghouse people are furnishing all the machinery in the plant and have bought 60% of the bonds, ye editor believed Saturday and still believes that the change would have been to our interest in every way.

But the people did not so understand it and some of the leading members of the board of directors did not so understand it; and we were not only gratified but greatly pleased when another plan was suggested, viz that the several companies interested agree that the Portales Irrigation Co. be allowed to use so much of the plant as is now completed and the local irrigation company become responsible for any damage or hurt which may come to the machinery by reason of careless or ignorant use or misuse of the machinery and on the further condition that this preliminary development of the wells and their use by local farmers in no sense released the Western Construction Co. from their obligation to test and deliver the whole plant according to specifications of contract when the other unit is completed, the 4th of August. This suggested plan brought harmony to all concerned. The details of same were left to the board of directors of Portales Irrigation Co. who will, along with the representatives of the other companies interested, seek to perfect an agreement on this basis at once.

After two weeks of incessant effort, a subsidiary contract was reached yesterday (Wednesday, June 29th,) whereby the forty or more pumps now installed were put into operation. The plan agreed upon included a committee of the local irrigation company who are to witness a test of the pumps and accept as many of them as are now ready for operation and agree to accept the others as soon as completed, with the understanding that the farmers using the pumps accepted become liable for the same. The farmers using the pumps will of course bear the expense of the common labor, fuel and oil of the operation of the plant, up to the time of the final completion of the plant at which time the plant as a whole will be tested and accepted in accordance with the contract. Meantime, the Westinghouse people are to furnish the engineer and etc., at the power house, while the Western Construction Company are to superintend the developing and testing of the wells. The full text of this SUBSIDIARY CONTRACT follows herewith:

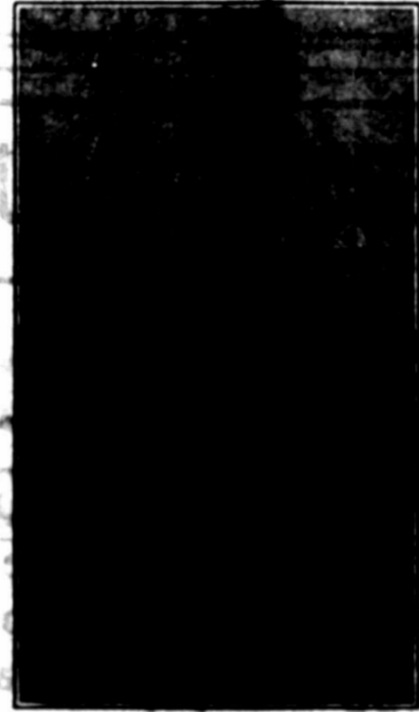
CONTRACT

Now, therefore, these presents witness:
That in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein

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contained, all of those portions of said plant herein above referred to may be operated in accordance with the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Said engine shall be started and operated as soon as practicable and each motor and pump installed shall be started in the presence of a representative of the irrigation company and of the Construction Company for the purpose of ascertaining and determining that said motors and pumps are in good working condition and are constructed and installed according to said original contract. When each of the said motors and pumps which shall be installed at the time of this investigation above referred to, shall be found to comply with said original contract, then all of said motors and pumps so installed at that time, together with all transmission lines, transformers and equipments installed at that time shall be accepted by said Irrigation Company, and shall then and thereafter be operated by said Irrigation Company at the expense and risk of said Irrigation Company, provided, however, that the operation of said engine may be superintended by The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company until the completion of said plant, and that said Westinghouse Company shall furnish a competent superintendent for the operation of said engine and shall pay his salary during the time said Westinghouse Company shall have the operation of said engine in charge. Provided, that said Westinghouse Engine Company shall have the power to select the engineer in charge of said plant for the remainder of the season of 1910, at a reasonable rate. All other expenses for the operation of said machinery and equipment shall be borne by the Irrigation Company. Every pump and motor and all outside equipment installed after this contract becomes effective, and prior to the completing of said plant shall be tested as above provided, and when ascertained to comply with said original agreement or placed in operation, shall be controlled by this agreement.

Said Irrigation Company shall furnish its representative to visit each well connected with said irrigation plant, to inspect the said motors, pumps, etc., and the operation of the same at such times as requested by said Irrigation Company, and immediately after said inspection shall accept said motors, pumps, etc., on the day of inspection, a failure to inspect upon notice from Robert P. Woods or some authorized agent of the Western Construction Co., within twenty-four hours notice shall be construed as acceptance of said individual plant, provided said motors, pumps, etc., comply with the original contract.

Nothing herein contained shall waive the final test of said irrigation plant after said plant shall be completed in its entirety, said test to be made in such manner as said original contract provides,

BIG WATER SHOW TAKES PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE

The Date to be Arranged Next Week For Exhibition of Most Marvelous Underground Water Zone in the Southwest --R. R. Excursion Rates to be Secured

Next week Portales will announce the date and program of the biggest pumping irrigation water show ever seen in these parts. It is expected to take place about 1st to 10th of August. Excursion rates will be secured on the line of railway running into Portales and as the great event is to be extensively advertised it is confidently expected that thousands of visitors will join the citizens in the mammoth celebration. A splendid program will be prepared for the entertainment of all visitors. Ninety-five thousand gallons of water will be pumped from 30 wells which will be kept in operation during the show. Make your arrangements to be here.

and said original contract to remain unchanged as to the efficiency of said plant and as to the cost of producing power.

In consideration of the premises and of the delays which will necessarily be occasioned by the preliminary tests and operation of said plant, as above set forth, it is hereby agreed that the time of completion of said plant shall be extended; but not beyond the first day of October 1910. Provided, that the time given the Portales Irrigation Company for the completion of all wells shall not be extended beyond August 14, 1910.

Nothing herein contained shall release the Fidelity & Deposit Company from the obligation of its bond heretofore entered into with said irrigation company.

This contract shall become effective and binding upon said irrigation company and construction company when it shall be approved and consented to by the Westinghouse Engine Company and the said Fidelity & Deposit Company.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this the 29th, day of June, 1910.

It is hard to estimate what the starting of these pumps immediately means to this community. It will certainly mean the saving of some crops already planted and now ready to die for want of water. This is especially the case with a large potato crop of quite a number of the irrigation farmers.

Then, too, it will mean the immediate planting of potatoes, onions, millet, cane, maize and alfalfa crops all of which have plenty of time to mature, especially so when we have the water which can be turned on precisely at the time needed.

But more than this, tens of thousands of dollars worth of Portales Valley land, held under options pending the starting of these pumps, will now be sold and both new people and new money will pour a steady stream of new life into Portales and the Portales Valley; ease up those who are carrying heavy burdens and make way for investing in new enterprises in every line of endeavor in Portales.

Then, the new hope and heart it gives to our local people who have, for a year almost, worked toward this end, is of itself worth the price of the plant.

- Come see the waters flow!
- Come feel the breezes blow!
- Come bask in sunshine glow!
- Come hear the cuckoo's crow!
- Come away! Come away!
- Come receive what others stow!
- Come reap when others sow!
- Come look and look to know!
- Come now while fortunes grow!
- Come away! Come away!

PLEASANT VISIT

Messrs. T. E., H. M. and J. C. Livingston, all of Livingston, Wisconsin, left Portales today after a very pleasant visit of some ten days. They came here to see the country and our irrigation plant. Finding that this plant was about ready to be operated, they waited over as long as their tickets would

allow. They had the privilege of seeing the pumps work, also of seeing it rain either here in Portales or in sight for the past week. They visited every section of the Portales Valley near the town and were not only convinced of the outlook for this community, but bought land and returned home to return with some friends to buy more.

SPECIAL SALE ENDS MONDAY

Our Big Special Pre-Inventory and Opening Sale closes at 6 p. m. Monday, July 4th. If you have not already attended this Big Sale you will have to hurry. During this sale we have sacrificed profits in order to clean up all odd lots, and to run our stock down as low as possible for our semi-annual inventory. That our customers appreciate the values we have given is proven by their patronage. The amount of business done during this sale is far more than we expected. Since we got back home again we are increasing our stock, and it will not be long now until we will again have the largest stock of Dry Goods in the county. CALL AND SEE US. MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

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CONVENTION OR PRIMARY—WHICH?

Sometime within the next thirty days the governor of the territory will issue a proclamation, ordering an election of delegates to the constitutional convention. It will then be the duty and the high privilege of the citizens of Roosevelt county along with the citizenship of the other counties of the territory, to begin the great history-making epoch of the state to-be of New Mexico. It is, on this account, all important that we go about this supreme task in the right way so that we may run no risk, incur no hazard, in securing men of the highest capabilities and of the most unimpeachable character as well as men whose principles and platform offer most to the service of our country. Now we submit that these worthy ends can not be secured by a convention; that they can be guaranteed only by a primary which has all the safeguards of law and presents all the elements of a pure democracy.

1. THE TIME IS AMPLE TO HOLD A PRIMARY. About the only excuse we have heard given for taking this important duty away from the people and putting it into the hands of a few delegates to a convention who will not and can not know either the character, the qualifications or the platforms of the men who would be nominated in a convention—for in a hastily called and "wire-pulling" convention no set of delegates will know or can know the qualifications or the platforms of the men who secure the nominations—the only excuse for using the convention "blindfold method" of selecting the men to represent us in the constitutional convention is that "we haven't time for a primary." Now we do not impeach any one's honesty in making such an assertion; they are simply mistaken about the facts. The Beveridge bill as signed by the president distinctly says that the election of delegates to the convention shall not be held until 30 days after the approval of the enabling act. So that we have from now until September 20th to hold this election and the primary could be held Sept. 10th, if necessary, so that we really have two months and twenty days in which the county democratic executive committee may meet, order and hold a primary election. If we allow twenty days for the calling of the executive committee together and ordering a primary, we still have 60 days in which to give the men who aspire to go as our delegates to come before our people, set forth their qualifications and the platforms upon which they propose to work if elected. To urge a convention on account of the shortness of time, therefore, is to subject oneself to the charge of being mistaken as to the facts or else having some selfish and sinister motive in desiring to blindfold the people by adopting the convention method.

2. A PRIMARY IS NECESSARY FOR THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS FOR THE PARTY. The people need to become acquainted with the great issues involved, if they are to measure up to the duties and obligations of citizenship in a new state such as New Mexico is to be. Does any one believe that a convention, or anything else but a good rousing campaign and primary, will inform and arouse our people to the new duties and acquaint them with the issues involved in statehood?

The people need to examine the qualifications of each aspirant to this official position. Does any one suppose that the people over Roosevelt county at large, or even the few delegates to a convention, can know which of the several candidates have the ability, the moral uprightness, and hold to those principles and advocate those measures which best qualify them for the place of delegates

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to this constitutional convention? Is there any way to find out these all important things in a "cut and dried" convention where not one voter in a thousand will have a chance to come and see for himself? Is there any way that these qualifications may be known and acted upon by all the people, except by a primary campaign lasting 50 or 60 days, covering every nook and corner of the county?

The people need to know that there can be only one real objection to the primary method on principle and that is that some personal end of some self seeking politician may be served at the expense of the people; and of course this end may be more effectually served by taking the nomination of these important officials (and the nomination in our party in Roosevelt county means election) out of the hands of the people and putting it into the hands of convention delegates.

Finally the people need to know that it is not only possible in our case but that it very often happens in much older settled communities than ours that men who could not be elected under any circumstances if they came out into the open of a good rousing primary, have so manipulated the party machinery as not only to insure their own election, but to also leave "out in the cold" men far better qualified for the position, simply because the better and stronger man was the less skilled as a political manipulator and less unscrupulous about the methods he employed.

Along with these dangers let us reflect that in a convention the towns often lord it over the country precincts, or else combine one district against the other in defiance of the will of the people. Let us reflect, too, that there is just one antidote for all these ills, viz.—a good, enthusiastic primary campaign and election. If then we know these things, let us say in the language of the Savior: "Happy are ye, if you do them."

3. A PRIMARY ELIMINATES THE MACHINE AND THE BOSS AND EXALTS THE PEOPLE TO THEIR PLACE OF POWER. We believe in party machinery in its place; but its place is not to pass upon and vote for men and platforms for the people, this right belongs to the people and

the people only. We believe in strong and aggressive leadership in the personnel of party forces; but it must be a leadership of moral suasion and not one of privilege-destruction. The people may send up delegates to transact the business affairs and outline plans for party aggression; they can not delegate the sole right and duty of passing upon men and measures to some one else without destroying the bulwark of democracy and the foundation of free government. A convention, therefore, may draft a platform and name candidates where the people have had opportunity to know the men and measures; but a convention has no right, unless such knowledge has been given the people, to usurp this sacred and inalienable privilege of a free people. Convention rule has done more to corrupt and destroy the purity and power of the political life of America than all other methods combined. To spring some new issue, to perpetrate some unheard-of and villainous report, to effect some new and sinister combination, to play off one set of forces against the other, to trade and to traffic in the secret affairs committed to their hands, these and other equally unworthy tactics are employed at almost every convention, where the will of the people is handed over bodily to the disposal of the cleverest trickster or the strongest and most self-willed delegation. Where do the people come in? Do they know what is going on at the average county convention? Are their interests subverted or even given thoughtful consideration? On the other hand, does every one know that "the spoils belong to the strong" in a political convention and that those who have the greatest "pull" exercise the greatest power, and exercise it for themselves and their friends and not for the people of the county they are supposed to represent? Then why not away with the convention method and adopt the primary method; let the people themselves choose their own officers, name their own standard-bearers and pass upon the principles and the issues involved for themselves; and thus, at the very outset of our efforts to launch New Mexico's new ship of state, cut loose from the diabolical methods of machine politics and boss domination and steam out upon the great national sea of America, guided by the principles of a pure democracy and bearing aloft the insignia: "The people have come into power."

"A STRICTLY PARTY FIGHT"

The Albuquerque Journal in its issue of the 27th, declares for "a strictly party fight" in the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention.

The following is the deliverance which will make all democratic papers sit up and take notice:

"It is now plainly evident that the election of delegates to the constitutional convention will be a strictly party fight. The proposed non-partisan convention, while commendable in theory, is in this case is thoroughly impracticable.

There has been little doubt in the public mind that this would be the outcome since the democrats in eastern New Mexico, raised the party standard, unanimously rejected anything that smelled of fusion, and declared that it would be a party campaign from start to finish. The impossibility of the non-partisan plan being thus demonstrated by the open gun of the democrats, the republican organization of Bernalillo county set the pace for the dominant party in New Mexico by its determined stand in favor of a party contest all the way through.

Both parties thus having thrown down the gauntlet, further talk of non-partisan convention is idle.

It is now a case of the best man to win."

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**THE EDITOR
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Some Side Lights of Conditions and the Doings of the People of Other Climes With Striking Contrasts.

WHAT I SAW IN MISSOURI, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

We had the opportunity of seeing Missouri on two sides and of twice viewing one of the prettiest and richest sections of Illinois and Indiana.

One is impressed at once, when passing from New Mexico, the Panhandle of Texas and Kansas to these older states, of what a difference a few years of settlement make in a country.

These frontier states have as good land and as intelligent people, though the seasons are nothing like so regular as yet; but the cultivation of the soil, the care of the homes, the variety of the farm products, the growth of the orchards, the country school houses and church houses, and especially the provisions for the enjoyment of community life—all these are in marked contrast to the pioneer conditions in New Mexico and even these other older sections of the country.

One never tires of viewing the splendid meadowed roads, the large and commodious well kept houses and barns, and the field after field of good and growing crops that one may look but on almost any place in the states of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Another feature of country life which we believe is destined to work a revolution in rural life all over the country especially in these three states, viz. inter-urban electric car lines. This is especially the case in Illinois and Indiana. So far this has perhaps worked a hardship on the county life, making the people restless and causing them to incline toward a "gad-about" life and also taking very much "spending money" from the natural and necessary needs of the farms and expending the same upon the shows, political gatherings and other forms of city excitement which has drawn the country people on frequent visits to the city. But the time is coming when more people will be compelled to get out to the country and give themselves to the work of building up and rendering productive every inch of the farm lands of these states. For, in the first place, the cost of living is bound to continue to soar, until more people get back to the farm and raise more of necessities of life. Then, this very fact has brought it about that it pays as never before to engage in farming as an occupation and to develop and utilize every power of productivity of the soil. Finally, the land in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana has grown to be so valuable that it can not be allowed to lie idle or to be half way cultivated. It is therefore clear to our minds that the cry "back to the farm" is one to which this whole nation must hearken and give heed; and the inter-urban car lines, the good dirt roads and all these other conveniences of life which are so numerous and so advantageous in these three states are going to be great national assets in the years to come. Indeed, it is a mystery to one who knows the quality and price of the soil and the climate in New Mexico and West Texas, how the farms in these older states continue to sell for \$75 to \$125 an acre, when so many of them are practically deserted by the "city-struck" people.

This leads us to notice some things in the country life of these three older states that are striking disadvantages as compared with conditions obtaining in West Texas and New Mexico. We speak, in particular, of the little prospect any poor man may

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ever have to own a home and farm of his own in these older states. The land is so high and therefore the rents so necessarily exorbitant that the renter, in nine cases out of ten, must simply make up his mind to be a renter all his days and bequeath to his children the same heritage to be followed all the days of their lives, the rich growing richer and the poor growing poorer. Suppose he comes out here to this frontier country of ours and battles with all kinds of odds for ten years or more before he witnesses the coming of better seasons when he will finally win out and have a home and farm of his own? Has he not bettered his own case a hundred-fold? And has he not placed his children where they will have an equal chance with his neighbors children in a new and fast developing country where the opportunities have just begun? And, although God is not making any more land, there are millions on millions of acres of land in West Texas and New Mexico which can be had almost for the asking which is as good soil, in a much better climate, than the land in these three older states. "But the seasons," you say? Yes this must be taken into account. Thirty years ago the black land belt of Texas presented one of the most uncertain situations as to seasons on earth. What is it today? The land is worth from \$60 to \$125 an acre. Twenty years ago practically the whole state of Kansas was a waste a howling wilderness and still reckoned as a part of the Great American Desert. What is it today? It is one of the best farming states in the Union and within ten years, it is our candid opinion it will rank right at the top, much of the farm lands today being worth from \$60 to \$100 an acre. Twelve years ago, what kind of an aspect did Oklahoma, as a whole, present to the prospector? Not a more uncertain proposition as to seasons was ever looked upon. What is it today? One of the foremost agricultural states in the Union, the prices of the good farming lands ranging from \$30 up to \$125 an acre. Six years ago what was the lower Panhandle country including Lipscomb, Wheeler, Collinsworth, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, King,

Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Hale and counties adjoining these? Here is a vast stretch of country as large as an ordinary state almost that was believed to be good for nothing but cattle six years ago, but where one can almost see one continuous wheat field and general farming country today where the land values have gone from \$6 to \$60 an acre within the last six years and hundreds of men of the most modest means have come into a handsome independence. A like transformation is going on all over this country and will go on much faster in the densely settled portions of New Mexico where there is a homesteader on every 160 acres of land than on the sections of West Texas just mentioned where the settlement is not one eighth of what we

have in New Mexico. Some people can't come here; others can't stay if they do come; but to those who can come and can stay—these people are as sure to win in the next ten years as the wind blows, the world grows and God in Heaven knows.

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Culture is that which turns the little, sour wild crab-apple of the roadside into the apple of the orchard. Culture is that which transforms the wilful child of five years into the earnest boy of ten, the self-controlling man of twenty, the helper of men at thirty, the lover of men at fifty.—W. C. Gannett.

Socially the conditions in the west make for equality and progress. It is impossible that caste lines be drawn in new communities recruited from a thousand sources, nor would the spirit which animates the self-reliant pioneer willingly permit such castes to be created. The only aristocracy regarded as admirable is that higher plane upon which appreciative associates instinctively place such men as have done great things. Knowledge that one man has as much chance as another for both material and social success holds open the door of hope and stimulates that competition which is the chief factor in human progress.—E. L. Munson.

Irrigation is the greatest of forces now in action for the conservation of our natural resources and perhaps the greatest of any yet to be utilized. In the last six or seven years irrigation has changed poor sheep pastures into fruit land actually selling at \$300 to \$1000 an acre without improvements. Right use of this wealth is the true meaning of conservation of natural resources. Right use prohibits monopoly and prevents waste. Right use of the forest cuts the timber in its prime, saves the young growth and protects it from fire and overgrazing and stores the flood waters for irrigation, power and navigation.—E. H. Libby.

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JEFFERSON'S PHILOSOPHY.
It has been claimed that Thomas Jefferson was the sanest American, though Abraham Lincoln or Benjamin Franklin might be put in his class. The following is admonition that Mr. Jefferson gave for the benefit of youth, and except in a single particular injunction it would contribute immensely to the content of man or woman who strictly adhered to and practiced the precepts:

Do not sit up late at night; study and work in the daytime. Rise early and go to bed early. Avoid novel reading and cultivate the companionship of good books. Never tell a lie or stoop to a mean act. Be kind to every living creature. Speak no evil of any one. Be good, adore God, be loyal to friends, and love your country better than yourself. Take hold of things by the smooth handle; avoid disputes; do not turn pleasant conversation into heated argument. Too much speaking is not best. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. Never spend your money before you have it. Never buy what you do not need because it is cheap. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst, and cold. We never repent of having eaten too little. Never borrow trouble.—Washington Star.

Miss May Litchfield spent from Friday to Monday with homefolks at Melrose.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

County Assessor.

Burl 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 Tax Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

County Superintendent.

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

Probate Clerk:

C. F. 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 of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Joe Long wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Probate Judge:

A. B. Gray wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge 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 re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

J. A. Tinsley 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.

Commissioner

G. D. Hawkins of Floyd desires to announce himself as a candidate for Commissioner of District No. Three, Roosevelt county, subject to action of the Democratic primary

ABOUT TREES

There is one point about the treatment of newly set trees that is not nearly as thoroughly discussed and understood as it should be and this is allowing the sprouts to grow in good soil. Taking for granted that a tree has been well planted in good soil and cut back as soon as set, the first effort of nature is to replace its roots and branches. When the irrigation is properly attended to, numerous rootlets will start principally from the ends of the roots that were cut back. The same is true of the top of the tree. The most prominent buds will start in many cases, there will be others that did not appear to be there. We do not see the growth that is coming forward in the ground but that above it is easily seen. However, they correspond in amount and in vigor of growth. One is feeding from the earth and the other from the air, one is just as necessary as the other. The deduction from a thoughtful analysis of the subject and from practical tests of newly planted trees clearly shows that there should be well balanced amounts of both roots and top. This, nature will try to maintain, but if man steps in and rubs or cuts away the young shoots, thus partially frustrating the purpose of nature, the Dickens will be to pay. Roots must depend upon the leaves and the leaves upon the roots. There is sometimes too little pruning and sometimes there is too much unwise or unnatural pruning. We have this season seen some terrible butchering going on in orchards where the science has not been learned.—Denver Field & Farm.

SON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crow are rejoicing in the coming of a second son and heir which arrived last week and took up his residence in the south part of the town, claiming all the attention of father, mother, "H. F." and the nurse. The editor called on the young gentleman, but found him very busy taking an afternoon nap. He looks so much like his daddy that we rather expect to see him soon down at the shop, hammering on a piece of irrigation well casing or else bossing his daddy on the job.

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24tf

THE FLY CAN BE GOT RID OF.

This fact was proved in England, where, fifty years ago, flies were a nuisance and as great a danger as they are now in America. Today, broadly speaking, England is so thoroughly rid of flies that the English rarely screen their houses. How did the English do it? As we must do it: by each family keeping its house clean. Screens will keep flies out of a house and fly-paper will kill them. But neither gets at the cause. There is only one way to do away with flies, and that is to keep clean the places where they breed and love to feed.

Manure heaps of horses or cattle should be kept in covered pits, bins or fly-proof closets, and stables and pens must be kept clean of manure.

Outside lavatories should be kept clean and all excrement covered up or drenched with poisons, lime or oil.

Kitchen refuse should be placed in closed, cleanly kept garbage cans.

All decaying matter should be buried or burned.

All receptacles, such as cuspidors, should be kept clean.

Until we are clean ourselves we cannot keep healthy, and until we keep our houses clean we cannot keep away the flies.

If there are flies around or in your house either you or your neighbor is careless with regard to absolute cleanliness. And until the flies are got rid of, as they can be with care and watchfulness, a positive danger to your own health and the health of your wife and children confronts you.—Ladies' Home Journal.

BETHEL NEWS.

Most of the wells around Bethel are ready for the power to be turned on and everybody very anxious to see it.

The young people served ice cream and cake at Mr. Sam Huke's Friday night.

Geo. Smith's house is about ready to move into. It is certainly a home to be proud of.

Prof. Strickland made a business trip to the west of Floyd Monday.

Go to Smith and Russell for your seed corn and maize. 21tf

WHEN ALFALFA NEEDS WATER

The general appearance and more particularly the color of the plants, are the best guides as to when water is needed. When healthy and vigorous, alfalfa is of a light green color, but when the supply of moisture is sufficient the leaves take on a darker and duller shade of green and begin to droop and unless water is provided both stems and leaves wither and die. Another test is to remove a handful of soil six inches or so beneath the surface and compress it in the hand. If it retains its ball like shape after the pressure has been removed, and shows the imprint of the fingers, the soil is sufficiently moist, but if it falls apart readily it is too dry.

In connection with such tests it is well to bear in mind that they are more or less influenced by both soil and climate. It is therefore necessary to observe the growth of the plants closely on all new alfalfa fields to determine if possible how far such tests may be relied upon, the chief object being to maintain at all times as nearly as practicable the proper amount of moisture in the soil surrounding the roots of the plants to prevent checking of their growth. Alfalfa commonly receives careless treatment at the hands of our western irrigators. When water is available and is not needed for other crops it is usually turned on the alfalfa fields or meadows whether these need it or not.

There is no question that yields of alfalfa might be considerably increased if more care were used in finding out when to apply the water. In each kind of soil and under any given set of climatic conditions there is a certain percentage of soil moisture which will give the best results. Under the present unskillful practice it is impossible to maintain uniform soil moisture conditions for any length of time. The soil is apt to receive too much or too little water, or it is deluged with cold water at a time when it needs only heat and air. The number of irrigations required depends upon the depth and nature of the soil, the depth of the ground water, the number of cuttings and the rainfall, temperature and wind movement.

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NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED.

Local Option Herd Law having been found to carry at the elections held in precincts No. 3 De-reno, Roosevelt county, New Mexico and 23, Painter, Roosevelt county, New Mexico as follows:—Precinct 3, "for Herd Law" 26; "against Herd Law" 18. Precinct 23, "for Herd Law" 20; "against Herd Law" 1.

It is the order of the board that the same be published in the Roosevelt County Herald for three consecutive issues, therefore, and that said Local Option Herd Law become effective in said precincts, Nos. 3 and 23, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as per the 1909 session acts of the legislature of the territory of New Mexico, governing the same, and that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be prohibited from running at large in said precincts Nos. 3 and 23 in said Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico.

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman of board. Attest, C. P. Mitchell, clerk of board. 30-3t

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

It is hereby ordered by the board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Springer precinct, No. 26, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 11th day of July, 1910 for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one constable for said precinct; Adobe precinct No. 24, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the purpose of voting on "Local Option Herd Law" in said precinct. 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 elections, viz.—Precinct No. 24, J. S. Ballard, J. C. Davis and Leslie Smith. Precinct No. 26, M. E. Springer, D. M. Cain and W. H. Light. Attest, C. P. Mitchell, clerk. Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman. 30-3t

Mrs. Williams of Bonham, Tex., arrived last Thursday on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Spahr.

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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

meeting of the Democratic

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County, New Mexico, is call-

meet at 1 o'clock P. M. on

nesday, July 6, 1910 at Por-

for the purpose of arrang-

for a Democratic primary or

vention; and for such other

pose as may be brought be-

the body. All members of

Democratic Executive Com-

tee are urgently requested to

present at the above named

eting.

ated at Portales, New Mexico,

ne 28, 1910.

C. M. Compton, Jr.

Chairman.

SOME GENTLE SHOWERS.

uring the past week good

wers have fallen over the Por-

Valley. The rains have

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and that before we are

rough with it there will be

od season in the ground. The

ins of the past few days have

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ction of the west.

A DESCRIPTIVE PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Winifred Brown, who is

teacher in the Texas state

chool for the blind, is assisting

the arrangements for a de-

riptive piano recital to be given

the Armory building, Thurs-

ay evening July 7th, by Billy

arle Allen, a blind boy of 14

ears who is an accomplished

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ress and others, and never fails

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ow critical it may be. The pro-

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ies in school and as the popular

rices of 25, 35 and 50 cents have

been arranged for his engage-

ment in Portales it is confidently

expected that he will be greeted

by a full house on this date.

Tickets are on sale at the Por-

tales Drug Co.

LADIES HAVE TEAR BOOK.

The press room of the Herald

Printing Co. has just completed

the annual year book for the

Woman's Club, being a neat

booklet of 20 pages, in which the

programs for the year are an-

ounced as well as other useful

information for the club mem-

bers. This organization was

performed in the year 1908 with

Mrs. W. O. Oldham as president

and has gone on from a small be-

ginning to one of large useful-

ness in women's work.

MARRIED—Sunday, at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huie,

near Delphos, Miss Julia K. Huie

to Mr. J. A. Phillips, who lives

in this community. Mr. Phillips

owns land near Delphos and is

well known to many Portales

citizens. His friends who have

known him here and in Texas

had almost despaired of ever

witnessing the culmination of a

happier existence through the

matrimonial route for this young

fellow, as he has heretofore pre-

sented a calm indifference to all

the charms of the fairer sex, but

the best of us are sometimes

gifted with occasional bursts of

almost human reason. The Her-

ald wishes along with their

many friends that new joys may

abound to cheer their pathway

along the stream of time.

This Week at Joyce-Fruit Co's

a large line Ladies' and Misses'

slippers.

Mrs. A. T. Monroe and daugh-

ter arrived in Portales last Sun-

day from an extended residence

in California. After the comple-

tion of their new concrete home

in south Portales, the family will

take up their abode in the com-

modious quarters and become

permanent citizens of our town.



Carelessness is the reason why many people do not put their valuables—jewels, heirlooms, notes, deeds, wills—into our safety deposit vaults. Are you careless? Our vaults are absolutely safe against fire and burglars and it will cost you only \$2.00 and up to rent a box in our safety deposit vaults for a whole year. Then you can sleep well or leave home knowing you are safe against fire and the burglars.

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Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back. Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache, Cure every kidney ill. Many people in this locality recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's one case. Albine Ortega, College Street, Santa Fe, N. Mex., says: "I am very grateful for the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills. For several years I had trouble from my back and kidneys. It was hard for me to work on account of pains across my loins and any quick movement aggravated my trouble. My rest was disturbed by a too frequent desire to void the kidney secretions and the passages were scanty and painful. Public statements given by local people who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit, induced me to try them. I found relief right away and by the time I had used one box, my back was free from pain. My kidneys are now normal and I feel better in every respect. I have great faith in the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 32-2t

ONE BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, June 25.—Another billion-dollar Congress, that opened with an investigation of scandal and closed with an investigation of scandal, came to an end at 11 o'clock tonight. Democrats and Republicans differ as to just how large an expenditure of money this second session of the Sixty-first Congress authorized, but both parties agree that it was in excess of one billion dollars. The Democrats say that the authorized expenditures will total \$1,095,285,155, or an excess of \$89,625,887 over the expenditures of the last regular session. The Republicans claim to have held the expenditures down to \$1,026,537,500, or a decrease of \$29,125,767. The Democratic estimate was prepared by Senator Shively of Indiana, and the Republican estimate by Senator Hale of Maine.—Dallas News.

Call on C. L. Carter to run the levels for your irrigation ditches. 30-4t

Miss Calloway came in from Clovis Sunday where she has been on a visit.

PUTTING ON BIG SALES.

Most every mercantile house in the town is offering special inducements to stimulate the buyer in this mid-season period, and it is gratifying to know that the result is both satisfactory to the merchant as well as to the buyer. In all these sales the margin of profit is entirely cut out, or at least it is very small, and the buying public cannot but appreciate the opportunity to get staples and other needs at low-down figures. We would suggest to our readers that they read the advertisements of the enterprising merchants who are represented in the columns of the Herald from week to week, as they are put here for your benefit and they always contain elements of information which will prove an advantage to the wise buyer. You will be doing the paper as well as yourselves a real service by keeping up with the store news in its columns and it would encourage our advertisers to still greater efforts to keep the people posted about market changes, the prevailing styles, etc.

RECEIVE HANDSOME FIXTURES.

The Warren-Fooeshee Co. this week received a large shipment of store fixtures for their new building, being all that is new in a handsome cash register, racks for clothing sliding ladders for the shoe department, show cases, ribbon counters, etc. These improvements add wonderfully to the attractiveness of the new quarters and it will only be a short time now until this emporium will present in all its departments a strictly modern appearance in store arrangement.

Roy L. Neely left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas.

Elmer Baker came down from Tulla, Texas, Friday for a short stay with parents.

Special lot and special price of 98c for \$1.50 to \$2.00 Ladies' shoes and slippers Friday all day at Joyce-Fruit Co.'s

W. T. Self and family leave this week for Douglass, Arizona where they will reside temporarily.

D. L. McDonald of Hereford was in Portales first of this week looking over his interests here under the irrigation plant.

Roy Nash returned to Nashville, Tenn., Friday after visiting with his parents for about ten days.

Special price on 10c & 12c lawns Friday between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., 10 yards for 50c at Joyce-Fruit Co.'s.

Hear and see "Ben Hur" at the Methodist church next Monday night, July 4th.

Sale Begins Now! CLOSING OUT! SOME GREAT BIG BARGAINS! Sale Begins Now!

Everybody is Trying to Put on a Sale SO HERE GOES THE REAL THING!

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 All Caps in this sale at only . . 30c
 Suit Cases, Trunks and Traveling Bags at Your Own Price.

Men's Suits
 \$15.00 Suits to go in sale at \$12.00
 \$12.00 Suits to go in sale at . 10.00
 \$10.00 Suits to go in sale at . 8.00
 \$8.00 Suits to go in sale at . . 6.75

Overalls
 \$1.00 Overalls to go in sale at . 85c
 85c Overalls to go in sale at . . 70c
 75c Overalls to go in sale at . . 50c

Wash Shirts
 All grades to go in sale at only 40c

Pants
 \$3.50 Pants to go in sale at . \$2.50
 \$2.50 Pants to go in sale at . 2.00
 \$2.00 Pants to go in sale at . 1.50

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 Ladies' and Men's Dress and Wash Gloves at the Right Price.

Underwear
 All kinds at 25c and 35c a garment
 COME NOW AND GET CHOICE!

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IN HARDY BUILDING.

Hear Billy Earle Allen, the blind boy who has made an engagement for a descriptive piano recital to be given at the Armory Thursday, July 7th. Popular prices. Tickets may be secured at the Portales Drug Co.

Rev. Edgar Rippey of Oklahoma City filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. David Ausmus will give his famous stereoptican lecture "Ben Hur" at the Methodist church next Monday night July 4th. Prices 25 and 15 cts.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Obadiah S. Johnson, contestant, against H. E. entry No. 01075, made July 22, 1908, for S. W. 14 Section 31, Twp. 1 N., Range 37 E., by Francis M. Dye Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of May 15, 1909; that the said Francis M. Dye has wholly abandoned the said tract for a period of more than six months last past and next prior to date hereof; that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate said land as required by law; that said defaults have not been cured; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on July 12, 1906, before J. Simpson Morgan, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Texico, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on July 26, 1910, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 3, 1910, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register. 31-4t

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WOMAN'S CLUB STUDIES BIBLE HEROINES.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Club met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach. The business attended to, a program dealing with Bible heroines was given, the first taken up being Sarah, wife of Abraham, an instructive sketch of whose life was told by Mrs. J. P. Stone. Mrs. Mollinari followed with the biography of Naomi, then was given by Mrs. Jeff Hightower the history of Ruth; the lives of these characters being so closely interwoven as not to admit of distinct separation, the two ladies aided each other in their recitals. Mrs. Geo. Williamson's portrayal of the beautiful Queen Esther was very interesting. "The Marys of the Bible" as given by Miss Bryant showed familiarity with and thought on the subject. The program ended, the pretty dining room was opened to the guests and elaborate refreshments were served, Miss Pearl Stone presiding over the salad course, Mrs. S. Edwin Ward serving the grape whip and cake after which the guests were invited to help themselves to a delicious punch. The club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Bascom Howard leads.

COMMITTEE APPOINTS DELEGATES.

Governor William J. Mills, elated at the outcome of the statehood fight and enthusiastic over republican prospects in the new state, and in the nation at large, arrived home from Washington today. The committee designated by the enabling act, consisting of the governor, chief justice and secretary of the territory, will meet tomorrow afternoon upon the arrival of Chief Justice Pope from Clovis, and Governor Mills, Secretary Jaffa and Judge Pope will apportion the delegates to the constitutional convention. The apportionment will be based on the vote cast for delegate in 1906 which was 55,880 or 55,88-10 as a unit for each delegate.

AD SAILOR WALTER CROW

CONFECTIONARY AND RESTURANT

Handles Candies, Can Goods, Cold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco and pay highest market price for poultry.

SAYLOR & CROW, Props.

Mrs. Clarence Goodhart left today for a few days visit with her mother at Lakewood.

The Good Stuff Store

Is offering you some big things for the money this week. The season is getting late and our entire Spring stock must go to make room for more. The price on every article in the house has been reduced to its lowest denomination. We are sure to please you in quality and price, for we buy the best at the lowest prices and remember, we want everybody to take a peep at our great bargains before buying your dry goods. Read, reflect and come!



WHITE HOUSE SHOES

We can sell you the classiest shoe ever shown in this part, either High or Low Cut

- A good Vici or Gun Metal at \$2.50
- A better Vici or Gun Metal at \$3.00
- The best Vici or Gun Metal at \$3.50 and \$4.00
- Patent Kid and Kid Lined Vici at \$5.00
- Edwin Clapp Shoes and Slippers in Vici at \$6.00
- Same make in Patent Colt at \$6.50

Boy's and Misses' Shoes and Slippers at from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's Shirts

- The plain white Madras Shirt at \$1.50
- White Pleated Coat Shirt at the popular price of \$1.50
- Colored pleated at \$1.25
- Plain White Negligee Pleated at \$1.25
- A dandy lot of white and black Stripes, pleated and plain at \$1.00
- Soft Negligee Shirts in Sousette and Chambray \$1.50
- Cream and white \$1.50
- Grey Chambray \$1.25
- Others from 75c on up to the popular price of \$1.00
- Boy's Soft and Laundered at 50c and 65c

You will observe that we are offering you the cream of the season in our shirt department at astonishingly low prices. Get your Shirts at this sale!

Jackson Corsets

A very stylish and up-to-date Line of Corsets in

- Front Lace (long) at the popular price of \$2.50
- The Vassar Corsets at the uniform price of \$2.00
- The Grecian Hip Corset at the low price of \$1.50
- The Milady Corset at the low price of \$1.25
- The College Girl Corset at the uniform price of \$1.00

Lawns

- White Lawns, plain and barred at 10c to 50c
- Tailored Lawns and Batiste at 7c to 25c
- Dinard Stripe Organdies in tan and pink at per yard 25c
- Brown checked and blue Linen, good for Summer Suits at per yd. 30c, 25c and 30c



Straw Hats for Men and Boys from 35c to \$3.50

Miller & Luikart

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be regular church services at the Baptist Church Sunday, except if Rev. Fowler of the Progressive Discipline Church of Roswell remains over Sunday night, he will preach to his people and all others who care to hear this able man.

At last Portales has organized an athlete club to be known as the Portales Athletic Company. They have secured the Aamory for the meeting place of the club and will hold their first meeting Tuesday night. All members, and those that desire to become members, are requested to be present to transact some opening business.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman of Elida came up to Portales yesterday.

Mrs. Dudley Hardy left yesterday for a visit of a week or more with her mother at Fort Worth, Texas, and from thence to New York City for a stay of several weeks.

ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. O. B. Staples, formerly of Texas but lately from Chicago University, reached Portales this week and accepted the position of superintendent of the Portales Public School. Prof. Staples is a very highly qualified man and the board of trustees are to be congratulated on their selection.

G. M. Williamson left Sunday for Kansas City to be gone for several days.

Judge Wm. R. McGill of La Lande was circulating among friends at Portales last week.

NOTICE

The Woman's Club of Portales is now prepared to furnish deeds to lots and graves in the city cemetery. Those who desire to make interments in the future will procure permits and deeds from Mrs. Maude Smith at the Portales Bank & Trust Co., who will receive payments for same. Those unable to pay for lots and graves will be furnished graves designated by the management. Plat of the grounds at the office of Mrs. Maude Smith. Graves dug at uniform price of \$5.00.

NOTE—All persons having friends buried in the cemetery will confer a favor upon the management by locating their graves and notify Mrs. Maude Smith of the location of the graves that a complete record may be correctly kept.

W. A. GILLENWATER Attorney-At-Law Practice in All Courts PORTALES : : NEW MEXICO.

Attorney Jim Hall of Elida was a visitor in Portales this week.

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24th

FOR SALE—Concrete house, four rooms, pantry and closet. Large porch now under construction. Out door cement cellar, good barn and out buildings. Lot 100x180 feet. A bargain if taken soon.

C. Harvey, Portales, N. M.

Mrs. T. M. Laster returned this week from an extended visit to Hubbard City, Texas, where her parents live.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

No. 618.
The Portales Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff.

vs.
W. W. and Sadie E. Newson, Defendants.

The defendants, W. W. and Sadie E. Newson, will take notice that a suit has been filed against them in the 5th Judicial District Court for Roosevelt County, N. M., styled and numbered on the docket of said court as above, said plaintiff having filed with its complaint an affidavit that the defendants are non-residents of New Mexico and process by publication ordered.

The nature and objects of said suit is to collect a promissory note executed to plaintiff by defendants March 16, 1908, and due six months, and upon

which there is a balance due of \$888.67 with 12 per cent per annum from June 7, 1910, until paid and ten per cent additional thereof as attorney's fee, and to foreclose a mortgage given in secure said note and the due payment thereof on the N. W. 50 feet of Lot one and two in Block No. 15, in Portales, N. M., same being recorded in Mortgage Record "C" at page 28 Record of Mortgages of Roosevelt Co., N. M.

The said defendants are notified that unless they appear and answer in said cause by the 20th day of August, 1910, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in its complaint.

T. E. Mears is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness the Hon. W. H. Pope, Judge of the 5th Judicial District Court of New Mexico and the seal of said court this June 29th, 1910.
S. I. Roberts, Clerk.
By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.



30,000 ACRES OF LAND

We need 30,000 Acres more of land; we have secured a large amount but the demand has far exceeded our expectations. We now have buyers for from 10,000 to 20,000 acres who will have their representatives here on next excursion day. These men are only a committee and represent something like three hundred families. We must have more land to accommodate these gentlemen.

Do You Want to Sell Your Land?

If you do, see me or my representatives at the office of the Honea-Beasley Land Company. A list of those with whom I have already contracted furnished on application. Don't put this matter off any longer, attend to it now. When I have secured the necessary amount of land I propose to give every real estate man in Portales an opportunity to assist in selling it.

Tallmadge Land Company