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Warren-Fooshee & Co., Oldest Dry Goods Firm in Portales, Again at Their Old Stand in Substantial Home.

It is said, and we think truly, that you can't keep a good man down. The force of some untoward circumstance may sink him out of sight for a while; but, like a cork when released in the water, he will rise to the top again, because he belongs there. Such in brief is the story of our fellow-townsmen, J. B. Priddy and the firm of Warren-Fooshee & Co., of which he is a stockholder and local manager.

Mr. Priddy came here a poor and a sick man in 1903, had a frame shack, 24x40 feet, built on the east side of the square where now stands the newly finished magnificent brick building, moved his family into the rear of the frame structure and began life anew. His health and his business gained steadily from the first. His high sense of honor and his upright life together with his pronounced business capacities soon gave him an enviable place in the town and country at large. The struggle went on so successfully through the awful year of 1904, one of the worst that ever came to New Mexico, that Mr. Priddy found it necessary to enlarge the building making an extension to 24x80 feet. Then came the good year of 1905 when there was abundance of crops and a flourishing business. Accordingly the business was again enlarged in 1906 when the old frame shack was torn away and a stone building 50x100 feet erected, of which 20x100 feet was rented for a grocery business and 30x100 feet was used for the great dry-goods stock, amounting to \$25,000 at times. Here the business went forward in spite of fires which swept away several buildings on both sides. Finally, the fatal hour came when the great Warren-Fooshee & Co., who have been in business for 20 or more years and who up to this time, had never had a fire in any of their dozen or more stores scattered out over the country,—the time came when a devastating fire, starting in the the grocery store adjoining spread through the great fire-wall which had headed off two previous fires and soon wrapt the big dry-goods store of Portales in a sheet of flames. We could scarcely believe our eyes when we saw the sinister blaze creep quickly under the roof and sweep the whole building and the large stock of dry goods in a few seconds. Hitherto the fire walls had stopped the flames and now when a heavy shipment of cotton goods had been stored in the building against the rising prices and when, for the first time in the history of the business, the insurance was nothing like adequate, this was the fatal time and Mr. Priddy had to stand by and see a clear loss of \$15,000 come to him and his company. There was little time lost, however, in grieving over "spilt milk." Temporary quarters were secured in the elegant

WANTS 15,000 ACRES LAND

All Real Estate Men to Give Their Services to Get Up the Acreage in Next Five Days.

The biggest movement launched in Portales since the closing of our 10,000 acre irrigation project, is the proposition of the Chicago buyer to purchase 15,000 acres of the shallow water land in Portales Valley. And now that all real estate men and all patriotic citizens of the town have taken off their coats and gone after the proposition, every one agreeing that even the 5% commission shall go to Portales Irrigation Co., there seems no reason to doubt that the acreage will be secured in the next week.

building of the Hardy Hardware Co. on southside of the square and within a few weeks new goods had arrived and the business was well under way again. Meantime, however, contractor Snell began the rebuilding on the old fire-swept site. First a 24x40 feet stone ware house was built in the rear. Then later came the building of two of the most elegant and commodious store buildings anywhere. The one is 20x100 feet and will be rented. The other is 30x100 feet with lofty steel ceiling, mission-stained finishings and shelving and a handsome mission finished stair-way leading to an upper-deck which is 25x30 feet. Mr. Priddy is now practically moved into his new quarters. He has with him one of the best known and best equipped men in the dry goods line in Portales, M. J. Beck. He has not recovered his great fire loss, it will take years of good management to do this, but Mr. Priddy has a larger and more splendid store and a bigger and better place in the hearts of the good people of Portales and Portales Valley; and, for one, the Herald does not propose to wait 'till he is dead to offer him and the town of Portales its hearty congratulations on his heroic and splendid achievement.

though we have 'till July 10th.

WHAT IT MEANS.

It means that a quarter of a million dollars in cash will be brought to this immediate community in the next 120 days.

Second—That at least 200 to 500 families will settle in and around Portales and bring to this community and expend here nearly a quarter of a million dollars more in building homes and getting their irrigated farms in order.

Third—It will mean relief to those who want to sell a part of their present holdings under the irrigation project so they may be better able to improve the part they want to keep.

Fourth—As all this 15,000 acres bought by the Chicago man will be sold at a reasonable advance on present prices, we confidently believe this sale will increase present land values from \$10 to \$25 an acre within 4 to 6 months.

Fifth—It will mean the immediate enlargement of our irrigation plant from 10,000 acres to 25,000 acres and since it is determined that this entire 25,000 acres will be under our pumping irrigation system by next spring, the future of the town of Portales and the whole Portales Valley is assured for all time to come.

THE PLAN
The plan is as follows:—
First—To get options on 15,000 acres or more of Portales Valley land at once, the same to include land already under irrigation project and shallow water land not under the project, but available for it.
Second—These options all in hand by July 10th, it shall be paid for, one-third cash on August 10th; one-third cash September 10th, and one-third cash October 10th.
Third—Those giving options in this sale agree to furnish deed and abstract by August 10th if sale is made, if sale is not made, the option contract is void.
Fourth—The 5% commission on sale of all this land shall go to the Portales Irrigation Company to help out on incidental and current (running) expenses.

THE EDITOR ON THE WING

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

OTHER THINGS SEEN IN ARKANSAS.

It was impossible to cover all I saw in Arkansas in the space allotted to these notes last week, so that I am asking the indulgence of our readers for some further observations on Arkansas before passing to Missouri and Illinois which will be the next in order.

While there has been little progress in the county life of Arkansas in the last five years, the growth and development of the towns, especially those in the "bottoms" or lowlands, has simply been phenomenal. We will not be surprised if the present census shows double the population in Little Rock and indeed all the other larger towns including Fort Smith, Pine Bluff, Jonesboro, &c, that these towns had ten years ago. Little Rock has also begun the movement of modernizing many of her main buildings, also of erecting some buildings on the skyscraper order. The aesthetical and sanitary ideas of modern city building is being rapidly incorporated into the life and building of these larger towns. And we doubt if the whole south can furnish an example of better school houses and more splendid church houses than can be seen in any of the larger towns in Arkansas.

We talked with dozens of men who had large interests of one kind or another in the low land districts. Without exception these men declared that where one could have his health, no better place could be found for the accumulation of an independence. There are good reasons for these conclusions. To begin with, railroads have literally formed a net-work all over this section of the state, not only bringing a decided increase in land values on all sides and causing some of the smaller towns to grow out of themselves and

building many others outright, but making it easy to develop every phase of the industrial life of this richest and most varied commercial and industrial district of the state. In addition to this, one can hardly imagine such an unseasonable year overtaking this section of state that it will not be possible to raise one's living at home on the farm, in addition to cotton and other money crops which practically never fail. Farm property in this section of Arkansas is therefore income bearing property of high order. A third reason for the development of the lowland districts is the great tide of immigration pouring in from all parts of the country into this Congo district of the empire of Arkansas. For while the immigration is not so great and so constant as that coming into New Mexico, for example, it consists of a class of people who know the value of rich soil, good seasons, the great timber belts and the ample railroad facilities, and they are people who have the money, the brains and the enterprise to go to work at once to develop the latent possibilities all about them. It will be a good day for this state when practically all the lowland districts of Arkansas, most of which are now left to the negroes, come under the touch of these men of enterprise who are growing rich as fast or faster than any people in the southwest.

Another phase of the life and endeavor of Arkansas, only touched upon in our observations last week, is the mountain districts. This section, as already noted, is as rich in agricultural possibilities, in its wealth of timber and its undeveloped mineral resources as any section of the United States, and on the whole it is quite as healthy. As we were able to judge this part of the state, it is not so densely populated as the lowlands and the people on the whole are not so progressive. There are also very few railroads as yet, and there are many veritable garden spots in these mountains as yet unclaimed and wholly undeveloped. Of course there are also many of these garden spots which have been settled upon and made into the choicest residence sections of the United States. Washington and Benton counties, for example, are perhaps not excelled for the sheer charm and witchery of scenic beauty, the variety and varied products of soil, the splendid equipage of climatic wonders, being neither too high nor too low, and the intelligence and hospitality of the people. It may be seriously questioned if there is a place on the American continent more perfectly adapted for residence, more suitable every way as a place to make one's home and to live and drink deep of the rich wine of life, than precisely within the charmed circle of the horizon which shuts one into these two counties of north-west Arkansas. And in saying this much, of course we are not leaving out of consideration the two other features which render this section of Arkansas unique vis-à-vis the state university, in the town of Fayetteville, which for the beauty and health of location, wealth of equipment, size and character of student body, management and personnel of its president and teachers is unexcelled in all the southwest; and, on the other hand, the many truly wonderful mineral and thermal springs and natural summer and health resorts of which Eureka Springs is the most widely and favorably known.

Here then is a state which in spite of some serious drawbacks must be reckoned with in the years to come and ultimately will take her place far up to the front in the advancing column of the states of the foremost nation on earth.

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DOOM OF BATTLESHIP

One of the most interesting discussions in the present senate took place a few days ago when the naval appropriation bill was being considered, among the principal speakers being Senators Clapp, Owen and Depew, the latter favoring appropriations for a number of monster battleships, while Senators Clapp and Owen asserted that America's joining in the mad race of the nations in the building of battleships was not in harmony with this country's suggestion of world disarmament.

It was during this discussion that Senator Depew grew remiss and recalled that popular clamor had compelled the weak-willed McKinley to declare a war which the president did not desire and which he knew to be useless, having assurances that, if given a chance to do so honorably, Spain would withdraw from the western hemisphere.

Senator Depew did not, however, refer to the popular belief at this time that the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, which made the war practically inevitable, was effected by certain interests in this country that were anxious for war to be declared that they might reap commercial benefits from it.

Strangely enough, just at a time when certain interests are urging heavy appropriations for battleships and this measure is being discussed in congress, there comes news from Manila that the United States drydock Dewey has been sunk, and with this is raised the "jingo" cry of "Conspiracy!"

A few more such strange coincidents may serve to convince the people of this country that the worst enemies of the United States may be reached more readily by appropriations for scaffolds and hemp rope than investing millions in battleships.

Oddly enough, too, just at a time when the naval bill is being discussed in congress and while the "jingo" are stirring up a live war scare, an American citizen has suddenly surprised the world by an aeroplane flight from Albany to New York. And the significance of the feat is that—

It makes plain to every thinking person that battleships will soon be obsolete.

The success of Glenn Curtiss in his recent aeroplane flight makes it evident that an aeronaut, manipulating one of these \$5,000 flying machines and carrying high explosives, could utterly destroy a billion-dollar fleet of battleships within an hour's time.

Why, then, should this nation continue to sink millions of dollars in battleships that have been rendered worthless?

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the Incorporated town of Portales, N. M., and for other purposes:

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

Section 1.—It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or permit to be kept in his or her office, store, barn, cellar, place of business or elsewhere, on his or her premises or on the premises leased, occupied, or controlled by such person or persons, any intoxicating malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquor. Provided, that it shall be lawful for druggists or pharmacists licensed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, to keep such liquors in quantities not to exceed five gallons at any one time, and that any person may keep in his or her residence for private use such liquors in quantities not to exceed one quart at any one time.

Section 2.—If upon making search as provided for in Ordinance No. 25, any intoxicating malts, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors shall be found to be kept contrary to the provisions of this act, then the finding of such intoxicating malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors in the possession of or on the premises owned by or under the immediate control of any person or persons, shall be sufficient evidence to convict such person or persons of violating the provisions of this act, unless such person or persons, can otherwise account for such liquor being in his or her possession or on his or her premises, to the satisfaction of the court trying such case. And any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county or town jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than forty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case, and shall pay all costs of the case including all costs of the search and seizure.

Section 3.—That all liquor so found to be kept or permitted to be kept in violation of the provisions of this act, shall by the officers trying the case be ordered to be publicly destroyed by the Town Marshal, and all costs attaching thereto shall be paid by the owner of losses or person having control of the premises where such liquor is found.

Section 4.—This Ordinance shall take effect from and after five days after its publication.

TAFT DEMANDS THAT STATEHOOD BILL PASS

The president yesterday sent for Senator Beveridge and told him he desired statehood at this session for New Mexico and Arizona.

This morning he had a further conference with Senator Dick (Ohio), a member of the territories committee of which Beveridge is chairman.

Governor Sloan, of Arizona, was at the white house today. Although the house has already passed a statehood bill, it is understood the lower branch stands ready to accept the bill as prepared by the senate and it will pass the senate within the next week.

An agreement is said to have been reached by which the senate will O. K. the house postal savings bill in return for the house taking the senate's statehood bill.

The Herald desires to say with reference to the foregoing dispatches that the senate will have to show us, if they mean business on statehood.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEET.

The city dads came together in regular session last Thursday night with all members present. Many important matters came up for discussion and the session was prolonged up until the hour made famous by the Benevolent Order of Elks. The first item of business to engage the council was the status of the situation presented in the refusal of the council to accept the machinery being installed by Fairbanks-Morse & Co., in which it was alleged that said machinery was second hand, this company filing a remonstrance to the proceeding in the nature of three sworn affidavits by the manager, its erector and tester, and its keeper of records, each head deposing that said machinery was up to all the requirements of contract, being absolutely all new material in their construction. It was quite evident to a spectator that these sworn statements did not produce a sudden conversion on the part of the council, as practically every member present reiterated their candid opinion that the machinery in question was second-hand, and that if the wear and tear which it shows, was only occasioned by the service which it received on the testing floor of the company that it was evidently constructed of such inferior material that one

mayor used the privilege of declaring a settlement of the controversy by tossing a "nay." The proceeding came as a stunner to the interested parties as it would seem that these fees are specifically prescribed by ordinance and that the only prerogative of a council would be to issue warrant for their payment upon presentation of the account. However, the council thought differently about the matter. The proposition looked pretty big to the dads in view of the fact that each seizure hangs an expense of some \$10.00 to the city crib and it was of course only the thought of saving the city this expense which prompted the action which was unfavorable to those who have been furnishing the machinery for these booze cases, though whether the council will be successful in the precedent is yet to be established, as at least some of the interested parties do not consider the matter closed. But whether the customary fees are granted by the council or not, the city attorney and the police force declare their unqualified intention of continuing the seizures and the events of this character since the meeting of the council last Thursday night would indicate that they are carrying out their determination. All of which is gratifying to the average citizen



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ED. J. NEER

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

year's usage would render it practically worthless. As a matter of precaution the council decided to employ three expert machinists to go over the machinery and pass judgment of the condition of it, which, we understand has already been done, one machinist being secured at Clovis, another at Texico, and a third at this place. These machinists will make out a written statement of their opinion of the matter which will no doubt be used by the council in further proceedings. The council was a unit in its determination to sift the matter to the last analysis and of course they have the backing of all the people who are paying the freight.

The question of granting the expense attached to the recent booze seizure cases next came up for a hearing and proved a hot number on the program. In the first place the city attorney filed a statement for his share of the fees in these cases, which amounted to some \$17.00. This was a test hearing in a measure as upon the fate of this bill depended those also of City Marshal Osborn, Night Watchman Ed Brown and Justice of the Peace A. B. Seay, at least as far as the action of the council was concerned. Upon the issue being put to vote, the count stood two and two and the

who would have our present prohibitory ordinance enforced, though some are yet at a loss to understand how in view of the fact that the community is a beneficiary in the enforcement of this ordinance and the further fact that an ordinance prescribes the payment of fees for the officers who enforce the ordinance the council can claim the privilege of refusing payment.

But while this matter is being thrashed out to the satisfaction of the interested parties, the council went on record at this meeting as being in favor of seeking some relief from the situation developed in the enforcement of this ordinance, and is now having drafted an ordinance by which the council will be empowered to not only seize the booze but to take into custody the owner of the fluid, in cases where the quantity is above that required for medical or family use. A stringent gambling ordinance is also being prepared and will be read and passed at the meeting Thursday night, after which they will receive due publication and become law.

W. S. Ponder, the city sanitary supervisor, was on hand at the meeting to make a report on his work and to receive instructions regarding some of the difficulties with which the sanitary

man is usually beset. Mr. Ponder sought the co-operation of the board in the matter of enforcing the order which requires that owners of dry closets and cesspools use lime and other disinfectants during the heated period now on us, and was assured by all the members that he should expect the council to stand behind him in the enforcement of this sanitary provision and precaution. The mayor asked the newspapers of the town to make notice of this request, and said that in view of the fact that some of the dealers in air slacked lime were offering this product for sale at cost there should be no hesitancy on the part of the people to use a liberal supply of this disinfectant during the summer months, and that where complaint was made either by the sanitary supervisor or by others for failure to properly use this mode of protecting the town against unsanitary conditions, such party or parties would certainly be apprehended and given an object lesson. Mr. Ponder next complained that there were some forty or fifty closets in the town which were used by irresponsible parties, apparently, as upon the presentation of a bill for the sanitary fee to the parties who were reasonably expected to pay for the same, they would turn the bill down and disclaim any responsibility to pay it by averring that they did not own the closets, etc. Of course this condition is only to be encountered in the case of the tenement shacks about the town,

but this is sufficient to make the town a breeding place for all the diseases which have their origin from filth. The council instructed Mr. Ponder to fix the responsibility on the property holders, making it obligatory for them to see that their holdings are kept in a sanitary condition whether it is occupied by the owner or rented. He was further advised that if this measure did not secure the desired relief that he should then nail the door to such closets, or if need be adopt the drastic measure of loading the closet on a wagon and take it out of the city limits.

The Herald would just say a word in this connection:—In the person of Mr. Ponder the town has an efficient, conscientious sanitary supervisor and it should be a pleasure of every citizen to furnish him with every means in their power to promote the work of perfecting as near an ideal sanitary condition in the town as is possible under present conditions.

The council will meet again in regular session tonight.

TALLMADGE LAND OFFICE OPENS.

B. H. Tallmadge of the Tallmadge Land Co. of Chicago has opened local offices in Portales and desires to secure from 15,000 to 30,000 acres of Portales Valley land.

There will be the regular services Sunday at the Baptist church, including Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at eleven a. m., subject, "Discouragers;" preaching at night at 8 p. m.

GRAND REMOVAL SALE

OF THE
JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

DRESS GOODS. All 25c to 35c lines, go at..... 19c All 50c to 65c lines, go at..... 38c All 75c to 85c lines, go at..... 60c All \$1.00 to \$1.35 lines, go at..... 78c	Sale Begins Friday, July 1, Ending Tuesday, July 12 These Prices are Spot Cash. FOR ELEVEN DAYS ONLY	SILK GOODS All 50c to 65c lines, go at..... 35c to 38c All 75c to 85c lines, go at..... 58c All \$1.00 to \$1.25 lines, go at..... 78c All kinds of Silk Pongee, sale..... 45c to 78c
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This Sale Means Something

We want the people to move the goods instead of our having to move them, to get this done we are making prices on everything in our Dry Goods Lines for less than you have ever seen, or will see in Portales again.

Clothing. <i>All Kinds of Mens and Boys Clothing Cheaper than other Merchants Buy Them.</i>	We will not Cut Prices on Prints, Gingham and Domestics alone but will give you the Low Price on every article of Dry Goods	Ladies Silk Lisle Hose, worth 50c to go at..... 39c Ladies 25c to 35c Lisle Hose, to go at..... 19c Ladies best 15c Hose, to go at..... 08c Misses best Lisle Hose, worth 25c, to go at..... 19c Misses best 15c Hose, to go at..... 08c
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Best Toile Dunord and Scotch Gingham, worth 15c, go at..... 10c Large line of 10 to 12c Gingham, go at..... 8c Best Batiste Lawns, worth 15c, go at..... 10c Best Batiste Lawns, worth 10c to 12c, go at..... 7c India Linons, worth 10c to 25c, go at..... 7c to 19c All best Flaxons and Linen Weaves, worth 25c to 30c..... 19c Silk Tissues, worth 25c..... 15c Domestic, Ticking, Denims, etc., way below jobbers prices at this time.	Ready to Wear for Ladies Lingerie Dresses, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, go at..... \$1.98 Lingerie Dresses, worth \$4.00 to \$6.50, go at..... \$4.38 Lingerie Dresses, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50, go at..... \$3.65 Ladies Dress Skirts, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, go at..... 85c Ladies 15c Vests, go at..... 09c Ladies 10c Vests, go at..... 07c All our Muslin Underwear very cheap.	Remember we have always been known for Dependable Merchandise and never offer job lots and, so-called, snaps at any time. This, alone, insures to you the best of Merchandise and good service.	Hats. Stetson Hats..... \$2.25 to \$3.25 \$2.00 Hats..... \$1.25 All 50c to 75c Hats..... 39c SHOES. 2000 Pairs Shoes, worth 75c to \$6.50, go at 38c to \$3.98 We have Harlowe, Stacy Adams and Edwin Clapp in Mens Fine Shoes. Mens Underwear, worth 50c to 65c go at..... 37c Best 75c to \$1.00 lines go at..... 62c
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Remember the day and date, as this sale will only last from July 1st to July 12th, when we will move into our New Mammoth Brick Store. Special Sale Every Day between 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Some Necessity

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

County Assessor.

But 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. Brantlett 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 May 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.

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

Probate Clerk:

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

Sheriff:

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

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. Boy 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.

R. 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 the action of the Democratic primary.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD A SESSION

Court convenes as Board of Equalization and Transacts Other Important Business, In Recess Session.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt Co., New Mex., the same being a recess session thereof, held at the courthouse in Portales on the 6th day of June 1910.

Present:

C. V. Harris, chairman,
E. C. Price, commissioner,
W. H. Montgomery, comm.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

The board met for the purpose of examining tax schedules for the year 1910. Tax schedules raised as follows, to wit:—

W. A. Clark, raised on three head horses and five mules added to rendition.

J. F. Parks, two mules added to rendition.

J. W. Coleman, store building and lots added to rendition.

E. J. Bilberry, raised on improvements from \$200.00 to \$400.00.

W. H. Anderson raised on improvements from \$200 to \$400.

R. A. Dean, raised on improvements from \$300 to \$500.

W. B. Hensley, raised on improvements from \$400 to \$1000.

W. N. Spencer, raised on improvements from \$1500 to \$2000.

W. T. Thompson, raised on improvements from none to \$200.

Talban Township Co., raised on real estate from \$1200 to \$2000.

W. T. Roberts, 9 horses, 8 mules and 18 head of cattle not rendered.

Fred C. Broadhead, 160 acres of land not rendered.

P. V. Railway Co., 240 acres of land not rendered.

The board will meet the first Monday in July, 1910 to hear reasons, if any, why schedules should not remain as fixed by this board.

The petition of A. Pearson, et al, for the creation of a Justice of the Peace precinct embracing all of Township three south of Range 30 east, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, examined and present granted as prayed. Said precinct to be known as Spring Precinct, No. 26.

Herd Law petition of J. S. Ballard, et al, for "Local Option Herd Law" for Adobe precinct examined and granted as

prayed.

It is the order of the board that Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 in Township three south of Range 31 east in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, be detached from Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 20, and added to Justice of the Peace precinct No. 2, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for all legal purposes.

The official bond of W. R. Johnston for constable of precinct No. 2 Elida, New Mexico, examined and approved.

The official bond of E. C. Murrell for constable of precinct No. 24, Adobe precinct; Roosevelt county, New Mexico, examined and approved.

It is the order of the board that A. W. Scott, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Painter precinct No. 23, Roosevelt county, New Mexico; said appointment to be effective upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 with the clerk of this board.

It is the order of the board that J. B. Young, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for precinct No. 4, Floyd, New Mexico; said appointment to take effect upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 with the clerk of this board.

It is ordered by the board that the tax levy for the year 1910 for territorial, county and school purposes be and it is hereby fixed at and for the following, to wit:—

Territorial	11 mills.
Territorial school	3 "
Sheep sanitary (sheep only)	8 "
General county fund	5 "
Court fund	3 "
Court-house and Jail	4 "
Int. on county bonds	1 "
Road and bridge	1 "
All cattle, horses, mules and asses	3 1/2 "
Wild animal bounty	1 "

On school districts as levied and voted by said districts.

The account of J. E. Morrison on tax collected allowed for, \$347.55.

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. 23, 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. 23, 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.

Bids for repairs on court house were opened and examined and contract awarded to Adams and Epperson; said contractors to file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 with the clerk of the board for the faithful performance of said contract.

The town council of the town of Portales, being in session, a motion was put and carried assessing all properties in the incorporated limits of the above-said town at the rate of twenty-mill of \$2.00 on a hundred, the same being the general assessment for the current year 1910, to pay interest on bond and fire engine, and submit the same to the county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico and ask the same to be spread by the county assessor and collected according to law.

Done by order of the council

and signed by,

C. M. Compton, Mayor.

Attest, Sterling Moody, clerk.

The board rose as a board of county commissioners and sat as a board of canvassers. The vote of Justice election in precinct No. 24 Roosevelt county, New Mexico, was duly canvassed and Harry L. Swan and E. C. Murrell were, respectively, declared elected Justice of the Peace and constable for said precinct.

The returns from precinct No. 25, being canvassed, J. A. Phillips and Amos Higgins were, respectively, declared elected Justice of the Peace and constable in and for said precinct No. 25.

NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED.

Local Option Herd Law having been found to carry at the elections held in precincts No. 3 Dereo, 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" 29; "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, thereof, 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.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at its next regular session the 1st Monday in July, 1910 or at the call of the chairman.

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman.

Attest, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

ELIDA'S SOON GRAPES.

We always feel sorry for the man or the town who feels his success can only be had by "knocking" the other fellow and other fellow's town. Now it seems that Elida has secured the Southwestern Holiness College—whatever that means—and Portales certainly wishes Elida all the good that can possibly come of the location of this school there. It is true Portales had a chance at the school, but made no effort to secure it for several reasons: In the first place, La Lande, which is in the same county with Elida and Portales, secured a Holiness College by the same name and same intent and purpose as the one proposed for Elida. But it seems that Brother Beeson, head of the La Lande school, claims his is a personal institution and on this account the Holiness brethren pulled off and want to establish another "Southwestern Holiness College" in the same county and introduce all the bickering and strife and lack of support which two schools of the same name and order will inevitably create. Portales people may be mistaken; but we do not believe that such a plan has either good religion or good business judgment in it.

The Holiness people ought to get together, settle their dispute and go to work in harmony and build one good school, for the reason that they have neither the financial strength to build two schools nor the numerical strength to support two schools. In the second place, Portales has the opportunity to secure a religious school with financial backing and numerical strength ten times as great as the college located at Elida can have for some years yet. In the third place, we do not believe that the Holiness people have or can offer sufficient on their part to

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make it worth the while of a town to take hold of their college proposition. And this we say not by way of disparaging the Holiness people; but they are new in the territory, have but few followers compared to other denominations and cannot offer as much as the Methodists or Baptists in such a case, though they are just as good people, no doubt.

In spite of all this, if Elida wants the school, it is the wish of Portales that she prosper with it beyond all our expectations. As to the location of any kind of a school being of more

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Mrs. D. R. Hamilton and daughters left for Weatherford, Oklahoma last Friday. They will make their future home in Weatherford, being joined by Mr. Hamilton as soon as he can dispose of his ranching interests near Portales.

Our Pre-Inventory and BIG OPENING SALE

THIS GREAT SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 18th AND ENDS MONDAY, JULY 4th!

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Beginning Saturday, June 18th, at 7 o'clock a. m., and ending Monday, July 4th, our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and in fact everything, without reserve, will be sacrificed in this sale. Owing to the fact that, since the big fire last December, which destroyed our entire stock, we had been occupying rather cramped quarters, and we were unable to have our big spring opening sale, we now have many odd lots of goods in all departments that we must close out. The people of Portales, and Roosevelt County, know that we never do anything by halves, so we do not propose to stop at anything to make this the biggest sale and bargain feast in the history of Portales. Remember that nothing is reserved, but everything in the house goes in this sale at a sacrifice. Right now, in the beginning of the summer season, when you need the goods, and remember, that we have no old junk and that every dollar's worth of our goods are new. There is nothing more to add. You come, tell your friends about it, and remember the date, Saturday June 18th to July 4th, 14 selling days of unprecedented bargains.

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RAILROAD BOYS GET RAISE.

The local force of Santa Fe railway employes are feeling good over the announcement of a raise in their salaries of 10%, which is to take effect at once. This substantial raise effects the salaries of Agent W. S. Merrill and his assistants, the section foreman, and the man at the pumping plant. The boys are to be congratulated for coming into their own and the company is to be commended for their loyalty to the men who are furnishing the sinews of strength to this great system of railway.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

Portales Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 17 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—C. V. Harris, Noble Grand; C. P. Mitchell, Vice-Grand; M. B. Jones, Secretary; R. M. Sanders, Treasurer; Marvin Littlejohn, Financial Sec. The newly elected officers will be installed the first regular meeting in July.

THE WOMANS' CLUB MEETS.

The Womens' Club met with Mrs. Arthur Jones yesterday. The lesson was from the Bay View course with Mrs. Nixon as leader, she giving short sketches of the lives of Clovis and Charamagne. Mrs. Howard made an interesting talk upon French history. The club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Bain leader; the lesson subject being, "What Women are Doing."

W. A. Reynolds of the Western Construction Co., the hustling man who handles the real estate of his company's business, came Tuesday from Estancia Valley where his company is arranging for the installation of a plant precisely after the pattern of ours at Portales but which will take in some 20,000 or more acres. The plant of course, cannot be used this season when it looks like another dry year had overtaken Estancia Valley.

Mrs. H. C. Maxwell was called away by telegram to the bedside of her mother who lives in Kansas. Her mother is not expected to live.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ARMORY JUNE 21.

1. Quartet, Men's Voices.
2. Soprano Solo, Miss Prue Harris.
3. Lullaby of Life, The Night has a Thousand Eyes; Double Quartet.
4. Piano Solo, Miss Pearl Leach.
5. Solo, Mr. Beaty.
6. Spring Song, Double Quartet.
7. Soprano Solo, Mrs. Edwin Wood.
8. Quartet, Men's Voices.

Part Two.
 "A Dream of Beauty"—Fourteen beautiful ladies, beautifully attired, appear first, singly then in tableau, before the "Dreamer." For Presbyterian Church, Admission 25 cents.

Miss Winifred Brown, daughter of Mrs. Brown, matron at the Portales Sanitarium, is expected to arrive here Sunday and will spend the vacation months with her mother and brother. Miss Brown is a teacher in the State Blind Institute of Texas, at Austin. She will be accompanied by Billie Allen, one of her blind pupils, who is a proficient musician.

Lost Tuesday, last week, a purse containing \$15. \$5 in denomination and \$10 green backs, also a few receipts. Finder will retain \$5 and return balance to this office. Geo. Leach.

Coe Howard will leave tomorrow for Dallas where he expects to negotiate for the placing of \$100,000 or more here in Portales to be lent to the farmers on their farms.

O. R. McQuatters is moving his stock of goods today to the Hardy building.

Dr. Bolard, Joe Beasley and Judge G. L. Reese all went north on Wednesday's train.

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

J. H. Gee of Carlsbad came in yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. C. Smith returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to Carlsbad.

A KIDNAPPER CAUGHT.

Last Saturday's train brought a strange visitor to Portales in the person of one Mrs. Anderson, alias Mrs. So and So, alias Mrs. Somebody Else. As it happened, Sheriff Bain knew she was coming and was anxious to make her acquaintance, since she had kidnapped a child in Dallas and was making off to parts unknown, and he had papers for her arrest. She was promptly put under arrest and turned over to the Dallas officer on his arrival in Portales and sent back to prison.

Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williamson was made the scene of merrymaking by a crowd of youngsters who "stormed" Miss Fannie. The nature of the party, of course, made entertainment by the hostess entirely impromptu, never-the-less, when on pleasure bent as these young people were, the matter of pre-arranged entertainment is of small moment. The "stormers" were,—Misses Blanche Hostetler, Neva Odom, Mattie Doss Hightower, Irene Smith and Hallie Birdwell; Messrs. Ralph Hostetler, Wortham Odom, Wayland Boone, Morris Bramlett, Sammie Osborne, Wallace and Cash Austin and Roy Smith.

A car of corn was received this week by Joyce Fruit Co. Cash price per hundred \$1.55. Corn chops, \$1.61 per cwt. Other feed in proportion. 30-1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rowland returned Monday from a visit to Nocona, Texas, Mr. Rowland having also gone back to Tioga in the rounds, attending to some business matters at his old home.

Miss Georgia Stewart came in Sunday from her home at Yeso and will remain here for some time having accepted a position as clerk with the Joyce-Fruit Co.

C. W. Morris has just returned from an extended visit to south Texas, visiting Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass, Bayside and other points.

CROWER NEWS.

Some of our crops are beginning to show the effects of the dry winds and hot weather, but we still live in hopes.

L. Dunn has come back from Amarillo with his family where he has been working the past six months.

Joe Park is putting in Mr. Dunn's crop for him.

Mr. Taggart was struck by lightning during the recent storm and on last report was in a critical condition. He was plowing at the time.

Miss Jackson came in from Oklahoma and is on her claim. She begins a subscription school Monday.

When you come in to dinner, take the harness off your horses. It will rest them considerably, remember also that stock attract lightning and during an electric storm it is well to be away from them.

W. H. Hill, one among our oldest and most favorably known citizens returned from Nocona and other points in Montague and other Texas counties this week. He reports the country there as dry and much hotter than in Portales. Mr. Hill, like some of the rest of us, came back more of a believer in Portales and Portales Valley than he went away.

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B. B. Nash was in from Rogers last week.

Dr. S. L. Boone came down from Clovis Friday.

Dr. Bolard came in from Hereford Monday.

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And now for a special treat to our friends and customers we are going to offer on Saturday only, our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Boy's Odd Pants, and Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, Skirts and Wash Suits at Absolute Cost. One Day, Saturday, June 18.

\$10,000 Worth of Clothing at Absolute Cost

Owing to the late Spring and our large stock of Clothing we are compelled to make a great concession in this department. On Saturday, June 18th we will sell any of our Men's Suits, Odd Pants, Boy's Suits and Knee Pants at absolutely what they cost us in the market.

Just Think! You can buy a Suit At Cost!

\$5,000 Worth of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods at Cost

This includes our entire stock of Ladies' One-Piece Dresses, Linen Wash Suits, Skirts, Heatherbloom Petticoats and Silk Petticoats. Remember This is for only one day, Saturday, June 18th.

A guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoat in black and colors, sells everywhere at \$5.00; you can buy it Saturday at cost price of **\$2.85**
\$6.00 guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Saturday, June 18, at cost price **\$3.50**



Concessions on Ladies' Slippers

We bought about ten dozen Ladies' Oxfords at a big concession, in Gun Metal Ties and Pumps, Vici Kid Ties and Patent Pumps. The regular price is from \$3.50 to \$5.00. This is the White House Brand, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, your choice in this concession sale, at **\$2.95**

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Fifty dozen Men's Shirts bought at a great concession, if bought at the reg-

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Concessions on Men's Slippers

Here is a snap for the men and boys, as we bought some good values in Men's Slippers at a great concession. White House Slippers in Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Patent Leather, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, sizes 5 to 10, all latest shapes and modes, a choice in concession sale at **\$3.95**

Don't forget that Saturday is the last day of our Great Concession Sale, and you will certainly be the loser if you do not attend at least one day of this sale.

If you haven't got your Spring Suit now is the time to get it and it will pay you to get a suit Saturday whether you need it or not, Buy while you can get a Suit at just what it cost us in New York City

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SUPERIORITY OF ALFALFA.

One of the results of the observations of our recent trip was the certain conviction that alfalfa, as a money crop, is a world beater. Not that there are not other crops from which more money can be realized once in a while. This is undoubtedly the case with an orchard, with broom corn, with sugar beets, with truck raising. But it is precisely the fact that none of these crops are certain and in the nature of the case, can't be certain, that demonstrates the superiority of alfalfa, at least so far as New Mexico is concerned. All these other crops mentioned, for example, are dependent upon the seasons, whether or not a cold spell overtakes them after the crops are once well begun. Now, it so happens that one good fruit crop in four years is a splendid average, and when this good year comes, the chances are that it reaches all parts of the country so that the price is reduced until a large part of the crop is allowed to lie upon the ground and rot. Not so with alfalfa; it comes right along every year. Indeed it begins to grow from a month to six weeks before any other crop, even the native grasses, so that it affords the very best pasture, in case of scarcity of feed. Like time and tide, it waits for no man and no other crop. In Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois we saw the farmers cutting their first crop of alfalfa from the tenth to twelfth of May, while the late frosts had practically ruined the fruit crops and while all other crops had been set back for two months. Here then is another advantage of alfalfa, not only that it withstands the late frosts and is more sure than the other crops, but that it begins to come on early and always meets a ready cash sale at a good price. The average first crop of alfalfa may not be over 4 of a ton per acre; but this will bring the farmer ten or twelve dollars and that too at a time when few if any other crops may be marketed.

it keeps coming right along during the year, later than most other crops, without further seeding or worry about bugs, or moths, or blight, or wind storms—nothing will stop it, if one has the water and the sunshine for it. There is a danger to an alfalfa crop in the rainy sections of our country, in that it often happens that after a crop has been cut and is lying upon the ground, a rain overtakes it in the night and ruins it in a few hours. Yet the man who raises alfalfa has this to fall back on in case of such a loss that it is not a total loss like the loss of a fruit or grain crop and that it is a question of a few weeks at most when another crop will be ready to harvest. Of course this condition does not obtain in New Mexico where the air is so dry and the sunshine is so abundant that it is inexcusable in a farmer to lose a crop. And a recent invention is now being introduced in Kansas and other alfalfa raising states where sudden rains are in the habit of ruining some part of the alfalfa crop every year, that promises the complete elimination of this drawback to alfalfa raising. It is a machine to steam dry the alfalfa, whether hauled green from the mower or from a field where it has been cut down and drenched with rain. These drying machines are being installed, so far, in connection with the alfalfa mills; so that the farmers can cut the alfalfa and if the weather is at all threatening or if they prefer to take the safe side of the matter at a little more time and expense, they can load on their wagons the green or wet alfalfa, drive it to the mill where it is unloaded and run through the steam dryer, thence passed through the baler and is ready for shipment or hauling back to the barn to be stored.

life-time of this generation, for two reasons: (1) while more alfalfa is being raised all the while, it is supplanting very fast a great many other feed stuffs and making a larger place for itself every year that passes; then (2) we are just beginning to discover the fact that alfalfa, like the cotton seed which used to be burned or thrown into a river, has almost numberless uses it can be made to serve. In some places in the North and the Middle West, for example, alfalfa is actually being served on the table as a food—a sort of shredded wheat biscuit, if you please. And if it is so nourishing to stock why would it not, when put in proper form, also make a rare and splendid article of diet for the table.

With these things in favor of alfalfa which can be raised with less work than almost any other crop known when it is seeded and the crop is well started—why not every man in Portales Valley have at least a nice patch of alfalfa.

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

The attention of all students in the county of Roosevelt who may desire to take the examination for promotion certificates, are hereby called to the dates for holding such examinations,—the 17th, and 18th, of June, 1910, to be held at the following places: Portales, Elida and Taiban, of same county mentioned.

Respectfully,
Mrs. S. F. Culberson
Supt. of Roosevelt Co. schools.

Prof. C. E. Cardwell, a former teacher in the city public schools, writes the Herald from Silver City where he will attend the Territorial Normal School during his vacation. He orders the paper to his new address.

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H. C. Maxwell returned last Friday from Hereford.

GOING TO WASTE.

A good deal of "booze" is going to waste round about Portales here of late. Last Saturday Marshall Douglas Osborne chased the blind tiger into his "scuttle hole," then quietly secured the proper search warrant and went after him. He growled and threatened somewhat furiously but "came across" with 7 pints and 20 half pints of whiskey and fourteen bottles of beer. My! but wouldn't that make a fellow's mouth water! Marshall Osborne assisted by under sheriff Chas. Duncan, however, took care of the "pison pup" and carried him out on the vacant lot opposite the Times office and consigned him to his long home.

Then Saturday night a fresh case was hastily brought up for the night trade in another joint. But the Marshall seemed to know it was coming and was where he could get a good view of it. Sure enough, a buggy went whizzing by and halted suddenly, a full case of prohibition booze was hastily unloaded. But it came dangerously near to walking away while the Marshall and the night watchman went in to take the search. At any rate, when Ed Brown went out the back way, he saw the case of whiskey making off to parts unknown. The night watchman, however, felt sorry for the man who was carrying such a load and offered his assistance in the matter. This was promptly accepted and another case of booze was made to pay the penalty and handed down to its grave in peace.

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