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During the past week elaborate tests were conducted in connection with acceptance of the city's municipal improvements. The tests extended over several days and were intended to determine whether or not the equipment furnished on the different parts of the contracts were in accord with the specifications, and would meet the guarantees of the builders.

On separate runs, both electric generators and engines were put under heavy artificial loads, the power being dissipated in what engineers call water-rheostats. These consist of a barrel arrangement in which by means of large plates, the electrical energy is changed into heat energy, heating the water in the barrels through which a constant stream is flowing. The engines and generators were made to carry from 15% to 35% more than they are guaranteed for, or overload, as it is called, and in all cases proved that they were conservatively rated.

The sewers were all tested and found to be in first class shape. All flush tanks worked perfectly and no defects were discovered in this part of the work. The water mains were then put under the fire pressure of 115 pounds per square inch, corresponding to the effect of a water tower 265 feet high, and fire streams using different sized nozzles from 1/2 in. to 1 1/4 in. in diameter were tested to prove that the losses in the mains and hydrants were not excessive. Under the extreme pressure, a few more faulty joints were discovered and one cracked piece of pipe, and as soon as these are remedied, the water system should be in good shape for constant service.

All through the tests, there were a large number of our towns people interested as spectators, and except as noted below, there was nothing to mar the success of the tests. The Fairbanks-Morse Co. were represented by Mr. McDonald of their Denver office and Mr. Richardson of the factory at Beloit, in addition to Mr. Trowbridge who has been on the job for some time as erecting and operating engineer. Burns and McDonnell, the Consulting Engineers, of Kansas City were represented by Mr. Hines, and the city's interests were looked after by Engineer Weber of this town. Mr. Lomax, as representing the Public Service Co., reports that he is more than pleased with the equipment which will be turned over to him.

What might have been a serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of Mr. Monroe, the popular manager of the Joyce-Fruit Co.'s store. Under the heavy loads that were applied, it became necessary to tighten up the main driving belt of the large generator, while it was running. Owing to a faulty wrapping of one of the electric wires leading from the machine, the electricity passed through Mr. Lomax's hand and arm with such intensity that he was powerless to let go. He was noticed

by Mr. Hines, who thought, however, that he was joking, and for the minute did not realize that he was in sore straits. Mr. Hines and Mr. Monroe came to understand the situation about the same time, but due to Mr. Monroe's more advantageous position, it remained for him to become the hero of the hour and by pulling Mr. Lomax off the live wires, relieve the helpless man and avert what might have been a serious if not a fatal accident. Mr. Lomax was overcome for some time and we want to congratulate him for being fortunate in being only temporarily discommoded by the accident.

The engineers have the reports in a state of preparation and while we will await these with patience, we cannot refrain from congratulating ourselves on the success of our municipal plant. It certainly merits the favorable comment it is receiving these days and we are proud of it.

It is useless to mention the fine aspect the town has these nights, and our enterprising merchants will beyond any doubt profit by their outlay in the fine display of illumination and attractive wares. The street lights are fine. How did we ever do without them? WATCH PORTALES GROW.

THANKSGIVING AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of our citizens went up to the public school building where special preparations had been made in all the rooms for their entertainment and edification. The rooms were all artistically arranged with exhibits of the children's work, sand-tables fixed to represent the surroundings of the Pilgrim Fathers, paper-cuttings, maps, drawings, screens, essays and work which had been done in all the different departments and branches of school work from kindergarten to high school, inclusive. The exhibits, though done of course by the pupils, show with what untiring energy our teachers are working for the advancement, the culture and refinement of Portales boys and girls. They show, too, that our teachers are abreast of the times in their methods of teaching.

There were programs in all the rooms, the students acquiring themselves creditably and in doing so, demonstrated the

fact that not only were their teachers successfully giving them the mind training from the text but that they were taking them further and giving them the opportunity to attain that self confidence which aids so materially in the living of a successful and happy life. If children were only taught obedience and respect to their teachers and that in their teachers they had their best aid in the preparation for the future, there would be many more successes made in life, but alas! too often the par-

ent upholds the child in its antagonism to control and brainwork, criticises the teacher's methods of instruction, and insists that the teacher knows nothing about children and what is best for them when that is a part of their business training—the study of the great authors on the psychology of the child and understand, because of this study, very frequently, better than the parent does, how to deal with the child at the different ages.

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REGULAR MEET OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a call session, thereof, held in the court house in Portales, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of November, 1910.

Present:
E. C. Price, commissioner,
W. H. Montgomery, comm.
C. P. Mitchell, clerk.
C. V. Harris, chairman, being absent, W. H. Montgomery was elected chairman, pro tem.

The board met for the purpose of appointing Boards of Registrars for the different precincts of Roosevelt county, on account of special election to be held on the 21st day of January 1911 for the purpose of voting on the constitution of the proposed state of New Mexico. The following were appointed to act as Registrars to wit:—

- Precinct No. 1, Portales; H. F. Jones, J. W. McMinn and W. M. Twigg.
- Precinct No. 2, Elida; A. A. Beeman, W. P. Kilpatrick and T. J. Campbell.
- Precinct No. 3, Darano, Ben Hall, A. E. Britton and S. A. Fry.
- Precinct No. 4, Floyd, Lee Jones, W. B. Hawkins and Geo. E. Scott.
- Precinct No. 5, Tolar, W. B. Gates, Ben Gardenahire and Guy Lawrence.
- Precinct No. 6, Minco, E. A. Herndon, J. B. Latta and J. E. Copeland.
- Precinct No. 7, Aroh, J. B. Crawford, J. J. Pinson and J. H. Stovall.
- Precinct No. 8, Bailey, T. M. Despain, A. E. Wilson and H. B. Dutton.
- Precinct No. 9, La Lande, H. H. Walker, N. W. Clayton and B. C. Wright.
- Precinct No. 10, Talban, M. T. Dent, W. T. Wade and A. F. Brown.
- Precinct No. 11, Rogers, W. W. Van Winkle, A. Hamby and J. F. Fraser.
- Precinct No. 12, Dora, J. H. Payne, J. M. McCormack and Geo. W. McMahan.
- Precinct No. 13, Midway, J. W. Douglass, T. D. Lewis and A. L. Chesher.
- Precinct No. 14, Nobe, W. H. Johnson, G. H. Newcomb and L. E. Forbes.
- Precinct No. 15, Causey, W. S. Slauch, J. J. Garrison and E. J. Maples.
- Precinct No. 16, Ince, E. P.

Williams, Frank Thomason and Fred Smith.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, Cal Langston, J. O. Oldham and C. C. Price.

Precinct No. 18, Upton, V. J. Campbell, P. A. Hamilton and A. B. Crane.

Precinct No. 19, Macy, E. Denton, F. W. Shaw and J. F. Morgan.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram, J. H. Clark, H. N. Easterling and Fred Peoples.

Precinct No. 21, Pearson, J. A. Wilson, J. O. Benson and Claude Clifton.

Precinct No. 22, Perry, I. L. Steel, J. F. Morgan and A. L. Maberry.

Precinct No. 23, Painter, J. R. Shock, J. L. Williams and W. C. Adams.

Precinct No. 24, Adobe, Felix Smith, J. H. King and Clide Moon.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos, L. W. Hardy, E. C. Cummings and J. A. Phillips.

Precinct No. 26, Springer, B. W. Kinsolving, E. B. Springer and T. J. Campbell.

Precinct No. 27, Kermit, R. Carnegay, A. O'Neil and James L. Monroe.

The account of Roy Epperson for work on the court house and jail was examined, allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in payment for \$11.80.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to meet at the next regular session or at the call of the chairman.

Signed, W. H. Montgomery, chairman, pro tem.

Attest: C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Every nook and corner of our Big Store is ablaze with Holiday goods. Joyce Fruit Co.

A JAPANESE TEA.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will give a Japanese tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brändon on Saturday, November 26, beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon. The ladies received from a missionary in Japan a large number of beautiful Japanese pictures which will be displayed for sale at this tea, the money to go to the mission work in Japan. These pictures, besides being works of art, have the attractive feature of inexpensiveness and will be much appreciated as holiday gifts. Come and see them.

Miss Prue Harris returned home Sunday from Lubbock, Texas where she spent a fortnight visiting her friend, Miss Flora Robinson. Miss Prue says she enjoyed the visit thoroughly.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

On Friday of last week the Mothers' Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting. Quite a good attendance represented the interest manifested by the mothers of Portales.

Mrs. Monroe assumed her duties as president, Miss Hutchinson kindly acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Reese.

A general discussion was held over the various matters pertaining to the year's work, and committees appointed. Kindly suggestions relative to this work were given by Messrs. Staples and Galbraith.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the program was postponed until the next meeting, which will be on Friday, 2nd of December. The regular time would have been the 25 inst., but owing to the fact that there is to be no school that date, the meeting time was changed as above stated. All adjourned delighted over the possibilities of this grand work. Press Reporter.

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It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend. —RUSKIN.

A Plan For Sidewalks.

The construction of the sidewalks around the court house is nearing completion and when these gaps are filled up, the town will have a system of enduring sidewalks about the busiest section to meet the need of traffic for many years to come. It yet remains to start a movement of sidewalk construction in the residence section of the town. One of our citizens contributed an excellent suggestion the other day on this phase of the subject by saying that property owners could provide themselves with at least some improvement over present conditions by unearthing our mines of soft limestone rock and by having them crushed to the desired proportions and placed in a frame-work the dimensions of the proposed walk and then rolled. Of course this plan would not near measure up to the enduring qualities of the cement walk, but this plan has many points to commend it until we can do better. In the first place the expense would not be near so great and then too this plan would furnish some immediate relief from the "cow trail" fashion of pedestrian navigation. Let us think upon this.

"Back To the Farm."

The Herald trusts that its agitation of the turning to profitable account of our small tracts of virgin lands about the town will bear fruit. This matter should receive the serious consideration and investigation, on the part of those who wish to combine rural attractions with those offered by the wholesome precincts of town.

The Herald has shown such an interest in this idea that one of our citizens was prompted to say to us the other day that the trouble with the "back to the country" crowd is that they want the other fellow to do the going, which was a jibe in the back of this writer for it is one of his well defined plans to some day be the possessor of a five acre tract within a few country blocks of town and have some of this pure crystal water make rivulets down its furrows. We think about this idea by day and dream about it at night until it is a settled conviction that it is the only plan which will defeat the high pressure of living. With poultry at 25c a pound, ham at 40c, beefsteak at 80c, butter at 40c, and bread, eggs and every other article of food and clothing making aerial flights to dazzling altitudes, there is a crying necessity for more farmers and truck growers about the centers of population and in the absence of said farmers it certainly seems to this writer that it is up to the fellow who presents a problem to furnish the means of its solution, which we will do just as soon as we connect with the said acres of soil.

Every man who heads a family ought to own land. Even an acre is better than none, and a wild acre at that. Some time even what are now termed waste land will be closely farmed and held at high prices. The demand for foodstuffs the world over is

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insatiable. The ground is barely yielding a sufficiency for the human family. The people must either soon return to the soil or go hungry. And when they do go back—meaning the vast number who will find it necessary from decade to decade to get closer to the fundamentals of sustenance—they will be gardeners rather than farmers. They will grow many crops on a few acres, and make every square rod of good ground productive. It does not take a seer to perceive the coming of that time, and no man who would leave a tangible heritage to his son should fail to bequeath him at least enough of land to pay taxes on.

A small tract of land close to town, and the easy means of power which is offered from the city plant should encourage hundreds of people to settle about Portales within the next year. If one were to search the world over he could not find a more inviting combination than this community offers in this line of endeavor and the pity is that there are so many thousands of folks in the world who would rather exist in a city selling peanuts or grinding euphony from the bowels of a hand-organ for the delectation of surplus coins and be rammed into a tenement house as tight as gun wadding, subsist on scanty and unsanitary food in preference to a life of health and independence in this great out-of-doors. It is one of the perverted instincts of the human tribe which is hard to comprehend. Come to Portales Valley. Pass the word along.

Reject The Document.

(By THE EDITOR)
The constitutional convention finished its labors this week, and the question before the citizenship of New Mexico is: What shall we do with the document? For our part we are ready to say, REJECT IT.

Reject it, because of the clandestine, hid-away-in-the-corner, sub-rosa way in which it was made. Honest men who are bent on serving the people whose suffrage placed them in positions of trust, never seek to shun publicity, nor fear the light of day, and most men who seek the cover of darkness do so with the avowed purpose of accomplish-

ing some evil, selfish, sinister or devilish design. Besides, the people of New Mexico have a right to know how, by what influences, what methods and personal "pull" any given measure has found its way into the fundamental law of the state.

Reject it because of the men who have made it. The high-sounding claim that the republican party would write the constitution was altogether gratuitous; since every one in New Mexico knows that not the republican party at all but Thos. Catron, A. B. Fall and Charlie Spiess have dictated the appointment of every committeeman, divided out between themselves the duties and honors of the convention and shaped the course of every provision so as to keep the people from coming into power. These men who are employed, if not owned, by the great corporations; these men who have gained nine out of ten of every dollar they possess today, perhaps, in the service of some corporation; these men who live and breathe, move and have their being in the atmosphere of the corporate life of our territory; of course they have not been swerved one hair's breadth in their duty to the dear people! Of course not!!! But we tell you that we honestly believe that the devil could come just as near preaching the Sermon on the Mount and meaning every word of it as that these men and those four representatives of the saloons and breweries who are also members of the convention, to vote for or allow that convention to vote for a constitution which would safeguard the rights of the people.

Reject it because it represents a breach of good faith with the people of New Mexico. The people of New Mexico wanted the initiative written into that constitution; said so, and every republican paper of note in the territory accepted it as inevitable, if they did not openly espouse it. And a large number of "Insurgent Republicans," so-called—but will somebody please tell us what has come of these erstwhile "Insurgents"?—were elected upon a platform specifically declaring for this measure, only to go up there and repudi-

ate every syllable of their platform. The people now have a chance to speak; and unless they expect to continue to have men advocate one thing on the stump in New Mexico and do another in the legislative halls of the state, it is time to have a reckoning.

Reject it because if we do, the Governor, according to the enabling act, must call another convention within 20 days and within another 30 days thereafter, these delegates could come together and write sufficient changes into the present document—which has some good

points—to make it the constitution which the people want and have a right to expect and demand.

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Miss Gertrude Spears left Saturday for Clovis to be gone for some time.

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OVERLAND TO TUCUMCARI

Editor and Party of Ten Drive Across the Country in Surries; Attend Baptist Convention and Enjoy the Trip

On the 8th inst., the Editor, joined by Messrs. C. M. Dobbs, H. C. McCallum and wife, Wm. Hewitt, F. T. Burke, Mrs. W. P. Pitts and sons, Carroll and Dudley Pitts and Rev. J. W. Oliver of Elida, started out from Portales at 7:45 a. m. for Tucumcari, some 90 miles north and a little west. The party traveled in surries which were loaded with baggage and paraphernalia of one kind or another, in addition to the people. The weather was ideal; and when once we had crossed the sandhills, the roads were in excellent condition and traveling by this almost out-of-date method was delightful as well as interesting, restful and invigorating. When 12 o'clock overtook us, we found ourselves some 22 miles due north of Portales at an abandoned home where a large windmill gave evidence of water. On turning in to the barn lot, imagine our chagrin when we read a placard as follows: "This windmill is broke." A little examination, however, showed that this placard presented a huge bluff, since there was water, plenty and to spare. By the time the horses could be unhitched and fed, the ladies had a great spread awaiting us, and the men, women and the two boys ate as only campers out can eat. After an hour's rest, we took up our journey to the Sid Boykin ranch. No eye ever rested upon a richer or more beautiful stretch of unbroken plains country than that which lies between Blacktower and the strip of railroad land, some 15 miles to the north. The people are not there, for the most part, but their homes are there and many of them real good ones too. The crops are light and yet far better, we dare say, than might have been expected in July or even in August. The grass is absolutely unmatched. Come what will, we do not believe that such a country can long be held back, it is too rich, too level, too great in possibilities.

THE SANTA FE LAND.

One of the surprising things in store for the overland traveler across this section of the plains country is to review the splendid holdings of the Santa Fe railway. Here lies 90,000 acres of as fine land as one can find on the earth. How did they get such holdings? From the best information we could obtain, this enterprising railway built a line of road somewhere in the west, perhaps in Arizona, many years ago, as a bonus for which the government gave them script. In looking over the country, they selected this body of land and laid the government script on it. Meantime it has lain there stretched out down the draws and over the rolling hills and continued to grow in value while it continued to furnish the cattlemen a bonanza as a field for their operations. Three main ranches have held sway in this railroad strip, viz., the Horseshoe people who are Tom Trammel, now of Sweetwater, Texas, and his associates; Sid Boykin, formerly of near Portales, and Mr. Lewis. Mr. Trammel was preparing to ship out all his herds when we passed through. Mr. Boykin is apparently settled for life—or at least until the railroad asks him to move on—while Mr. Lewis has been giving himself more particularly to farming during the last few years.

We spent the night, both going and coming, with Mr. Boykin who knew Mr. Dobbs as an old-timer in this section and who received the rest of us because

we had the right kind of a chaperon. But the treatment accorded the entire party was hospitality itself in its finest form. We were feasted to the full on the best that the ranch afforded, prepared as only the superb housewife that Mrs. Boykin is, could prepare it. It was good to witness and to partake again of what is fast passing but which the world will sadly miss when it is gone, viz., the unbounded hospitality and warm-hearted welcome of the cattlemen's home, there is nothing just like it and never will be again, we fear.

Taking up our journey the second day at seven o'clock, we reached the "breaks" or the "cap-rocks" in a couple of hours. It is needless to say to those who have viewed this strange freakish, wild scenery of the breaks, some of which is absolutely unrivaled, that we were forced to pause and drink in the wild witchery of this wondrous wilderness of deep gorges, slumbering cones and the barren, forbidding, towering, precipitous cliffs with their jagged and many-colored rocks. Then on we went, through sheep ranches and farms where no crops have grown for three years, except the prairie dogs and owls and splendid grass of the present season, on toward the most wonderful freak of nature we have ever seen, i. e. the Tucumcari mesa which appears to be almost 100 feet high, but which you learn—especially if you try to climb to highest heights—is 790 feet high or thereabouts.

Shaped like a huge bell on the old fashioned crown cake, it sits there against the town of Tucumcari, on the west, grand, inspiring, towering, challenging and inviting every passer-by; every colored rock projecting from its sides, seashells in abundance on its head, giving no less evidences of having been thrown by volcanic eruption than of having the surrounding soil washed away in the prehistoric tides of the Canadian River and thus left alone, serious, solemn, forsaken, a wonder and an enigma of the natural world, as real and yet as problematic as the great spiritual realities of the Kingdom of God. We passed the enigma by in going but paused and ascended its heights on return—Mr. Burke going to the highest heights, ye editor reaching the first great swell, while Mr. Dobbs went about half-way up the first rise and halted before the task, deciding that after all, Dr. Cooke's method of climbing Mt. McKinley was the easiest. Looking beyond the strange mountain phenomenon, we saw Tucumcari, three miles away and in full and splendid view.

THE TOWN OF TUCUMCARI.

Tucumcari as a name was taken from the strange mountain mesa just described and which we were informed, meant woman's breast. It is chiefly a railroad town, having four outlets of railroad and direct connections with El Paso, Amarillo, Kansas City and the Dawson coal fields. But it has the other special advantages of cheap coal, plenty of good water, a great sheep and cattle raising section around about, besides what is destined some day to be one of the richest and best dry-farming sections of New Mexico. Then Tucumcari is also the county seat of Quay county, has the division point and shops of the Rock Island Railway; some 8500 inhabitants, electric lights, etc., and everything that goes to make up a good town with a real future before it.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Our particular mission at this time at Tucumcari was to attend the eleventh annual session of the New Mexico Baptist Convention. There was great preparation and a large attendance, both of the messengers and visitors, numbering perhaps over 150 persons altogether. Mr. Burke and ye editor were assigned to Mr.

Harry Boone's for lodging and breakfast and to Dr. B. F. Herring's elegant home for dinner and supper. We shall never forget the kindness, the splendid and unbounded hospitality of this talented young lawyer and his sister nor the rare feast of good things to eat and the enjoyable moments we spent with Dr. Herring and his elegant wife and daughter, Mrs. Ewald of Kansas City.

The Baptist Convention itself was a great disappointment, the issue of church and convention independency being sharply drawn and the forces for and against this old time Baptist doctrine of church independency, about equally divided, though many saw only a question of sentiment and preference between North and South and never grasped the vital principle involved. After an unyielding struggle which lasted almost three days, the forces agreed to disagree and those who stood for the independency of the churches and the convention and therefore favoring alignment with the Southern Baptist Convention, retired with a majority of 4 to the Presbyterian church where they had formerly met and conferred, and organized the Baptist General Convention of New Mexico, with 60 messengers from 28 churches though 48 churches have already aligned with the Southern Baptist Convention, all of which will doubtless affiliate at once with the new convention.

After witnessing the crops by the way, going and coming, also looking on the plentiful lot of wild game and drinking in the splendid scene of the best outdoors climate on earth, we returned to Portales and to our great shallow-water empire, grateful that we lived in New Mexico and especially thankful that our lots had been cast in Roosevelt county which has more and better irrigable land, more and better crops this year; also more and better people with more and greater prospects, possibilities and opportunities than any similar section of all the great plains section of Texas or New Mexico.

You don't have to wait to decide what you will give for Christmas, just step into our big store and you will find it.

Joyce-Fruit Co.

DIVERS NEWS.

(Delayed.)

We have been having beautiful weather and farmers have been taking advantage of it finishing up gathering their crops.

Rev. J. D. Wagner preached his first sermon Sunday for this conference year at Pleasant Valley to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. L. V. Brown is growing worse. Miss Margaret Schweikhard will nurse her for the next two weeks at her own home.

School starts at Pleasant Valley Monday 14th under the management of Miss Broadhead of Portales.

Miss Emma Snyder of Causey is visiting Miss Florence Hensley this week.

What few men there are left in this neighborhood are planning, some of them, to go to the railroad for a job.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. E. P. Aldredge is going to leave Portales.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

H. M. Livingstone, one of the hustling members of the Portales Realty & Investment Co., left Monday for his old home in Livingstone, Wis., where he will get his overcoat and other winter wearing apparel before he goes into Chicago to attend the Big Land show.

Hurrah for Santa Claus! See him at Joyce-Fruit Store.

FROM RICHLAND.

(Delayed.)

Mr. McBath has moved his family nearer town so it will be more convenient for his children to attend school. J. L. Brown will be our teacher again this winter.

Messrs. Sam McBath, Levy Smith, France Beeman and the Stratton brothers, Earl and Dean, left Wednesday for Bisbee Arizona to engage in mining at that place this winter.

Crops are about all housed or stacked in this community.

Mrs. Billings Sr., living south of Richland eight miles was buried at the Brown graveyard near Richland Tuesday. She left two sons to mourn the loss of a dear mother. She had made her home with her son here, the other one resides in Texas and started to the funeral but was delayed so many times in making connections that he did not arrive in time.

Mrs. Hicks (nee Broils) of Roswell is here visiting her brother and family.

Mr. Johnson and son returned from down the Pecos Valley and will stay only a few days before returning to their former home in Missouri, without, we understand, much intention of returning to New Mexico.

We have a constable and Justice of the Peace here now and Richlandites are going to be very good hereafter.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Benevolent Association held its monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. Monroe. Mrs. Green had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Hughes, treasurer, reported cash on hand \$44.50.

Besides the clothing and groceries provided for the two orphan boys who were on the town some weeks ago, the Association has helped ten families with food or clothes. Warm underwear, wraps, dresses and boys' clothes are solicited. Those who have any to spare are asked to give them to one of the following ladies who constitute the executive board: Mesdames Green, Seay, Lindsey, Wollard, Molinari and Monroe.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our dearly beloved Brother, Dr. S. F. Culberson, who died October 14th 1910, therefore,

Resolved: That, in the death of Brother Culberson, his family have lost a devoted husband and father, the Lodge a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

Resolved: That we will ever bear in grateful remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which Brother Culberson discharged all his Masonic duties, and will try to imitate his devotion to the grand principles of our Fraternity.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and children and recommend them to the care of that God whom Brother Culberson served, and in whom he trusted.

Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our records, and an engrossed copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

W. O. OLDFHAM,
A. B. AUSTIN,
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In Toyland City.

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2. Unimproved 160 Acres cornering with No. 1, all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, and well.
3. Improved Farm, half mile east of No. 1, house, all fenced, 50 acres in cultivation, well and windmill.
4. Improved Farm, 17 miles west, all fenced, 35 acres in cultivation, 2 roomed house and well.
5. Improved Farm 9 miles S. W., good house, plenty of sheds, lots of shade trees, fenced and cross fenced and 50 acres in cultivation.
6. Improved Farm, 8 miles W.; 1 mile north, water at 20 feet, in irrigation district, 2 roomed house, well and windmill; 35 acres in cultivation; good community, 80 acres with water right.
7. Well Improved Farm, 4 miles south of town, in irrigation belt, 25 feet of water, 80 acres with water right; good house and sheds, fenced and cross fenced, 80 acres in cultivation.

One good 5-room residence value \$1,000. Also unimproved lots and blocks and 1 business house. For further particulars call upon or write, referring by numbers, to

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Portales, N. M.

A. G. Trout has opened offices in the building formerly occupied by the Joe Howard & Sons Realty Co., and is appointing the quarters in the most approved manner to be used as an exclusive insurance emporium. The Herald indicated this move upon the part of Mr. Trout in last week's paper in connection with the announcement that he had purchased the agency formerly conducted by S. A. Morrison.

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Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothing for the Men

They are made of all wool fabrics; we guarantee them to hold their color and shape, and if you find a thread of cotton in them you get your money back. You had better hurry, as the best bargains always go first. We have sold more clothing this week than any week since we have been in Portales. The people of Portales and the surrounding country know that when Miller & Luikart say that they will sell clothing at cost they buy them just that way.

\$5.00 to \$30.00 Suits to sell at **\$19.20**
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Mothers' Favorite Knickerbocker Suits for boys, regular price, \$1.50 to \$7.00, are specially priced at **\$1.20 to \$4.80**

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This is, undoubtedly, one of the best lines of men's pants we have ever bought, and the large quantities we use for all of our stores enables us to buy them so much cheaper than we can sell them to you at any time, very reasonably from \$1.50 to \$7.00, now specially priced **\$1.15 to \$5.40**

Geo. P. Ide Shirts

This is a high grade shirt made for men only, we have it in nice, new patterns and white pleated bosom. Silver Brand Shirts.....**\$1.25**
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For men and boys. This is a standard union made garment. Men's, per garment.....**\$1.00**
Boys, per garment.....**80c**

Great Western Gloves

For men and boys. This is a union made and standard priced glove all over, if you have never tried a pair of Great Western Gloves we want you to try one of our horse hide gauntlets with aligator cuffs, at.....**\$1.50**
Other Great Western Gloves at.....**75c up to \$1.50**
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Dress Kid Gloves from.....**\$1.25 to \$1.50**

Edwin Clapp Shoes

For men, only one of the highest grades shoes made for men comes in gun metal, button patent leather, vici kid ath prices from.....**\$6.00 to \$6.50**
We carry this shoe in all lasts from A to EE and we can fit your foot whether narrow or wide.

Buster Brown Shoes

For Boys and Girls. This is a specialty line of shoes made by the Brown Shoe company. If you try a pair for your children they won't wear any other make.

Children's sizes, 5 to 8.....**\$1.50**
Misses' sizes 8½ to 11½.....**1.75**
Misses' sizes 12 to 2.....**2.00**
Misses' patent buttons 12 to 2.....**2.25**
Misses' patent buttons 2 to 4.....**2.50**
Boys' sizes 12 to 2.....**2.50**
Boys' sizes 2½ to 5½.....**3.00**

Coopers Wool Underwear

For men. Everybody knows what Cooper's Wool Underwear is, it is the best underwear on the market today, per garment.....**\$1.50**
Other wool underwear, per garment.....**\$1.00 to \$1.50**
Wright's Health Underwear, two piece suits, fleec lined, at per garment.....**\$1.00**
Union Suits, per garment.....**\$2.00**

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For everybody, just bring the whole family and we can shoe them, from the very least to the largest, with shoes that have our guarantee, as well as the Brown Shoe Company's We Guarantee What We Sell
TRY US AND SEE

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ANCH NEWS.

Messrs. Stovall and Henry Williams took four teams apiece and went to Texico last Wednesday to put them on the railroad works, but the graders not having sufficient tools to take on extra teams, they returned Thursday.

Jim Turner of the Joyce-Pruit firm at Portales has bought out the store at this place and expects to be our business man. We welcome him among us, wishing him to have a prosperous business.

Charlie Alls who has been in Texas for several weeks at work returned to his place last week.

Luther Smith of Floyd brought Mrs. McCoy out to Mr. Nichols' last Thursday. Mr. Smith was enroute to Nobe on a business trip.

Rev. Wagoner has been sent to this place by the Conference for this conference year. He reports to be billed for seven other places. This means work for the brother.

Fred Smith and father have bought the Williams and Stovall well drill.

Bert Brown came out from Portales Friday on his way to the Yellow House Ranch where he is at work, reported his mother to be much better.

M. R. Russell went up to Amarillo today.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE CONFERENCE SUNDAY.

All the members of the local Baptist congregation are requested to be present in conference at the church Sunday at 11 a. m., when matters of importance are to be considered.

Committee.

NOTICE.

For sale, one portable Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine, 16 horse power. In good repair. Price \$500. Call on or write, J. W. Anthony, Elida, N. M.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy

Dobbs has fine chocolates. Take some up to your sweet hearts, wives, sisters, mothers and mothers-in-law.

Judge C. M. Compton and Judge W. E. Lindsey and family returned home yesterday from Santa Fe. These two gentlemen together with Mr. James Hall of Elida were the delegates from Roosevelt county to the constitutional convention which completed its labors Tuesday night.

M. S. Buehler, of Dubuque, Iowa, was here several days past and bought land through the Portales Realty and Investment Co. He will return here soon and make this his home.

TOWN MARSHAL RESIGNS.

To the Hon. Trustees of the Town of Portales: I hereby tender my resignation as city marshal of the town of Portales and ask the board to please accept same as my health and business affairs are in such a condition that it would be an injustice to me to continue in office under the present conditions.

Respectfully submitted, J. D. Osborn, Marshal.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Pearce & Patterson Pharmacy.

JIM TURNER TURNS COUNTRY MERCHANT.

Jim Turner, that jovial epistle of sunshine who has for so long been a fixture of the Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co. and later of the Joyce-Pruit Co., has decided to try the life of the country merchant on his own hook and has chosen the Arch community for the beginning of the enterprise. He buys a mercantile concern already established, Joe Bradley retiring.

The many friends of Jim wish him success in his undertaking.

Santa Claus has lifted the lid at the Big Store of Joyce Pruit Co. Come and see.

FOR SALE.

One 4 room residence, two blocks of business section and one and a half blocks of Public School house. It is a new, well-built frame building on a corner lot 70x100 feet. Bargain if taken soon as I want money to improve my irrigated land.

My beautiful 5-acre home, two blocks south of Public School. I need money to improve my irrigated land and will give some one a bargain in this well improved place. There is an acre of alfalfa on it from which 2 tons were made from one crop. There is 1 acre in celery now that will bring possibly \$800. These show this place is a money-maker, aside from the satisfaction of having a real home, combining the conveniences of town with the privileges of country life.

John R. Hopper, Owner.

WILL EXCHANGE

A fine lot of apple and shade trees for maize grain or will sell cheap for cash. See my nursery before you buy your fruit trees. 1 mile east of Portales.

Portales Nursery Co. 524t W. P. Pitts & Sons Props.

Sam Brann has sold his quarter-section of land in the Bethel community to the Portales Realty & Investment Co., and will leave soon for Oklahoma. This is a choice piece of land, being in the best part of the shallow water belt. The Herald regrets to lose Mr. Brann as a citizen of our county.

The Portales foot-ball team goes to Clovis today to play a game with the Clovis team.

T. J. Molinari left Sunday for Kansas, Missouri and Illinois points and will probably make the Big Land Show at the Windy City a feature of his trip.

N. W. Clayton, an old-timer in this country, but who recently moved to Ft. Sumner, came in yesterday to greet old friends.

Call the garage, 45-2r. when in need of automobile repairs and accessories, oils and etc.

Gather your Christmas Troubles and bring them to us, we will solve them for you.

Joyce-Pruit Big Store.

LOST—A long brown fur scarf. Finder please return to Herald Office.

The Woman's Club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Floyd Stone. Mesdames Lindsey and Culberson will give accounts of their experiences in Santa Fe and officers and committees will be elected for the coming year.

J. L. Osborn returned home this week.

W. O. Dunlap left today for Santa Fe.

W. F. Wellhausen, manager of the Dr. Bolard farm, left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where he will remain awhile and will go from there to Arkansas to spend the holiday season with old friends and relatives.

Miss Blanche Kilmer, of New York City, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. B. C. Gaither, for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Jerome, Arizona where she will reside.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

WHAT A HEAP OF HAPPINESS IT WOULD BRING TO PORTALES WOMEN. Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

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'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. G. Lensch, 110 E. Lead Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex., says: "For over a year I was subject to pains in my left side, just below my kidneys. There were swellings in that part of my body and I could not make a move without suffering. The least twist or turn caused sharp twinges and when I took cold, it always settled in my kidneys, making me feel worse than ever. In the morning on arising, my back was very painful. Finally I was led to try Doan's Kidney Pills, after hearing that a number of my friends had taken them with success. The contents of one box completely relieved me of the pain and distress and I have had no recurrence of the trouble. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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