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**The Caloric Fireless Stoves**  
LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS WOOD-BURNERS—WILL ADD YEARS TO THE BUSY WIFE—COME AND SEE!

**HUMPHREY & SLEDGE**  
HARDWARE

**Fence Your Alfalfa Fields**  
YOUR ORCHARDS AND YOUR TRUCK PATCHES WITH UNION FENCE BEFORE THE RABBITS ENTIRELY DESTROY YOUR YEAR'S LABOR

## And Larrazola "Snitched" on the Party that Raised Him From Obscurity to Prominence

### G. L. REESE ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

There is No More Eminent Jurist in the New State Than Mr. Reese.

Glowing Tribute Paid Him by the Daily Press of the Pecos Valley.

The announcement of George L. Reese as a candidate for judge of the Fifth judicial district is a piece of news that should be welcomed with pleasure by every citizen of the four counties comprising this district, and in fact by every good citizen of the new state. It is a real pleasure to the Herald to help forward the candidacy of such men, and it is not always that a newspaper man can serve both his party's interests and his conscience at the same time. Very often he is compelled, against his better judgment, to stand for policies and men repugnant both to his political and his moral welfare; in this case, however, the Herald feels that it is offering to the public service the very highest type of manhood, coupled with ability second to none in this or any other state. True Mr. Reese is not an old man, in fact, not quite 40 years of age, yet all his life he has been a student, ceaselessly striving after more knowledge to the end that his immense clientele might reap the benefits of his superior wisdom and mature judgment. As to his honesty and integrity, there is not a man on earth who can show one place in which he has done a dishonest or unmanly act. For more than seven years he has been a resident of Portales, and during this time has gained a large following of warm personal friends, people whose friendship was founded on his sterling worth and steadfast advocacy of the higher and nobler things of this life. He has ever been an unfailing friend and a generous foe.

George L. Reese was born in Alabama and early in life he moved to Texas, where he graduated from the public schools. Soon after this he entered upon the study of law and for fourteen years he has practiced that profession. He moved to Portales in 1904 and his success as a lawyer here dates from the time of his arrival. He has won a larger per cent of his cases than any attorney in the Fifth district. His practice has always been clean and free from any of the pettifoggery tactics of little men. As a Democrat and a patriot his standing has never been questioned, he is of that class of Democrats who put principle first and self last. He has never faltered when his services have been sought to further the best interests of his party or the community in which he resides. His morals are above reproach and his manhood unquestioned. Should the voters of the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry honor him with this nomination they will have placed their faith in a man as true as the power which created him, and as honest as the face of the "Goddess of Liberty" which

smilingly greets the vision from every silver dollar sent out from our mints. He is clean and white through and through and a vote for him on primary day is a vote for the higher and better type of manhood, for a lawyer with a broader and more profound view of the administration of our laws. He will deal openly and fairly with all litigants, he will enforce all the laws without fear or favor and at the same time give all defendants a perfectly fair and impartial trial.

The voters of this judicial district are requested to weigh well the qualifications of Mr. Reese, and if, after thorough investigation, he proves to be what the Herald claims for him to give him their support.

#### Reese a Candidate for the District Judgeship.

Saturday's Roswell Daily Record.

Today George L. Reese of Portales, announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Reese comes from the county of Roosevelt, where he has built up for himself a large law practice and has made an enviable reputation as a clean and conscientious attorney. He has handled many of the big cases from that section of the state and is fully qualified to sit as presiding judge in this district. He possesses both the necessary qualifications and the experience to carry him safely over the rough places met by any district judge.

Mr. Reese is a Democrat of the progressive type and can conscientiously and earnestly advocate those principles before the people. But as judge he would know no political differences, but would act according to the law and the facts.

The Record believes that the candidacy of Mr. Reese is opportunity: that he should receive the vote of the people of this district in the Democratic primaries, and that he should be elected in the general elections on November 7th; and believing thus, the Record proposes to use what influence it may possess in asking the support of the Democrats to Mr. Reese. We do not condemn any man, but we do propose to use our utmost endeavors, in all cases, to aid in electing only those men we conscientiously believe would render efficient service to the people and whom we feel that we can honestly and rightly support.

And George L. Reese is one of those men.

In order that the people may know more of the manner of man the new candidate is, we publish a short sketch of him:

George L. Reese was born in Dekalb county, Alabama, Jan.

11, 1872. He is the son of an ex-Confederate soldier. Left fatherless at eight years of age, he worked on a farm to help support a widowed mother and four children younger than himself.

When he attained the age of eighteen years his mother told him she could spare his services from home, and that if he could work his way in the world and get an education to do so.

He immediately went to the state of Texas, and when he arrived he had only \$8.75, which was all his worldly goods. Having procured a job of work he

liberty, inspired him with high ideals and with the hope that he might be worthy of that great state which has given to the world more than her share of genius and of greatness.

He removed to Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in 1904, and has been engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at that place to the present date.

He was elected delegate to proposed constitutional convention for Arizona and New Mexico, in 1906.

He is now 39 years of age and has had 14 years' experience in

### DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET SATURDAY

And Fixed Saturday, September 23, as the Day for Holding the Primaries.

Meeting Was Harmonious and Enthusiastic and Much Routine Work Was Disposed of.

The county Democratic central committee met at the courthouse Saturday afternoon as per call of Chairman T. E. Mears, and while the attendance was not as large as might have been wished, the meeting was productive of many good results, in that it tended to strengthen the good feeling and harmony of the party. The committee was called together for the purpose of fixing the date of the primaries and arranging for defraying the expenses of the same.

Judge W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell, appeared and delivered an address in behalf of the Jeffersonian club of his city, and asked that the date of the primaries be fixed to correspond with that of Eddy county, but the committee, while they were all in favor of making any concessions in their power, to the Chaves county representative, were of the opinion that to now change the dates would be productive of much confusion and the benefits to be derived therefrom not commensurate with the risk entailed.

Judge George L. Reese, of Portales, also delivered a short address and Probate Judge Jones made a short talk.

The meeting was extremely harmonious and good nature prevailed throughout the tedious business routine, thus demonstrating that each individual member had only the good of the party at heart and was willing to work diligently from now to the time of the closing of the polls for party harmony and party success.

Secretary R. G. Bryant tendered his resignation as secretary for the reason he was a candidate for representative and would be compelled to give his time to his canvas, and Arthur F. Jones was selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jones is an extremely capable man for such a position and will give the party efficient service.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the committee:

1. Be it resolved by the Democratic central committee of Roosevelt county, that a primary election be held on September 23rd, 1911, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of district judge and district attorney, candidates for the state senate and for representative, and for all county and precinct offices.

2. Be it resolved further by said committee that all those who will be legally qualified voters in the general election to be held throughout the territory on November 7th, 1911, in their respective precincts, and who believe in the principles of the Democratic party, be invited to participate.

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Reproduction of a Cartoon run in the Republican Press in Eastern New Mexico in 1908 when Larrazola made the race for Congress on the Democratic Ticket against "Bull" Andrews. But he looks good to them now.

spent all his money for books and when not engaged at manual labor, he was pouring over his books, mastering the principles of an elementary education. As soon as he could procure means he entered college at Comanche, Texas, and after having obtained a good education, he began the study of law.

At the age of 25 years he was licensed to practice law in the supreme and inferior courts of Texas. Both his literary and law educations were obtained by his sole efforts, there being no outside assistance whatever, and also in the meantime he helped to educate a sister younger than himself.

Having spent eleven years of his life in Texas, he became specially interested in the history and traditions of her people.

The thrilling accounts of the experiences of the patriots and heroes who struggled there for

the practice of law. His faithfulness to duty, uprightiness and that indomitable will that knows no reverses have placed him in the front rank of his profession in New Mexico.

Roswell Morning News also says:

In this issue will be found the formal announcement of Hon. George L. Reese of Portales as a candidate for the office of district judge for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico. In order to show the manner of man the new candidate is, we publish a short sketch of him:

George L. Reese was born in Dekalb county, Alabama, January 11, 1872. He is the son of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Left fatherless at eight years of age, he worked on a farm to help support a widowed mother and four children younger than himself.



# Miller & Luikart

Showing of

## New Fall Goods

Saturday Morning, September 9  
To Thursday Night, September 21

**WE** have just received \$10,000 worth of brand new merchandise for Fall and Winter 1911 and 1912, and every department is brim full of nice new goods of the very latest styles, and we want every person in Roosevelt County to consider themselves especially invited to attend this Opening Sale and see the values we are giving at the opening of the season, for there will be special prices made on every item in the store in order to induce you to attend this opening at least one day. Remember the dates--come, tell your friend, and if you are not already one of our customers we want you to come in and get acquainted with us. September 9 to September 21.

### New Ginghams and Percales

We have just opened up one of the nicest lots of Ginghams and Percales it has ever been our pleasure to show to the public before.

15c Toile de Norde Ginghams	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c. Ginghams, Opening Sale	11c
10c. Ginghams, Specially priced	9c
10c. Union Percales, in all colors	9c
8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c. Percales, Specially priced at	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c

**Last Call on Men's Summer Suits. All Men's 2-Piece Summer Suits will go on Sale at ONE-THIRD OFF.**

We have our new line of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Spero, Michael & Son clothing in now, and invite every one in to look our clothing over before they buy, as we are in a position to save you money on your clothing. Prices from \$8.50 to \$25.00. Special prices \$7.35 to **\$21.85**

### One - Hour Specials

Saturday morning, Sept. 9th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour only.  
8 yards of Calico **35c**

Monday, Sept. 11, all day we will give one pair of 25c. Hole Proof Hose with each pair of Packard Shoes. **\$4.65**  
Shoes \$1.20 to

Tuesday, Sept. 12, all day we will give one pair of Iron Clad Hose with each pair of Irving Drew Shoes **\$3.65**  
for Ladies. Priced from \$1.95 to

Saturday morning, Sept. 16th, from 10 to 11 o'clock  
8 yards of 10c. Gingham at **59c**

Monday morning, Sept. 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock,  
5 yds 9x4 Bleached Sheeting, the 25c. grade, for **95c**

Wednesday morning, Sept. 20, from 10 to 11 o'clock,  
10 yards very best 10c. Outing and 6 spools of **\$1.00**  
thread for

### School Days Are Near

See our Complete Line of Children's School Shoes.  
**BUSTER BROWN, THE BEST IN TOWN**

The old cow to her baby said,  
It won't be long until you are dead.  
But cheer up, child. Don't have the blues,  
They need your hide for Buster Brown Shoes.

When you want a good School Shoe for your boy or girl, do not forget the Buster Brown is the best. Prices to suit everybody.

### Men's and Ladies' Shoes

We have the Packard, Edwin Clapp and Brown Shoes for Men, the Irving Drew and White House Shoes for Ladies, and we will make some special prices during our opening on these brands of shoes.

Ladies' Shoes, from \$5.00 to	<b>\$1.50</b>
Men's Shoes, from \$6.50 to	<b>\$1.75</b>

### LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS

We have received our new line of Suits and Skirts for Fall, and we invite you to come and see them whether you buy or not.  
Ladies Suits From \$10.00 to **\$25.00**

Ladies' Skirts, in Voiles and Fancy Panama Serges and all new weaves. Priced from \$1.65 to **\$18.00**

We call your special attention to the Black Voile Skirts. We have priced them from \$5.15 to **\$9.65**

One lot of nice Silk Petticoats, comes in Taffeta and Messalines, Black and Colors. \$5.00 values. **\$3.95**

Black Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, from 68c to **\$2.35**

### DRESS GOODS

We want you to look over our Dress Goods Stock before you buy, as we have some of the very latest novelties in Dress Goods, and they will be specially priced during our Opening.

25c. Dress Goods, in Plaids Opening Price **21c**

20c. Plaids, Opening Price **17c**

15c. Plaids, Opening Price **13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

44-inch All Wool French Serge, in colors, Regular \$1.00 grade **89c**

44-inch All Wool White Serge. \$1.25 value **98c**

Diagonal Weave Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, very latest weave and pattern, \$1.25 value **98c**

### MEN'S ODD PANTS

Men's Odd Pants at almost your own price. We are over-loaded in this department and will make some very interesting prices.

During our opening, prices \$1.65 to **\$5.65**

We also have a nice lot of Boys' Suits, sizes 4 to 17, and all suits from \$3.50 up, have the peg top pants. Prices range in our opening from **\$4.65** to \$1.35 to

Boys' Odd Pants, ages 4 to 17 years old. Specially priced in our opening sale from 45c to **\$1.35**

Sweet, Orr Overalls and other Union Made brands. **89c**

Whipcord Pants, the \$1.50 grade **\$1.25**

### OUTINGS AND CANTON FLANNEL

We have a nice line of Fancy and Kimona Outings, and will sell all 10c Outings at **9c**

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c. Outings, Sale **11c**

Solid colors in white, light blue and pink **9c**

Heavy mottled gray and brown. Sale price **9c**

8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c. Canton Flanel **7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

10c. Canton Flanel **9c**

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c. Canton Flanel **11c**

15c. Canton Flanel **13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

### LADIES' SWEATER COATS

We have a nice line of Ladies' Sweater Coats, Aviation Caps and Knit Middy Blouses at prices that will suit everybody.

### NOTIONS

Ladies' Handkerchiefs	<b>2c</b>
Pins, 3 papers	<b>5c</b>
5 bunches of Hairpins	<b>5c</b>
4 cards of Safety Pins	<b>5c</b>
Pearl Buttons	<b>2c</b>
Better Pearl Buttons	<b>7c</b>
Men's 10c. Handkerchiefs, 2 for	<b>15c</b>
Williams' Talcum	<b>20c</b>

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 9TH**

# MILLER & LUIKART

**SALE CLOSES THURSDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 21**



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Announcements under this head will be accepted and run only upon the payment of the publication fee, which fee must invariably be paid in advance.

FOR CONGRESSMAN—  
HON. WILLIAM R. MCGILL  
of La Lande, N. M.

FOR STATE SENATOR—  
A. J. EVANS  
of Elida

STATE REPRESENTATIVE—  
COE HOWARD  
POWHATAN E. CARTER  
R. G. BRYANT

JUDGE OF DISTRICT—  
GEORGE L. REESE  
Portales, N. M.  
JOHN T. MCCLURE  
of Roswell, N. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—  
K. K. SCOTT  
Roswell, N. M.  
HIRAM M. DOW  
Roswell, N. M.

SHERIFF ROOSEVELT COUNTY—  
R. A. BAIN  
J. P. WHITE  
JOSEPH LANG

COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT—  
CHAS. V. HARRIS  
J. H. SANDEFER  
712 Miles Southeast of Portales  
POLK WILLIAMS  
Idex N. M.

COMMISSIONER 2D DISTRICT—  
S. E. JOHNSON  
of Red Lake, N. M.  
DR. J. F. GARMANY  
"UNCLE" CALPRICE  
Floyd, N. M.

COMMISSIONER 3D DISTRICT—  
D. K. SMITH  
La Lande, N. M.  
G. D. HAWKINS

PROBATE CLERK AND RECORDER—  
CHARLES P. MITCHELL  
CHARLES T. DUNCAN

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MOSES B. JONES  
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J. E. MCCALL  
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BURL JOHNSON  
Redland, N. M.  
DAN W. VINSON  
Elida, N. M.  
OLIVER GORE  
Elida, N. M.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON  
S. H. STINNETT

PROBATE JUDGE—  
J. C. COMPTON  
A. B. SEAY  
H. F. JONES  
UNCLE MIKE REYNOLDS  
WALTER B. GATES  
Tolar, N. M.

A. J. Evans left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Territorial Democratic central committee, and he says that while he is away he does not want his friends to forget that he is in the race for state senator.

**Corporation Commission.**

Although the political pot has been boiling for some few days and candidates galore have offered to sacrifice themselves on the political gibbet, as yet no one has expressed a willingness to enter the arena as an aspirant for the corporation commission. Now this will be one of the most important posts in the public service, and especially so if the constitution should be so amended as to give it sufficient power to enforce its decrees. Those who will constitute the personnel of this board should be men of large caliber, men capable of laying aside selfish interests, with an eye single to the welfare both for the corporate interests of the state and the good of the commonwealth. Men who have had actual experience in the larger affairs of business; who have, in fact, demonstrated their ability to serve the state profitably by successfully handling their own investments. And such men are by no means easily persuaded to enter public life. The pettifogging methods of perennial office seekers are repugnant to their every thought; yet unless the necessary pressure is brought to bear to induce them to offer their services, the body politic must suffer through the mismanagement of popular, though incompetent officials. Now the Herald believes that it has discovered a man who is large enough and broad enough to honor the position referred to, and takes advantage of his absence from the city to bring him before the public eye. James Burke Priddy is the gentleman, and no more worthy or competent man could possibly be found for this position. That he is a successful business man, and one with the very highest ideals of honest methods, is readily proven by his unparalleled achievements in the mercantile establishment of which he is the head. That strict adherence to practical, commonsense regulations would be demanded by him from his associates is guaranteed by the able manner in which he has conducted his every undertaking. He is honest to a fault, modest as to his own accomplishments, generous in his judgments of others, and capable beyond comparison with the ordinary aspirant for office. Mr. Priddy has lived in Portales for more than nine years, and during this entire time has given no man cause for complaint in any transaction in which he has had a voice. He is an enthusiastic Democrat, one of the kind who is not too busy to talk when funds are needed to further the good of his party; who smiles just as kindly when he pays his assessment as he does when you pay a long overdue account; in fact Mr. Priddy is a man of the very highest character, both in a business way, a social way and a moral way. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was one of the very first to offer his services to his country, not as an officer on high pay and with little risk, but as a soldier in the ranks without hope of other reward than the knowledge of a duty well performed. That he was advanced for merit is further proof of his manhood and worth. Whether or not Mr. Priddy could be induced to accept a nomination for the corporation commission, the Herald man is not prepared to say, but he is prepared to state that a more worthy, able and energetic man could not be found for this place, and Roosevelt county would endorse his candidacy unanimously and the new state would be proud of the record he would make in its service.

The present term of the district court will, in all probability, be the last over which Judge William H. Pope will preside, and in this connection the Herald voices the opinion of practically all the citizens of the county in

saying that he has ever been an honest, conscientious, earnest and impartial judge. If he has erred, it has been on the side of humanity. His rulings have ever been fair to all parties. It is to be hoped that Roosevelt county and the Fifth judicial district can always be so fortunate in the personnel of the court and the court officers. It is stated on good authority that Judge Pope leaves his present position for one higher up but of like character, to all of which he is justly entitled both by qualifications and character.

The Democratic party in New Mexico is in better shape today to make a successful fight at the polls in November than ever before in the history of the party. They have sloughed off many of the barnacles that cling like an incubus around the throat of Democracy. Larrazola, that poor deluded dupe of the opposition, after leading the Democratic party to defeat times without number, has decided to vary the monotony and lead the Republicans along that route for the future. He defends his action by charging that the Democrats of Eastern New Mexico did not support him as they should, thus causing his defeat; but did he fare any better at the hands of his own county? Certainly if his statement is true, he has furnished sufficient justification for their acts, past and present, and the Herald only regrets that it ever espoused his candidacy, and even at this late date tenders an apology to the citizenship of the country for the support it gave him, half-hearted as it was. The Republicans are welcome, yes thrice welcome, to this questionable acquisition to their forces, as they are to a few more of the old barnacles that encumbered the Democratic ship in this territory. May they take you the same road they took us.

T. J. Molinari, left Thursday for Albuquerque. Mr. Molinari is one of the committee appointed to settle the strife now going on in the ranks of the Bernillo county Republicans. This is an important committee and they sure got a good one in the person of Mr. Molinari. However, they are going to a lot of useless effort in straightening out this fight. When the ide's of November shall have passed the last sad obsequies will have been performed over the ashes of the Republican party in New Mexico, and the little coterie of Andrews, Bursum, Mill, Spiess, Catron and Dow Francisco will have intended that political oblivion from which there shall be no resurrection. Peace to these ashes.

Not dead batteries but the real live ones for 30c at the Vaughan Garage.

Vote for the amendment on the little blue ballot.

**THE PORTALES DRUG CO.**

C. F. ANDERSON and J. E. CAMP Proprietors

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE. USE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Our Supply of School Books and School Supplies is complete for all grades. Get them now and don't forget to send the money, as no books will be delivered without the cash. There will be no exception to this rule.

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**THE PORTALES DRUG CO. PORTALES NEW MEXICO**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
At Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico  
At the close of business, Sept. 1st, 1911.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$127,540 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	45 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Banking House, Fur, and Fixtures	5,039 07
Other real estate owned	5,551 91
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,871 28
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,641 79
Due from approved reserve agents	14,518 11
Checks and other cash items	1,691 77
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	130 30
Legal money reserve in bank	
Specie	\$ 2,526 15
Legal tender notes	17,784 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,339 02</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,112 15
National Bank notes outstanding	30,0 00 00
Due to other National Banks	11,091 98
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	874 37
Individual Deposits subject to check	91,906 70
Time certificates of deposit	12,250 89
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,260 07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,339 02</b>

Territory of New Mexico, ss.  
County of Roosevelt,  
I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept., 1911.  
Geo. J. TRAPP, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug. 11 1912.  
Correct—Attest: G. W. Carr, C. O. Beach, W. E. Lindsey—Directors.

**RECAPITULATION.**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$127,540 21
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Banking House, Fur, and Fixtures	5,039 07
Other Real Estate Owned	5,551 91
<b>CASH AND EXCHANGE</b>	<b>64,246 70</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,339 02</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus and Profits	25,112 15
Circulation	30,000 00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>124,246 87</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$253,339 02</b>

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W. E. Lindsey and T. J. Molinari returned this week from Albuquerque, where they had been attending a meeting of territorial committee of the minority party. They have some queer stories to tell of political acrobatic feats performed within the confines of the Duke city, least of which is the unregretted flip-flop of Larrazola, defeated Democratic candidate for congress.

It used to be Larrazola the patriot; now it is Larrazola the snitch.

**Jersey Cows, Heifers and Calves**  
For Sale, \$15.00 Up  
**L. W. CARLETON**

**THE FAIRBANKS-MORSE**

**IRRIGATION MACHINERY**

Has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country where irrigation by pumping has been introduced. It has always delivered the goods. Your attention is called to the private plant recently installed on S. A. Morrison's home place, joining the town on the west. It is now in operation and you are welcome to inspect it at your convenience.

**ESTIMATES FURNISHED**

**Fairbanks-Morse Co.**

B. BLANKENSHIP, Resident Agent

**Portales Lumber Company**

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

**G. W. CARR, Manager**

**To Trade** For Portales Valley land or City Property—Two houses and lots in Oklahoma; three good fruit farms in Arkansas; 100-acre farm in Oregon.

**TROUTT & LARSON**  
Real Estate and Insurance.

**DR. JOHN S. PEARCE**  
PHARMACY

Summer Soft Drinks and Ice Cream served in season. Everything new and clean. Pearce & Dobbs' old stand. Your patronage solicited

**12-Pound Beets.**

Several large beets weighing fully 12 pounds have been on exhibit in different places in town. Those in the First State Bank window were grown by Mr. Martin at Chamberino and open up the possibility of sugar beets in the Rio Grande valley north.—Rio Grande Republican.

September 1st is the date. It's a hummer. Watch for it. Portales Concert band.

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**Clothes Cleaning and Pressing**

Wash, Clean and re-dressed. I WILL CALL FOR YOUR CLOATHES AND RETURN THEM PROMPTLY JUST AS FRESH AS NEW

Vote for the amendment on the little blue ballot.

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### Powhatan E. Carter.

In announcing my candidacy for the house of representatives of the legislature of our new state, I feel that I should inform the voters, whose suffrage and influence I ask, of the principles of government for which I stand and for which I earnestly desire to see in force in our state government. I stand for the broad principles of Democracy as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson and advocated by reform Democrats since the beginning of our government, and briefly give below some of the reforms I especially desire to see accomplished and for the accomplishment of which I pledge all my assistance if elected to the legislature.

All just government being by the will and consent of the governed, I favor laws placing all the institutions of government as closely to the people as possible, making its administration responsive to their will. In order to accomplish this, I favor the initiative, referendum and recall; the initiative, that the people may initiate such legislation as may be needed; the referendum, that the people may reject all laws which they do not approve, and the recall, that the people may protect themselves against corrupt and incompetent officials.

I favor an extension of the power granted the corporation commission to such an extent that it may limit the issuance of watered stocks and bonds, and thereby protect the public against the purchase of such worthless property; and to regulate all rates and charges, which constitute the income of corporations, so as to earn only a reasonable dividend upon the actual capital invested, rather than upon fictitious stocks, and to protect against monopolies and combinations formed to oppress individuals and smaller interests.

Since our government rests safely only upon the intelligence and patriotism of the citizenship of the states, I favor such school system and will promote education in the fullest measure, and guarantee schools in all districts.

Roosevelt county being centrally located in the district is entitled to the state normal school to be founded in eastern New Mexico, I favor the building of such school in Portales, the county seat of that county, and shall work for its location.

I favor the Australian ballot system, direct primaries for the nomination of all candidates, and such other laws as will best

insure protection against corrupt elections in every way.

I favor such legislation, and amendments to the constitution, as will give the largest measure of local self-government to the people and provide means for the accomplishment of reforms and advancement of government.

If elected to the legislature, I will labor earnestly and diligently for the enactment of laws to promote the principles set forth above, and such other legislation as the conditions, existing in the state may demand.

Respectfully,

POWHATAN E. CARTER.

### W. H. M. Entertainment.

Probably the most interesting and helpful meeting of the year, among the ladies of the Methodist church, was held at Mrs. Seay's home last Thursday. Mrs. Seay was ably assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Merrill, president of the society. Important business concerning the society was transacted, and plans and outlines for work in the near future, were discussed by the president. The reports of members and committees, concerning visits and other attentions to the sick and needy were very gratifying, and showed a generous spirit of benevolence prevailing.

The bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Detweiler in a way which proved her thorough mastery of the subject.

The solo following, "Forever and a Day," sang by Mrs. Will Smith, and accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, was very much enjoyed. An interesting and unique feature was the collection of the "Missionary Bags," given out the week previous to all members, with the request that a penny be dropped in for every blessing or favor received through the week. The neat sum of \$5.11 was realized.

During the social hour a dainty and delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, consisting of salads, light rolls, iced tea, orange sherbet and cake. Besides twenty-three members present, the following visitors were cordially welcomed: Mrs. E. A. Carr of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Guggell and Mrs. W. E. Lindsey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mitchell, Sept. 7, 1911.

The chicken dinner that was to have been given by the Methodist ladies next Saturday, has been postponed until Sept. 23d, the day of the Democratic primaries.

Vote for the amendment on the little blue ballot.

## Country Correspondence



### Bethel News.

Miss Mary E. Graves, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves, whose sudden disappearance last Wednesday created such a sensation in the Bethel neighborhood, was located Friday noon at Roswell, and returned home the following day accompanied by her father.

Mary was not missed until after midnight, her mother having called her to close the door as a strong draft was blowing through the room, not receiving an answer Mrs. Graves entered the room only to find the place deserted; the family immediately gave the alarm. Mr. Graves together with the assistance of neighbors succeeded in tracking her several hundred yards north toward the sandhills, there by leaving the impression that she had gone north, but instead of continuing in that direction she circled the pasture several times then went due south until she reached Kermit, where she took the first train for Roswell. Mary says that she can't see why the people should make such a fuss about her leaving as she intended coming back again any way.

Estill Penn, who has been in El Paso, during the past month will return home Saturday.

Miss Lula Anderson, is in Portales, visiting with friends this week.

Miss Ethel Smith, who has been the guest of Miss May Neel, during the past week returned to her home Sunday.

Frank Buttler and Miss Jesse Farnham, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Stevenson.

Miss Irene Farnham, spent Sunday, with Miss Mary Graves Will Hooper and family leave this week for Hall county, Texas, to pick cotton.

J. F. Elliott, one of Bethel's most popular farmers, will soon leave us. Mr. Elliott, having traded his place here for land in Arkansas, and will take possession soon.

### Rogers.

W. W. VanWinkle is sowing wheat. He reports the ground in fine condition.

Late crops bid fair to make good if the frost holds off.

B. H. Wilson reports his broom-corn fine. There will be quite a lot of it in this vicinity.

Several farmers in this community are cultivating their late maize and cane.

B. H. Wagoner filled his regular appointment at Rogers Sunday.

The Rogers ball team will play at the Richland picnic tomorrow.

Do not forget the singing convention at Ines Sunday, Sept. 10.

C. I. Graves is disposing of his goods and chattels, preparing to return to Missouri.

### G. L. Reese Announces.

In announcing by candidacy for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, I desire to say that I have been a Democrat in political faith all my life; have always been loyal to the Democratic platforms, both state and national as exponents of the principles of the party, and heartily support the principles enunciated in the Territorial Democratic platform for 1910.

My political views, however, are not demanded by the office which I am now asking from the people, because it can in no wise be a legislative office. The structure of our tree of government has one body and three branches—the executive, legislative, and judicial. Either branch is essential to the life of the tree, but yet it is separate

and distinct in its functions. That the three branches should remain separate, and that one should not encroach upon the other was the guarded intention of the fathers of the republic. The three branches once blended, the government becomes a monarchy and the liberties of the people destroyed. It is the duty of the judiciary to interpret and construe the laws made by the legislative department.

If elected to the office of judge it shall be my constant purpose to fairly and impartially decide each and every case solely according to the established rules of law, without fear or favor; to give equal and exact justice to all and special favors to none. No partisan feeling, extraneous fact or circumstance shall deter me from this course. Whether a law is needful and expedient is for the legislative body to determine, and when a valid law is enacted it ought to be enforced until repealed by the legislative body. GEO. L. REESE.

### Report of Grand Jury.

County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico. To the Honorable William H. Pope, chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico and judge of the Fifth judicial district.

We, the grand jury for this September, 1911, term of the district court, in and for the county of Roosevelt, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have faithfully examined all matters presented to us and have found true bills in all cases where the evidence warranted.

We investigated a number of supposed violations of the law, but failed to find sufficient evidence to convince us that convictions could be had, and while we believe that many of them are really guilty, still the evidence failed to come up to that high standard necessary to warrant conviction in criminal cases. We have therefore returned five true bills and two no bills.

During the examination before this body of business presented, it has been disclosed that the several justices of the peace of the county are not furnished with proper dockets, nor properly supplied with blanks of a nature and sufficient to properly conduct public business. It is therefore the recommendation of this body to the board of county commissioners that all justices be promptly furnished with modern dockets, and that each justice be supplied with a reasonable quantity of proper blanks to enable him to care for the business coming before him, to the end that public business may be expedited.

We have visited the county jail and examined the cells, and found everything in excellent condition and no prisoners there, which would indicate that crime is on the decrease in Roosevelt county. We wish to recommend that there be iron steps installed instead of the wooden structure leading up to the cells, as we consider it to be more safe in case of fire.

We have examined the books of the various officers and as far as we are able to ascertain found them neatly and well kept.

We desire to express our gratitude to your honor for counsel given us in our deliberations. We also wish to thank the district attorney for assistance and advice given us; also, we wish to thank the sheriff, deputies and stenographer for their untiring efforts and patience with us.

Having finished all business presented to us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

THE GRAND JURORS.  
By J. P. DEEN, Foreman.  
R. G. DOHENEY, Clerk.  
Portales, N. M., Sept. 6, 1911.

G. O. LEACH, Pres. W. G. OLDMAN, Cashier W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-Pres.

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The  
**Amarillo**  
**Life Insurance**  
**Company**

AMARILLO, TEXAS  
Year Ending June 30th, 1911

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 90,030 72	Legal Reserve	\$ 19,556 05
Collateral Loans	2,800 00	Reserve for Health	
Funds bearing 8 per cent	107,221 48	and Accident	760 53
Cash in Office	59 04	Premiums paid in advance	46 62
Funds bearing 5 per cent	78,024 09		
Int. due and accrued	7,538 12		
Uncollected and deferred premiums (net)	85 89		
All other Assets	10,392 80	Capital Stock	150,000 00
	297,751 12	Unassigned Funds	117,976 72
Assets not admitted	9,411 20		
	\$288,339 92		288,339 92

THE AMARILLO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1910. PAID FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE ON JUNE 30TH, 1911, \$2,310,000.00

C. T. HERRING, President  
C. P. SMITH, Vice-President  
LEE BIVENS, Vice-President  
W. H. FUQUA, Treasurer

G. T. BROTHERS, Secretary  
I. P. MANTZ, Consulting Actuary  
G. T. VINYARD, Medical Director  
F. A. BLEVINS, Agency Director

Personal Liability of Directors, \$10,500,000

**W. B. PATTERSON, General Agent**

Home Office, Amarillo, Texas

TROUT & LARSON, Local Agents

Official Publication.

Territory of New Mexico,  
Office of the Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at eleven o'clock a. m. on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1911,

Articles of Incorporation of the Portales Valley Irrigated Lands and Development Company (No. 6908.)

And also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this 25th day of August, A. D., 1911.  
NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

Articles of Incorporation of the Portales Valley Irrigated Lands and Development Company.

Know all these men by these presents That we, Robert D. Yoakum, Asher B. Seay and Basil J. Reagan, all citizens of the United States of America, residing at Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, have associated ourselves, and by these presents, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a body corporate under and by virtue of the laws of New Mexico now in force therein in relation to the formation of a corporation having the purposes and objects hereinafter stated, and to that end do make, sign, execute and acknowledge the following certificate in writing, to-wit:

Article I.  
The name of said corporation shall be "The Portales Valley Irrigated Lands and Development Company."

Article II.  
The principal place of business of said corporation shall be at Portales, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the agent in charge thereof and upon whom process against said corporation may be served is Basil J. Reagan.

Article III.  
The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), divided into two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which shares of stock when issued, shall be fully paid up and non-assessable and the amount of capital stock paid in and with which the corporation may begin business is \$25,000.00.

Article IV.  
The name and place of residence of the several shareholders of the capital stock of said corporation and the number of shares and the amount of capital stock of said corporation subscribed and paid by each respectively, are as follows, to-wit:  
Robert D. Yoakum, Portales, N. M. 248 Shares \$24,800.00  
Asher B. Seay, Portales, N. M. 1 Share 100.00  
Basil J. Reagan, Portales, N. M. 1 Share 100.00

Article V.  
The objects for which said corporation is formed are the following, to-wit:  
To the same extent as natural persons might or could do, to purchase or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, maintain, work, develop, improve, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, without or within New Mexico, real estate and personal property and any interest or rights therein or thereon.

To buy, or otherwise acquire, own, maintain, construct, control and manage an irrigation system or systems with canals, dams, ditches, water and water rights, and to construct, buy or otherwise acquire, hold, lease, sell, mortgage, and to operate artesian wells and pumping plants; to sell, lease and rent water for irrigation and other purposes and to those ends and objects, said corporation shall have and hereby adopts all the powers and rights granted ditch and irrigation companies and corporations under the laws of New Mexico.

To subdivide real estate or lands into town sites or otherwise, and to hold, colonize, improve, sell, lease and mortgage the same; to construct, build, acquire by purchase or otherwise, lease, own, hold, maintain, operate, mortgage, and sell power plants, houses, power transmission lines, machinery, equipment and appliances for generating and conveying electricity, heat, power, light with the privilege of using the same in connection with irrigation systems or otherwise and to sell or rent the same and collect tolls therefor.

To erect, construct, equip, maintain and operate gas works, gas plants, machinery and appliances for manufacturing gas for illuminating, heating, fuel and other purposes; to buy, lease or otherwise acquire natural gas for illuminating purposes and other purposes, and to sell the same for municipal corporations and to the inhabitants thereof, and to all other public and private consumers; to build, maintain and operate proper means and appliances for the distribution of gas for the purposes aforesaid and to acquire and exercise such municipal franchises as may be necessary and requisite for the proper conduct of said business.

To erect, construct, equip, maintain and operate electric street railways and steam railroads, and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and to hold, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such railways and the equipment and appliances therefor, and to acquire, hold and exercise such municipal franchises as may be necessary for the objects herein stated and set forth, and further with a view to the working of said corporation and development of its business and properties and to effectuate directly or indirectly its objects and purposes, or any of them, the corporation may from time to time, carry on any other lawful business to any extent and in any manner not unlawful and the foregoing statement of objects and powers shall not be construed to be exclusive, and it is hereby expressly declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent therewith are hereby included.

Article VI.  
The term of the existence of said corporation shall be for a period of fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Article VII.  
The affairs and management of the corporation shall be under the control of a board of three directors, who shall be stockholders in said corporation, and the names of those who shall manage the affairs of the corporation for the first three months and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

ROBERT D. YOAKUM,  
ASHER B. SEAY,  
BASIL J. REAGAN.  
In witness whereof, the said incorporators have hereto subscribed their names at Portales, New Mexico, this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1911.  
ROBERT D. YOAKUM,  
ASHER B. SEAY,  
BASIL J. REAGAN.

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Roosevelt.

On this 22nd day of August, 1911, before me personally appeared Robert D. Yoakum, Asher B. Seay and Basil J. Reagan, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

MAUDE SMITH,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires August 25, 1912.

Endorsed:  
No. 6908.

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Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, Aug. 25, 1911; 11 a. m.  
NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.  
Compared, C. F. K. to J. O.

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Certificate of Stockholder's Non-Liability of the Portales Valley Irrigated Lands and Development Company.

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NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

Certificate of Non-Liability of the Stockholders of the Portales Valley Irrigated Lands and Development Company.

We, Robert D. Yoakum, Asher B. Seay and Basil J. Reagan, all of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mex-

ico, and citizens of the United States of America, being duly sworn on oath depose and say:

First, That we and each of us are incorporators of the Portales Valley Irrigated Lands and Development Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, with its principal place of business located at Portales, N. M., and that we make this certificate in conjunction with the articles of incorporation of this company.

Second, That we hereby declare that there shall be no stockholders liability on account of any stock issued by said company.

Third, That the private property of the stockholders of this company shall not be liable for its corporate debts.

Witness our hands this 22nd day of August, 1911.

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Important to Entrymen.

Important instructions under date of August 4, 1911, by the acting secretary of the interior, have been issued to all United States land offices in regard to constructive residence during the first six months of entries. The instructions are, in substance, as follows:

The practice of according credit for constructive residence covering the period of six months following the allowance of an entry will not be allowed on or after the first day of December, 1911, in all instances where ordinary final five-year proof is submitted.

The acting secretary's explanation is given in part as follows:

In the matter of proof submitted under the homestead law, it seems that a practice has existed according to entrymen, where residence is begun within six months following the date of entry, credit for residence beginning with the date of entry. The result is, that where a party takes up an actual residence just at the expiration of the six months, he is accorded a constructive residence for the intervening six months, and thus premitted to secure title on proof of residence for a period of only four years and six months.

There is clearly no statutory authority recognizing the period of constructive residence referred to. On the contrary, the statute is specific in requiring five years' residence.

All homestead entrymen in the state of New Mexico, are relieved by an act of congress, approved August 19, 1911, from the necessity of residence and cultivation upon their lands from the date of the approval to April 15, 1912. Below is quoted the act referred to:

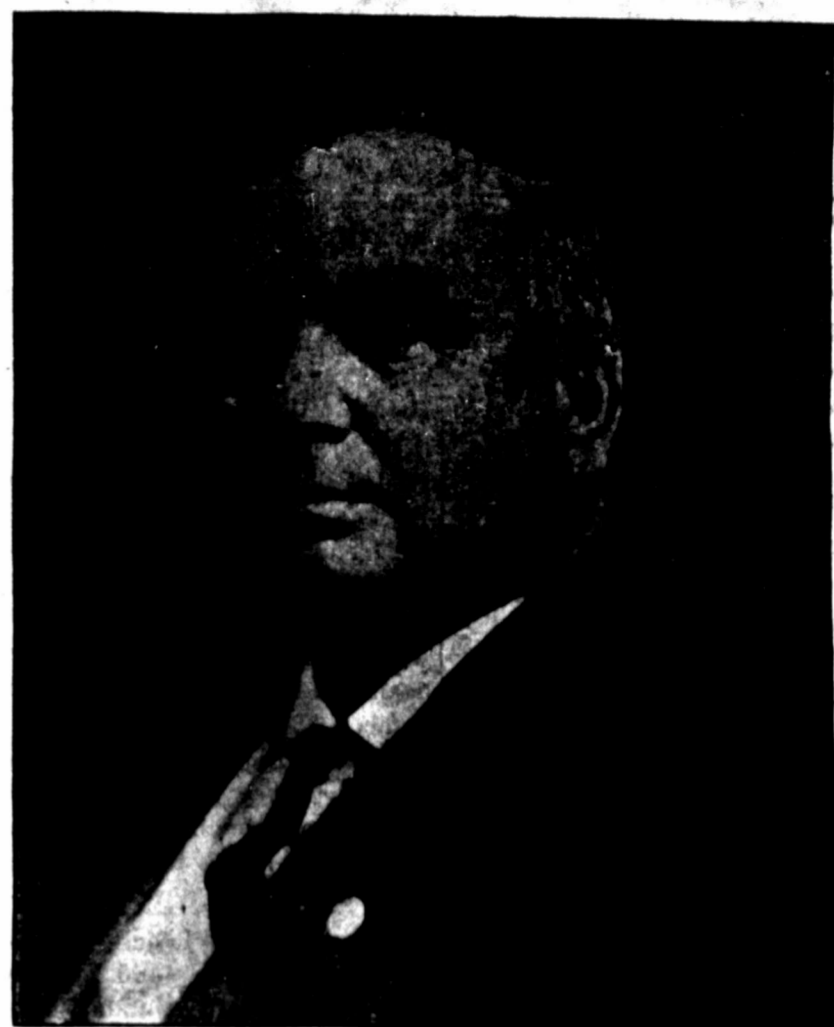
"Be it enacted by the senate and the house of representatives in congress assembled, that all persons who have heretofore made homestead entries, in New Mexico, are hereby relieved from the necessity of residence and cultivation upon their lands from the date of approval of this act to April 15, 1912; provided, that the time of actual absence during the period named shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law."

Approved August 19, 1911.

Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

PORTALES SOCIAL LOCAL meets every Saturday, at 12:30 p. m. every one cordially invited to meet with us.

J. C. Davis,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



JOHN T. MCCLURE

Candidate for

District Judge Fifth Judicial District  
NEW MEXICO

Subject to the will of the Democratic Party

ANNOUNCEMENT TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:

As I am a candidate, and you are a voter, interested in the character, ability and fitness of your public servants, and believing that under our form of government the people have a right to know what those who offer their services to the public stand for, what they intend to do and how they propose to do it, I submit for your consideration the following:

I have been actively engaged in the practice of the law for more than twenty-five years, and invite a thorough investigation as to my ability as a lawyer and my character as a man.

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and have an abiding faith in its present and future usefulness.

I believe that a public office is a public trust, and that a District Judge is nothing more than a public servant.

I believe that the District Court should be conducted solely and exclusively for the benefit of litigants, and that the expense of litigation should be and can be reduced to the minimum by a careful, practical and common sense arrangement of Court business.

I believe that a District Judge should strive only to know what the law is, without any regard to what he thinks it ought to be, and what the facts are, and in the light of the law and facts, administer justice, speedily, fairly and impartially.

I believe that unnecessary delays in litigation often times result in the miscarriage of justice.

I believe that every litigant and every lawyer should stand on the same footing and on the same level in the courts of justice.

I believe that the criminal laws are made to be enforced, and the duty of securing speedy, fair and impartial enforcement of the same, rests largely upon the courts.

I believe that the Legislature should change the times of holding Court in this Judicial District to the end that the convenience of litigants may be better served.

I believe in the doctrine of nominating elective officers at primary elections, so that every voter may have an equal voice in their selection, and that it is the patriotic duty of every good Democrat to acquaint himself with all the candidates and then attend the primaries and express his choice.

If nominated and elected District Judge, I pledge my honor, to the best of my ability, to put into practice the foregoing principles.

JOHN T. MCCLURE,

Roswell, New Mexico, August 23rd, 1911.

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Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Womans Club Library.

The following is a list of the new books in the Womans Club Library:

The Goose Girl, Harold McGrath.

Katrina, Elinor Lane.

Freckles, G. L. Porter.

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary.

Uncle Remus and His Friends.

Night with Uncle Remus.

Uncle Remus, His songs and Sayings.

The Lady of the Decoration.

The New Crowned King, H. Bell Wright.

The Little Brown Jug at Kildare, Meridith Nicholson.

54, 40 or Fight, Emerson Hough.

The Shuttle, Frances Burnett.

A Speckled Bird, Augusta Evans Wilson.

New Chronicles of Rebecca, Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The Thrall of Leif The Lucky.

Master of the Vineyard, Myrtle Reid.

The Long Roll, Mary Johnston.

The Girl of the Lumber Lost, G. L. Fortes.

The Mistress of Shenstone, Florence Barclay.

Molly Make Believe, Eleanor Abbott.

The Rosary, Florence Barclay.

The Wild Olive.

The Calling of Dan Mathews, Harold Bell Wright.

The Inner Shrine.

Don't forget to call phone 97 when you want your clothes cleaned and pressed. McMinna & Jones can make them look like new for they have the 'know-how'.



# The Local Field

C. T. Duncan went to Elida Saturday.

Milton Brown, made a trip to Clovis, Monday.

W. O. Oldham, made a trip to Clovis, Monday.

Bascom Howard made a trip to Elida last Saturday.

W. J. Bradley, of Roswell, was in town Monday.

B. F. Gardenhire of Tolar is here attending court.

C. H. Rittenhouse, left Monday for Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Maude Bruce left Wednesday for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. S. Anthony, of Elida, was shopping here Monday.

W. A. Reynolds returned from Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday.

D. T. Oldham, went to Clovis, Monday for a visit with his sons.

John Slack, Elida, was in town a few days' the first of the week.

Miss Beola McMinn, returned Monday from the eastern markets.

Babe Prine and daughter Annie, went to Bovina, Texas, Tuesday.

Judge W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell, is attending court here this week.

Willie May Culberson, left Sunday for Las Vegas, to attend school.

W. T. Irvin returned to Kenna Saturday, after attending normal here.

Mrs. C. G. Austin, came up from Delphos, Wednesday, to do some shopping.

W. E. Kindsey and T. J. Molinari returned from a trip to Santa Fe Tuesday.

J. A. Cassidy, returned to his home at Elida, Wednesday, after attending the association.

The Misses Keatley, left Saturday for New York, where they will study for the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graf, of Kermitt, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hough.

Mrs. Jeff D. White, of Roswell, came in Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Boren.

J. B. Jones of Lockney, Texas, arrived in Portales Wednesday, on a visit to his son, R. W. Jones.

J. B. Priddy and family left Saturday for the eastern markets to purchase his fall and winter stock.

W. R. Taylor and wife returned to their home in Roswell after a week's visit with J. W. Duke and family.

Sarah Greathouse, who has spent the past year at Amarillo, attending school, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Edgar L. Young left for Melrose Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Clovis by her husband.

Mrs. B. J. Reagan and daughter, returned Monday from Clovis, after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary C. Williams left Wednesday for Oklahoma City on a visit to her daughters, the Misses Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bryant, of Mountain View, Oklahoma, arrived in Portales Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Hubert Morris, left last Saturday for Ouray, Colorado, to join her husband who has been there several weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Calloway and daughter Madge, of Clovis, returned home Monday, after attending the association.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, left Monday for Canyon City, Texas, for a visit with her mother. She will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Walter Brandon and children, left Wednesday for Roswell, where she will join her husband who has been there several weeks.

Miss Flora Cooper returned Tuesday from Buchanan, where she has been living on her claim for the past two months.

A. W. Williams, W. W. Newsum, A. T. Brown and Homer Jones are here from Talban attending court this week.

Every one wanting apples call on William W. Humble, one-half mile from the square, at Orchard Park addition to Portales. 42tf

Miss Elma Smith returned Wednesday from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been visiting friends for about two months.

Mrs. A. E. Leach, of Altus, Oklahoma, who came here last week on account of her father's health, left Saturday for her home.

Len Mudgett, of Carlsbad, is here for a few days visit with friends, after which he will go to Albuquerque, to attend the state university.

Misses Pearl Leach, Mattie Doss Hightower and Fanny Williamson, left Sunday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to attend St Mary's academy.

Mrs. Lee Smith went to Amarillo last Saturday on a visit to her husband who is in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad company at that place.

C. P. Mitchell, W. H. Montgomery, Joe Lang, and Jim Stone went to Elida Saturday to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge at that place. They returned Sunday.

## Baptist Meeting Goes On.

The meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Evangelist W. J. Downing, is still in progress. Some fifteen were baptized Sunday night by Pastor N. C. Taggart, and there are nine more approved for baptism and ten or fifteen who have joined by letter. Tomorrow night there will be an all-night prayer service and no service on Saturday morning. It is thought the services will close Sunday.

## Notice to Farmers.

I have traded my place south of Fayetteville, Ark., to Mr. J. T. Elliott, of Bethel. But I have secured two more places near his to trade for land here. Both well improved; are fine corn and apple lands; have bearing orchards on both. See me at once if you want to trade.

SAM D. LOWRY,  
Portales, N. M.

## Notice To The Public.

From this date school books will be strictly cash. No deviation from this rule. If you want the books be sure and send the money.

PORTALES DRUG CO.  
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## To All Roosevelt County Socialists.

There will be a county Socialist convention held in Portales, New Mexico, Saturday, September 16th, commencing at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

O. W. SKORKOWSKY.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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Anderson Automatic computing scales, the best in the world, for sale by C. M. Dobbs.

Not dead batteries but the real live ones for 30c at the Vaughan Garage.

Vote for the amendment on the little blue ballot.

## DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

(Continued from page 1.)

such primary election, and that the official ballot to be used in said primary election have printed on same the following words: "I am a Democrat," which shall be understood to mean that the voter using the same is a believer in the time honored principles of the Democratic party, its customs and usages.

3. Be it further resolved, that said primary election be held at the expense of the candidates for the nomination therein; that all candidates for district offices be assessed the sum of \$25.00, and all candidates for county offices be assessed the sum of \$10.00, except the candidates for county commissioner, who shall be assessed the sum of \$3.50.

4. Be it resolved further, that each candidate be required to pay the fee so assessed against him on or by the 13th day of September, 1911, and that after that date the chairman and secretary of this committee be instructed to prepare the ballot in accordance with these resolutions placing thereon the name of each candidate who has paid the fee therefor in accordance with these resolutions.

5. Be it further resolved, that there be two judges and two clerks appointed by this committee for the purpose of holding said primary election in each precinct, or at the places determined by this committee where elections shall be held, except the precincts of Elida and Portales, and in the two latter there shall be three judges and two clerks appointed for such purpose; and that the judges and clerks of such precincts or voting places be named by the committeeman from that precinct or voting place; and that in those precincts or voting places not represented in this meeting by a committeeman, the chairman and secretary of this committee be instructed to appoint such judges and clerks to hold the election in such precinct or voting place.

6. Be it further resolved that the judges and clerks shall each receive the sum of \$2.00 for his services in holding such election, and that after the polls are closed, said judges and clerks shall count the ballots, make a duplicate tally sheet of same, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate opposite his name on said sheet, and certify over their signatures that such tally sheets show the correct number of votes received by each candidate respectively at such voting place, and deliver same to the committeeman of such precinct, taking his receipt for same, and such committeeman shall immediately deliver one copy of such tally sheet with the certificate thereof together with the ballots cast at such voting place, to the secretary of this committee, and retain the other sheet with the certificate thereto.

7. That a committeeman shall be elected by the Democrats at each voting place as herein or may hereafter be fixed, and that the ballot shall be arranged so that the voters may vote for a committeeman in the same manner they vote for other candidates, and the election of such committeeman shall be certified in the same manner.

8. Be it further resolved that when this committee adjourns that it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of September, 1911, for the purpose of casting up the result of said primary election and issuing certificates of nomination to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the respective offices, and for the purpose of certifying to the judicial district committee the result of the votes for the respective candidates for district judge and district attorney, and such other

business as may be necessary.

9. Resolved further, that immediately after the transaction of the business as herein set forth or may be necessary by this committee, the committeemen, elected in each precinct or voting place, immediately assemble and perfect their organization by the election of a chairman and secretary, and transact such other business as may be necessary to the permanent organization of such committee.

## Hiram M. Dow.

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth judicial district:

I take this means of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of district attorney for the Fifth judicial district of New Mexico, comprised of the counties of Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves and Eddy, and respectfully solicit the votes and support of all democrats.

Respectfully,  
HIRAM M. DOW.

In writing of the candidacy of Mr. Dow, the Roswell Daily Record says:

This afternoon brought forth another candidate for nomination at the hands of the Democrats of the Fifth judicial district, this time in the person of Hiram M. Dow, of Roswell, present city attorney, and one who is fully competent in every way to conduct the affairs of the office to which he aspires, that of district attorney.

The Record believes that Mr. Dow will make a strong candidate and that he will win the nomination and be elected. And to that end we are frank to say The Record will do what it can to bring it about. He has shown himself to be a young attorney of unusual ability, and particularly in those strong characteristics that go to make a successful and efficient prosecuting officer.

Mr. Hiram M. Dow may well be considered a native son of New Mexico. He was born in the commonwealth of Texas, on April 21, 1885, and when a small baby was brought by his family to New Mexico, where he has since continuously resided. He is the eldest son of J. L. Dow, for many years a prominent and valued citizen of the territory, and for some time sheriff of Eddy county. He was educated in the school at Carlsbad and in the New Mexico military institute, from which he graduated in 1905, and is at present and has been for several years, president of the alumni association of the latter institution. He received his college training at Washington and Lee university, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law, in 1908. Mr. Dow, located at Roswell, which had been his home prior to going to college, and has been engaged in the practice of law in Roswell since the spring of 1908. He served for the past sixteen months as city attorney for the city of Roswell and his administration of that office has been very successful. Although yet a young man, Mr. Dow has shown marked ability in handling an office, which, since his incumbency has been no sinecure. Since he assumed the duties of the office of city attorney of Roswell, there has been an unprecedented amount of litigation, in which he has established for himself an enviable reputation. His policies have always been directed towards the just and fair enforcement of the law. His competent and painstaking discharge of his duties as a public officer, and his ability in private practice have won for him the esteem and confidence of the entire community, and the respect of his opponents. He will make a vigorous prosecutor, and if elected to that office will serve the public faithfully and creditably. Mr. Dow, is a splendid type of the young man of ability, and is in every way competent and able to represent the dis-

## K. K. SCOTT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of district attorney for the Fifth Judicial district composing the counties of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, expressed at a primary.

If nominated and elected, I will honestly and conscientiously discharge the duties of that office without fear or favor.

## PERSONAL SKETCH

K. K. Scott was born in 1875 at Knoxville, Tennessee. He received his education at the university of Tennessee.

He was admitted to practice in the courts of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1896.

In 1897 he was appointed as a deputy clerk in the supreme court of Tennessee.

He came west into Arizona in 1899, and later located at Gallup, New Mexico. He was admitted to the bar of New Mexico in 1909, and practiced in New Mexico and Arizona until he came to Roswell. He was active in politics there and was one of the leading Democrats in that Republican section.

Mr. Scott located with his family in Roswell in 1904. He served as city attorney of Roswell under both the Hinkle and Stueckard administrations, covering a period of about five years, and in that office made good.

In 1907 he was elected secretary of the New Mexico Bar association.

Mr. Scott is a member of the Roswell Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and has been a Democrat from infancy up.

He has never before been a candidate for any office, or asked for any office at the hands of his party. He is not a candidate of any man or set of men, element or faction, but submits himself to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held on the same day in each county in the district, and if elected, can be depended upon to enforce the laws as they are written, without fear or favor.

Mr. Scott is well known throughout the district, and will no doubt prove a formidable candidate.

## Notice to Farmers.

I have a fine improved fruit farm south of Fayetteville, Arkansas, to trade for a good farm in Roosevelt county. This farm has bearing orchard, fine residence and located near one of the best graded schools in the state, fine water, best range in the state. If you want to trade for one of the best farms in northern Arkansas call at once at my office. Sam D. Lowry, Portales, N. M.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

The county treasurer is preparing the delinquent tax list for publication and the same will appear some time during the present month. Parties delinquent can save the cost of advertising by paying at once.

B. J. Reagan, Treasurer.

## Eastern Star.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 26 meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 7.30 p. m. all members are requested to attend.

MRS. J. B. PRIDDY, W. W. MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER, Sec.

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

For Trade—A party will be in Portales in about ten days who wants to trade a 2000 acre ranch in central Texas for shallow water land in the Portales Valley. Apply at this office.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured why not you? For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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For Sale—My five acre home. \$5,000.00. Terms. JOHN R. HOPPER.

For Sale—Nice residence three blocks of business center. One-third cash. Long time and low rate on balance. JOHN R. HOPPER.

To Sell—One kitchen cabinet, bestead and spring and baby buggy. WATSON KING.

All the batteries we sell must register the required voltage. That's the reason we sell to most of the people who need batteries for their cars and engines. We are talking about the kind of batteries sold by Fiscus at the Vaughan Garage.

Val Miller, chaffuer and automobile machinist who has been in the Howard garage, left last Thursday for Cleveland and Juanita, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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## And Larrazola "Snitched" on the Party that Raised Him From Obscurity to Prominence

### CHAIRMAN McDONALD ANSWERS LARRAZOLO

Facts and Figures That Are Calculated To Put the Las Vegas "Snitch" in Bad.

Larrazola Deserted to the Ranks of the Enemy Whom He Loudly Protested Had Shamelessly Robbed Him.

Herewith is reprinted the official answer made by Chairman McDonald of the Democratic central committee to the recent letter of Hon. O. A. Larrazola withdrawing from the democratic party:

Hon. O. A. Larrazola, Las Vegas, New Mexico:  
Dear Sir:—I have your letter of August 29th, addressed to me as chairman of the democratic central committee of New Mexico, and announcing that you have withdrawn from the democratic party and are now a republican.

The democratic party three times conferred upon you its highest honor, the nomination for congress. It loyally supported you in each campaign. You now desert it at what you believe to be a critical time, to become a member of the republican party, which you admit has robbed you of that office by outrageous frauds, and which has systematically resorted to the most scandalous vilification and ridicule of yourself and the Spanish speaking people and made flagrant appeals to race prejudice for partisan advantage.

Your letter does not intimate that you have changed your views upon the fundamental principles of democracy, which you have so often endorsed, or that you have embraced the republican doctrines of governmental policy, which you have so often denounced. You allege as the only reason for your desertion, that the democratic party is intolerant and prejudiced against "your people," and you attempt to sustain our position by charging.

First—That, by reason of race prejudice, Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties did not loyally support you in 1908, and that thereby you were defeated.  
Second—That the democratic minority on the committee of elections in congress did not make a full report exposing the frauds by which you admit you were robbed of the office of delegate in congress, committed by many of the very men with whom you have now associated yourself.

Third—That no Spanish speaking delegate was sent to the constitutional convention from any of the nine democratic counties.

To the thinking mind all these grievances, if true, would not justify your desertion of the party which has honored you so often.

It is not true, however, that you were defeated by a defection, caused by race prejudice in the eastern counties.

In Chaves you received 224 more votes in 1908 than in 1906. Only three men on the ticket received more votes than you—Mc

Bee for council 63, and two other candidates 15 and 16 more votes respectfully. The other nine candidates received less—Mr. Herbert for assessor, 380 less, Mr. Ballard for sheriff, 221 less and so on down the line. The average majority for all candidates, except you, was 471. Yours was 562.

In Eddy county the republicans made nominations for only three offices. The democratic candidates for these offices received an average majority of 673. You received 684 majority.

You were really defeated by disaffection in the republican counties where the Spanish speaking voters largely predominated. In your own home county of San Miguel, a majority of 783 in 1906 was changed to a minority of 704 in 1908. In Mora county a majority of 150 in 1906 was changed to a minority of 212 in 1908, and in Union county a majority of 206 in 1906 was changed to a minority of 161, a difference to your disadvantage of 2216 in these three counties. If you had held in 1908 your vote of 1906, in any of these counties, you would have been elected.

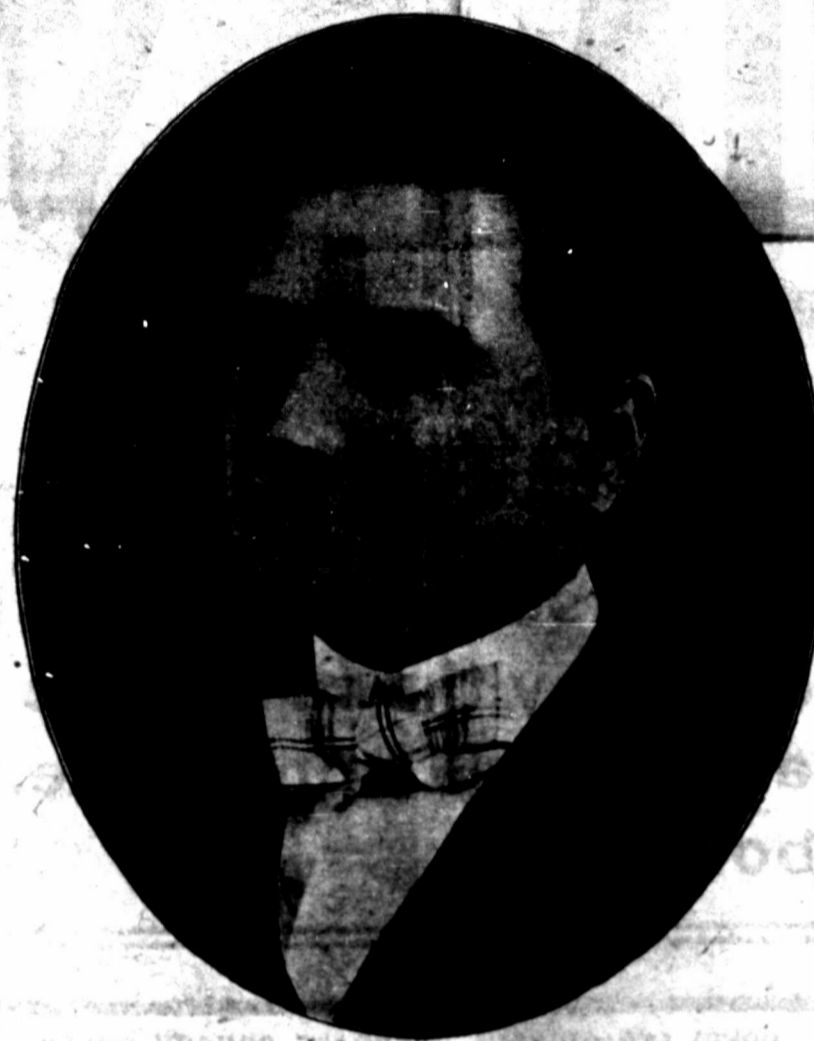
It is said that after the election of 1908, you repeatedly declared that you would never address the voters of San Miguel county again on account of their treatment of you in that campaign.

Remarkable loyalty to the party and to you is shown by the result in the eastern counties when the nature of the campaign against you is considered. All over the territory, as you yourself state, the principal fight was on the head of the ticket. Statehood was earnestly desired everywhere and the Republicans deceived many persons by their time-worn war cry, "A vote for Andrews is a vote for statehood."

As subsequent events have shown Mr. Andrews was the most determined opponent statehood had, under the only method by which we could get it and the democratic party has given it to us in spite of the combined efforts of the national and local Republican organizations to defeat it, but, at the time that was especially strong appeal to the eastern counties and some voters were misled by it.

Not satisfied with this issue, the Republican party made a most vicious and scandalous appeal in these counties to race prejudice. You were universally ridiculed in the Republican papers as the "noble Spaniard," and in many other ways. Aspersions upon the English speaking people, calculated to arouse race prejudice and falsely attributed to you, were generally published

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Platform of George L. Reese, Candidate for District Judge Fifth Judicial District.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, I desire to state to the voters and citizens of the said district the following:

I am a Democrat, and have been a faithful adherent to the principles of that grand old party all my life. I have always been loyal to its platform, national, state, county and municipal, as exponents of the principles of the party, and heartily support those principles enunciated in the last Territorial Democratic platform. My political faith is based upon the eternal principles of freedom. "That all men are created equal; that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

I am making my campaign not as a representative of any faction, but solely as a Democrat, basing my candidacy, as I believe all aspirants for this important and responsible position should, upon the broad and safe pedestal of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. I believe in the "square deal" and that equal justice should be administered to every man, association of men, or corporation, whatever be their profession, business or employment.

All valid laws enacted by any properly constituted law making body should be enforced until repealed by the body that enacted them. If elected to the office of Judge, it shall be my constant purpose to fairly and impartially decide every case solely according to the established rules of law without fear or favor.

I was admitted to the bar in Comanche county, Texas, in August, 1897, and licensed to practice law in the supreme court and inferior courts of that state, and have been a practicing attorney for fourteen years, locating in Portales, New Mexico, a little more than seven years ago, and have been in the active practice of law at the latter place to the present time. I invite investigation both as to my professional standing and ability and as to my private life as a citizen.

GEORGE L. REESE.

### Portales Revival Services

Evangelist W. J. Downing, our efficient and lovable State Evangelist, has just closed the most successful soul saving effort which has been made in Portales within the past three years; and, for real and lasting results, has perhaps never been eclipsed in the history of the town and the church. And this result was obtained in the face of almost overwhelming difficulties. Statehood for New Mexico came the 22nd and the meeting was carried on in the face of the greatest political furor the people have ever known. Then the first week of the meeting was literally deluged with rain; and by the time the meeting had gotten fairly under headway, the Portales association came on, bringing together some ninety messengers and a dozen visitors, all of whom were aroused over the alignment issue. In the

face of these conditions and the fact that the evangelist was worn in mind and body from ten or weeks of evangelistic effort, the meetings went on; the crowds came, in larger numbers than than ever before gathered at the church house. The evangelist preached, plainly, boldly, doctrinally, spiritually, the greatest series of evangelistic sermons the town has ever heard. Old time conviction came, when old time burden for souls was felt by the people of God, and people of all ages came under the mighty impulse of the Spirit of God and made their confessions, many of them crying out: "God be merciful to me a sinner!" As usual with Brother Downing also, he gave his wonderful series of sermons to children, the plainest, most pointed, the simplest and most effective talks to children which we have ever heard. With a few exceptions, and a very few at that, those who came

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

State Central Committee Endorses Good Work of Big Four at Washington.

Gives Chairman Flood Credit For His Excellent Services in Behalf of the Masses in New Mexico.

Whereas, the Republican party has persistently refused statehood to the territory of New Mexico for many years, fourteen years to which the said party has had control of the national government; and

Whereas, statehood has at last been granted to New Mexico by the Democratic house of representatives and by the Democratic and progressive Republican members to the senate of the United States; now, therefore, Be it resolved, by the Democratic state committee of New Mexico:

First. That we congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the achievement of statehood;

Second. That we take special pride in the fact that statehood has been granted to us through the efforts of the Democratic house of the representatives, and by their wise action in yielding to the obstruction of the Republican president and the stand-pat Republican members of the senate of the United States only in such points wherein such yielding was absolutely necessary to enable the people of New Mexico to obtain their right of admission to the union at this time;

Third. That we hereby extend the thanks of this committee to the Honorable H. D. Flood, chairman of the house committee on territories, and to the Demo-

cratic members of the said committee and to the Democratic majority of the house of representatives and to the Hon. E. L. Owen and the Democratic and progressive Republican members of the senate of the United States for their zealous and untiring and patient labors in behalf of the rights and liberties of the people of New Mexico; and we especially commend them for advocating and passing the amendment to the enabling act which guarantees to our citizens their rights as such citizens, irrespective to their ability to speak or write any particular language; and

Fourth. That we hereby extend our appreciative thanks to Hon. A. A. Jones; Hon. H. D. Ferguson; Hon. W. R. McGill; Hon. J. D. Hand and Hon. Summers Burkart and other citizens of New Mexico, who at great personal sacrifice, appeared before the house and senate committees on territories, of and secured for the people of New Mexico both their timely admission into the union, and an opportunity to safeguard their political liberty by the proposed amendment to the New Mexico constitution.

The foregoing resolutions were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted by the Democratic central committee at the meeting in Albuquerque on Wednesday of last week.

to God also came into the church. Twenty five were buried with Christ in baptism by Pastor Taggart, besides some ten or twelve who came by letter or statement. It is needless to say that such results, under such difficulties would have been impossible except for the preparatory work and the careful management of one of the best pastors in New Mexico or elsewhere, Rev. W. C. Taggart, formerly of Texas. Certainly this good man has had the signal favor of God on his work here, where within the past three months which he has been pastor at Portales, he has welcomed into the fellowship of the church over fifty members. Following the meeting and on Monday night there was a great baptismal service and this, in turn, was followed on Tuesday night by a great workers meeting, at which all the young converts assigned place of service.

### Ridgeway-Loyd Nuptials

Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock in the L. W. Ficus home in Portales, Mr. Wm. C. Ridgeway of Montezuma, Texas, and Miss Bolzie E. Loyd of Cassville, Missouri, were united in the ties of holy wedlock. E. P. All-

dredge, Portales, officiating. There were present, besides the contracting parties the following:—Messrs Chas Price, H. L. Ficus, the latter a brother to fellow townsman of the same name, Joe Brown, Ed Stafford, Claude Swan, Mr. Krasemarie, also Miss Evelyn Spindler, sister of Mrs. Ficus and Miss Lela Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ficus. The gracious hostess on this occasion had a rich supply of dainty refreshments and along with this they and Mr. H. L. Ficus and Miss Spindler rendered some appropriate music.

This match bears one unique feature, at least. Mr. Ridgeway who is a farmer at Montezuma and a former Iowa, it seems, courted his girl on the 13th and 23d; wrote her on the 23d to come to him here; she was 19 days coming; got here on the 12th; went out and looked over her future home and came into Portales and was married on the 13th and the minister began to count up and found that to be the 13th couple he had married this year. The bride is a Missouri girl of 20 and Mrs. Ridgeway has a brother or two on the double of the bride's age.



# A GREAT SALE

STARTS

# SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

And Ends Saturday, Sept. 23

The sale that you can all save some money at, and we are going to sell goods so you can afford to buy them. Some merchants put on sham sales, but this is one that you will appreciate. Come and bring your friends and your pocketbook.

MEN'S SHOES		BOYS' AND GIRLS' HIGH GRADE SCHOOL SHOES		LADIES' SHOES	
Men's \$5.00 Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>\$4.50</b>	\$3.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>\$3.15</b>	\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>\$3.15</b>
Men's \$4.50 Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>3.95</b>	\$2.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>2.20</b>	\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>2.70</b>
Men's \$4.00 Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>3.45</b>	\$2.25 Boys' and Girls' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.95</b>	\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>2.20</b>
Men's \$3.50 Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>3.15</b>	\$2.00 Boys' and Girls' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.80</b>	\$2.25 Ladies' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.95</b>
Men's \$2.50 Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>2.20</b>	\$1.75 Boys' and Girls' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.60</b>	\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.80</b>
Men's \$2.00 Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.65</b>	\$1.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes Sale Price.....	<b>1.35</b>	<b>Remember every pair of these Shoes are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.</b>	

DRESS GOODS		MEN'S GLOVES		SILKS, ETC.		HOSE FOR MEN AND WOMEN	
85c Linen Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>25c</b>	\$1.75 Men's Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>\$1.40</b>	\$1.00 per yard Silk Sale Price.....	<b>89c</b>	50c Grade Hose Sale Price.....	<b>35c</b>
25c Linen Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>20c</b>	\$1.50 Men's Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>1.20</b>	50c per yard Silk Sale Price.....	<b>45c</b>	35c Grade Hose Sale Price.....	<b>25c</b>
25c Mercerized Goods Sale Price.....	<b>20c</b>	\$1.25 Men's Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>90c</b>	\$1.25 Linen Sheeting Sale Price.....	<b>90c</b>	25c Grade Hose Sale Price.....	<b>17c</b>
15c Lawn Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>12c</b>	\$1.00 Men's Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>80c</b>	10c per yard Creton Sale Price.....	<b>7c</b>	20c Grade Hose Sale Price.....	<b>12c</b>
12c Lawn Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>10c</b>	75c Men's Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>55c</b>	25c per yard Scrim Sale Price.....	<b>20c</b>	10c Grade Hose Sale Price.....	<b>7c</b>
10c Lawn Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>8c</b>	LADIES' GLOVES		20c per yard Scrim Sale Price.....	<b>17c</b>	<b>A 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS. COME IN AND GET A GOOD SUIT.</b>	
25c Flaxon Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>17c</b>	\$1.50 Ladies' Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>\$1.15</b>	17c per yard Scrim Sale Price.....	<b>15c</b>		
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10c Gingham Dress Goods Sale Price.....	<b>8c</b>	50c Ladies' Gloves Sale Price.....	<b>35c</b>	\$1.50 Parasols Sale Price.....	<b>\$1.00</b>		

MENS' HATS		MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR		MEN'S SHIRTS		MEN'S PANTS	
\$3.50 Men's Hats Sale Price.....	<b>\$2.90</b>	\$1.00 Union Suits Sale Price.....	<b>75c</b>	\$1.50 Men's Shirts Sale Price.....	<b>\$1.25</b>	\$2.50 Men's Pants Sale Price.....	<b>\$2.20</b>
\$3.00 Men's Hats Sale Price.....	<b>2.70</b>	50c Men's Drawers Sale Price.....	<b>40c</b>	\$1.25 Men's Shirts Sale Price.....	<b>95c</b>	\$2.00 Men's Pants Sale Price.....	<b>1.80</b>
\$2.50 Men's Hats Sale Price.....	<b>2.20</b>	50c Men's Undershirt Sale Price.....	<b>40c</b>	\$1.00 Men's Shirts Sale Price.....	<b>85c</b>	\$1.75 Men's Pants Sale Price.....	<b>1.45</b>
\$2.00 Men's Hats Sale Price.....	<b>1.65</b>	35c Men's Undershirt Sale Price.....	<b>25c</b>	75c Men's Shirts Sale Price.....	<b>65c</b>	\$1.50 Men's Pants Sale Price.....	<b>1.35</b>
\$1.50 Men's Hats Sale Price.....	<b>1.35</b>			50c Men's Shirts Sale Price.....	<b>45c</b>	\$1.25 Men's Pants Sale Price.....	<b>1.00</b>
\$1.25 Men's Hats Sale Price.....	<b>1.00</b>					\$1.00 Men's Pants Sale Price.....	<b>90c</b>

The best chance you will have from now 'till the first of the year to buy your Fall Goods. If you can't come, send some one.

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**H. F. JONES.**  
 Judge H. F. Jones is an ex-confederate soldier and one of the most prominent and gifted Democratic spell-binders in New Mexico. There is no man better posted on matters political than he. He has been probate judge of Roosevelt county for the past three years and wants to continue in this capacity another term. He has made a good officer in all respects and has been a faithful and untiring worker for party harmony and party success. If you hear the judge speak once you will forget that he has any opposition. Don't fail to hear him speak.

**"UNCLE" MIKE REYNOLDS.**  
 "Uncle" Mike is another ex-confederate soldier and a man of high moral standing in this community. He has many friends and no enemies. He has never held a public office but thinks the people have missed a good thing by not making him probate judge of Roosevelt county and has decided to give them one more opportunity to avail themselves of his service. Should they take occasion to accept this sacrifice he promises to adhere strictly to the law in all matters coming before the probate court. You can't lose if Uncle Mike wins.

**S. E. JOHNSON.**  
 S. E. Johnson is a citizen of Red Lake about thirty-five miles south east of Portales. He is a farmer and a successful one. He has been a resident of this county for some years. He believes that his community is entitled to representation on the county board and asks that he be given the nomination in the Democratic primaries for the office of commissioner of the second precinct and if elected promises to give his best services to the people of the county.

**-Dr. J. F. GARMANY.**  
 Dr. Garmany is a citizen of the Pearson community north-west of Portales; he is a practicing physician and a good business man. He also wants to be commissioner of the second district and promises many good things to the people of the county should he receive their support and be elected to this office. He has a large acquaintance and believes that he will win the race.

**"UNCLE" CAL PRICE.**  
 "Uncle" Cal is another one of our old timers, coming here in the first boat load of prospectors from near Nocona, Texas. Uncle Cal is an ex-confederate soldier and one of the old type of citizens who wouldn't know how to do wrong were they so inclined. He has served the county as commissioner for sometime; has been honest and courageous in discharging his duties and his nomination and election will be a fitting reward for past services well performed.

**D. K. SMITH.**  
 D. K. Smith is a citizen of La Lande, this county, the home of our Bill McGill. He is a man of strong character and exemplary habits he wants to be commissioner of third precinct and says that thus far in the history of Roosevelt county his section of the country has had no representation whatever in the management of the affairs of the county or territory. He promises to give his best efforts in the service of the people, promising everybody a square deal without special favor. Keep him in mind on primary day.

**G. D. HAWKINS.**  
 Mr. Hawkins is a citizen living west of Floyd. He is a good citizen, a good farmer and a thoroughly competent man of business. He also would like to represent the third district on the board of county commissioners. Should he be successful in the primaries there is no question but what county affairs would receive his best attention and be ably and satisfactorily administered.

**BURL JOHNSON**  
 Burl Johnson of Redland, New Mexico, has had four years experience in the county as a deputy assessor and made the county rolls of 1909-1910, and the auditor's book for 1911, and is known to be qualified to perform the duties of the office. He proposes, if elected, to make an honest and sober officer, and give every man a square, gentlemanly deal, and will see that the rendition of all property in the various school districts of Roosevelt county is credited to the district in which it belongs, thereby giving every district all the school fund that belongs to it.

This is my platform and the system upon which I propose to run the business and the terms on which I solicit your support.  
**R. A. BAIN.**  
 First among the candidates for county office comes R. A. Bain who is the present incumbent of the sheriff's office. Mr. Bain has served one term in this responsible position and has given universal satisfaction. He has been honest, courteous and efficient. He has never shirked a duty nor left one unperformed. In fact Mr. Bain has made a model officer and were he returned for a second term he would, no doubt, prove just as efficient, just as capable and just as obliging as he has been during his present term. He asks for a re-nomination solely on the record he has made during his present term of office. Mr. Bain is a life long Democrat as were his people before him, he asks the Democrats of Roosevelt county to take his candidacy under advisement, and if they can conscientiously give him their support in the primaries on September 23d to do so, promising to give to one and all an absolutely square deal, showing special favors to none, and assuring them that their suffrage will be appreciated.

**Z. V. WATTS**  
 Next in order comes Mr. Z. P. White of Elida, this state, who comes well recommended by his home people, and who promises, if elected to this office, to honestly and conscientiously serve the people, and to use his best efforts toward law enforcement in Roosevelt county, without fear or favor. He has been an honest and conscientious Democrat all his life and, if successful at the polls on the 23d of September to strive early and late to perform the various duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to the whole people of the county.

**"UNCLE" JOE LANG.**  
 "Uncle" Joe Lang is too well known in this community to need much introduction to Herald readers. He has held the office of sheriff twice before this and given universal satisfaction. He is honest, capable and competent and bases his candidacy on honest service heretofore faithfully performed, if nominated at the primaries he promises to be just as faithful in the future as he has in the past. Everyone knows "Uncle" Joe and his Democracy is unquestioned.

**CHAS. V. HARRIS.**  
 Charley Harris is a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of the first precinct and wants to succeed himself, having served one term in that capacity and his administration in county affairs was satisfactorily and economically conducted. Charley is from Arkansas (now laugh) and his democracy is of that character which knows no compromise. If re-elected he promises to use his best efforts to the advancement of Roosevelt county and her affairs.

**J. H. SANDEFER.**  
 Mr. Sandefer is a farmer who lives seven and one-half miles south east of Portales. Mr. Sandefer is an old resident of the county and well known; he is honest and capable, having made

a success of his own affairs he believes that he is competent to manage the affairs of the county and promises his best efforts in her behalf. Mr. Sandefer is a life-long Democrat, a good citizen and a splendid neighbor and a vote for him on primary day will be appreciated by himself and friends. He also wants to be commissioner of the first district.

**"UNCLE" POLK WILLIAMS.**  
 "Uncle" Polk is a citizen of Ines, one of the most important trading points of Roosevelt county. Uncle Polk is chief justice and lord high executioner in his own balliwick and his administration thus far has been a great success; he says that if you elect him as commissioner of the first precinct he will demonstrate how a thoroughly capable and competent farmer-merchant can manage your affairs. He is a Democrat of the old school, an ex-confederate soldier and one of our best citizens.

**J. A. McCALL**  
 J. A. McCall, candidate for assessor before the Democratic primaries is a young man of ability, of undoubted integrity and one whose faith in Democratic principles is as deep as his faith in his country and his fellowmen. He promises if elected to give to his duties all the ability at his command, and the fact that he is a graduate of one of the best business colleges of Texas, is a guarantee of his qualifications. He has had experience, also, in this character of work, which will be of no small help. He has been a resident of Roosevelt county for the past nine years and feels that he ought to be well known to a large part of the people living here. Mr. McCall would certainly be a good officer if successful at the polls.

**MOSES B. JONES**  
 To the voters of Roosevelt county: In putting myself before the voters of this county, I wish to state that I have been a resident of this county five and one-half years, I lived on a claim at Rogers, New Mexico, three years and moved to Portales two and a half years ago and accepted a position as deputy tax collector and treasurer, which position I have held up to the present time. I have had the advantage of acquainting myself with every detail of the office work. I thoroughly understand the difficult task of making a proper distribution of the funds and indeed all other matters pertaining to the office. If the voters see proper to give me the nomination and am elected, will serve the people to the best of my ability.

**R. G. BRYANT.**  
 In announcing my candidacy to the people of this county I will say that if elected to the office I will do my duty as I am able to see it, and will assure that I will do all in my power to prevent unnecessary and expensive legislation. Eighteen years ago I made my beginning in life as a business man, and have always stood for economy.

**Mrs. S. F. OULBERNON.**  
 Thanking the voters of Roosevelt county for past favors and votes, I am again before them and on the asking hand, for re-election to the office of county superintendent of schools.

My record is before you, that the duties of the office have been faithfully and intelligently discharged is beyond successful contradiction. That all who have had business in the office of the county superintendent have had the most courteous treatment is generally admitted.

According to all precedents of the Democratic party, I am asking the endorsement of that great political party based on the record of my first term. I shall, if elected continue my intelligent work for the cause of education and the upbuilding of the schools of Roosevelt county

the star of state that is to be placed on the flag of the brave and the free, scintillate and shine the brighter for having one of the best school systems of any state of the great-sisterhood. It will be my pleasure and pride to see to it that Roosevelt county shall answer promptly to the roll call, in the work of bringing great things to pass, education and spiritually along the line of progress and supremacy.

**W. B. GATES**  
 In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of probate judge I feel that I am asking for an office which should cause a man to hesitate in supporting any candidate for this office, until he investigates the reputation and ability of the candidate. Believing the people should do this, I want you to investigate my reputation as a man, for ability, fairness, unbiassedness and such other qualities that should go to make up the right kind of a court, and, believing that I possess the necessary qualification to fill this position with credit to myself and honor to the county I respectfully ask your support and if elected shall endeavor to rightly judge all matters coming before me with all fairness. I have resided in your county for nine years and for the past five years I have served the people of the Tolar precinct as justice of the peace with distinction and in that capacity have helped bring our county to the present standing of morals we now enjoy and if elected shall continue to bring about a higher degree of morality among our citizens so far as my influence may be felt. I stand for a clean government and a square deal in every issue. I have never announced myself before for any county office. I am a Democrat and have always voted the Democratic ticket and if elected may be depended upon to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor.

**A. S. BRAMBLETT.**  
 Mr. Bramblett is another Roosevelt county old timer, coming here about 1904. He has gone through thousands of vicissitudes of our pioneer life and has made good. He is an old Jeffersonian Democrat and a thoroughly good man and would make a clean and efficient officer. He is one of the bunch who would like to be county assessor and says he needs the money and he thinks you need him. A trade of this kind would probably please both sides and would injure no one. If this deal is made there will be no commission attached. Keep this in your head until primary day.

**A. B. SEAY.**  
 Judge A. B. Seay is another old timer and a Democrat; has been Chief Justice of Precinct No. 1 County of Roosevelt for a of three or four years, retiring the first of January 1911. He made a good officer and an impartial judge. He says his opponents are all good men and well fitted for this office but he has got them bested and wants you to think so too. Remember Judge Seay on primary day, and see that you leave his name unscratched for probate judge.

**J. C. COMPTON.**  
 J. C. Compton is a young man of considerable ability, is a graduate in law and a practicing attorney in the Compton law firm. He has lived in Portales for a number of years. He thinks he would like to be your next Probate Judge and while he has nothing against the other candidate for this office he hopes that you will forget them on primary day. He pledges his best efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties of the duties of the office to which he aspires.

**SAM J. STINNETT.**  
 Professor Stinnett is a man of more than ordinary ability. He holds a first grade certificate and is fully competent to administer the office of county superintendent of schools and asks the suffrage of the Democratic voters of Roosevelt county safely and by his merits. He has taught school in our county for a number of years and has given universal satisfaction. Should he be successful at the polls there is no question but what school matters of Roosevelt county would be in competent hands. Sam says that he would like to meet you all personally but the limited time before the primaries may render this impossible and he requests that you give his candidacy that careful and considerate investigation the importance of the office to which he aspires demands.

**CHAS. P. MITCHELL.**  
 Charley Mitchell is too well known throughout the county to need much introduction. He has been probate clerk and recorder for one term and it is safe to say there was never a more competent or obliging official in any county. He has always been courteous to patrons of the office without reference as to who or what they were. His ability is without question in our county and he thinks he is entitled to another term on his own record.

**CHAS. T. DUNCAN.**  
 Charley Duncan says he would like to be probate clerk and recorder of Roosevelt county. He knows he is honest and thinks he is capable. He has served one term as deputy sheriff under Mr. Bain and has been constable of this precinct for some time past. He has been a capable and efficient officer in both capacities and proposes if elected to be in the new one. He is red headed and means what he says. If you don't believe it ask him. Remember Charley on election day.

**JEFF HIGHTOWER.**  
 If there is a man in Roosevelt county who don't know Jeff Hightower it is his own fault. Jeff is one of the early settlers who has fought, bled and died along with the rest of us in his fight for an existence in this new country. He has held many responsible positions in a commercial way and has given uniform satisfaction. Jeff would like to be boss of the treasury department of Roosevelt county and if the people think so as much as he does there is no doubt as to his election. The county funds could be in no safer hands than those of Mr. Hightower. Remember this on primary day.

**DR. W. H. MONTGOMERY.**  
 Dr. Montgomery is the baby member of the Bedford Forrest camp of ex-confederate soldiers. He is one of the early settlers of this county and has served three terms as county commissioner. He wants to be treasurer and if he is as zealous in his intention to win this race as he has been in a majority of other ways there is no question but what he will win. Mr. Montgomery is a staunch loyal Democrat of the old school and knows no compromise with the opposition and he will appreciate your support on primary day.

**G. L. CARTER.**  
 Judge G. L. Carter is an ex-confederate soldier and one of Portales best citizens, he has resided in this community for a matter of ten years and his honesty and integrity has never been questioned. He is a Texas Democrat and don't care who knows it. Mr. Carter has the distinction of being the only candidate for county surveyor. As to his qualification for this position there can be no question as can be shown by the many difficult pieces of civil engineering he has performed in various parts of the country.

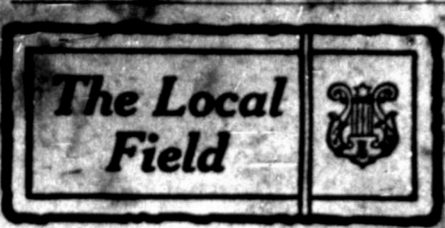
**LEWIS M. ANDERSON.**  
 Lewis M. Anderson is presently employed in the county assessors office making up the tax rolls for 1911. He is a thoroughly capable and efficient officer and would like to work in this same capacity for himself. He

has had considerable experience in this line of work and has been accurate, neat and painstaking in his work. Should he be selected by the Democratic voters to this office there is no question but what the business would be accurately and conscientiously administered. Don't forget Lawie on primary day.

**Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.**

Proceedings of the Board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a called session thereof, held in the court house at Portales, this the 6th day of September, A. D. 1911:  
 Present, C. V. Harris, chairman; W. H. Montgomery, commissioner; C. P. Mitchell, clerk.  
 In compliance with section 1702 of the compiled laws of New Mexico of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 60, session laws of 1889, the following boards of registrars were appointed as follows:  
 Precinct No. 1, Portales, Monroe Hesse, T. J. Molinari and J. J. Roberts.  
 Precinct No. 2, Elida, T. D. Cain, E. V. Boddy and Eas J. Taylor.  
 Precinct No. 3, Dereno, Ben Hall, Will Smith and John Burton Hall.  
 Precinct No. 4, Floyd, S. F. Lane, N. B. Bingham and W. T. Wellhouser.  
 Precinct No. 5, Tolar, W. B. Gates, F. G. Forrest and E. H. Eastwood.  
 Precinct No. 6, Minco, J. B. Latta, J. A. Murphy and Jordan.  
 Precinct No. 7, Arch, J. B. Crawford, E. M. Trammell and Brook Smith.  
 Precinct No. 8, Bailey, Bailey, H. B. Dutton and E. G. Williams.  
 Precinct No. 9, La Lande, H. H. Walker, E. E. Stoner and J. C. Malloy.  
 Precinct No. 10, Taihan, W. M. Wilson, W. W. Nuzum and Bama Newsom.  
 Precinct No. 11, Rogers, B. B. Nash, S. F. Anderson and A. R. Page.  
 Precinct No. 12, Dora, J. M. McCormack, Dr. W. Murphy and M. C. Carter.  
 Precinct No. 13, Midway, J. W. Douglas, D. E. McManiga and J. W. Powell.  
 Precinct No. 14, Nobe, S. F. North, L. E. Forbes and J. B. Waits.  
 Precinct No. 15, Causey, Will Slough, Dr. J. M. Manes and S. J. McCune.  
 Precinct No. 16, Ines, J. G. Mallins, F. M. Smith and Walter Rodgers.  
 Precinct No. 17, Redlake, Calvin Langston, C. C. Price and Roy Epperson.  
 Precinct No. 18, Upton, Ernest Gore, A. B. Crane and Charles Gunn.  
 Precinct No. 19, Macy, W. F. Shaw, J. F. Morgan and W. T. Weaver.  
 Precinct No. 20, Ingram, J. C. Clark, James Allen and Jeff Nelson.  
 Precinct No. 21, Pearson, J. W. Farmer, R. W. Moore and Thomas Croede.  
 Precinct No. 22, Perry, W. J. Morgan, A. L. Mahery and I. L. Steel.  
 Precinct No. 23, Palanter, J. R. Shook, W. C. Adams and W. E. Floyd.  
 Precinct No. 24, Adobe, J. W. Williams, Clyde Moon and J. C. Davis.  
 Precinct No. 25, Dalpba, L. W. Harry, W. W. Hensley and Chas. Thompson.  
 Precinct No. 26, Springer, G. M. Plummer, L. K. Jones and Edwin Taylor.  
 Precinct No. 27, Kermis, John White, John R. Cox and L. F. Hays.  
 Precinct No. 28, Larkins, J. G. Buchanan, E. N. Larkins and  
 \* No further business appearing, the board adjourned to meet at the regular October session, if not sooner convened by the call of the chairman.  
 Signed,  
 C. V. HARRIS, Chairman  
 Attest: C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.





C. H. Davis, went to Roswell, Monday.  
 G. L. Reese, went to Roswell, Monday.  
 J. O. Wood, went to LaLande, Monday.  
 Joe Howard left Monday, for Dalhart, Texas.  
 S. Burk, left Monday, for Amarillo, Texas.  
 Vote for the amendment on the little blue ballot.  
 Sid Birdwell, of Kenna, was in town Monday.  
 R. G. Bryant, returned from Taiban, Monday.  
 W. H. Gillenwater, went to Albuquerque, Monday.  
 Judge Jones and Coe Howard, went to LaLande, Monday.  
 Mrs. Allie Young, left Saturday, for Amarillo, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young.  
 J. C. Compton, returned from LaLande, Monday, where he spent a few days electioneering.  
 Mrs. Add Saylor, left Monday, for Amarillo, where she will submit to an operation for Appendicitis.  
 Mrs. C. H. Graff, returned to her home at Kermit, Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Dr. Hough.  
 Pem Carr, who has been here for a few days visiting his brother, G. W. Carr, left Monday for Ft. Sumner.  
 Miss Lottie Bain, of Lonoak, Arkansas, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Troutt for the past month, left Monday for her home.  
 Mrs. S. D. Stewart, of Lubbock, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Luikart, for the past two weeks, left for her home last Friday.  
 H. S. Skorkowsky, of Oklahoma City, who has been here several days visiting with his father O. W. Skorkowsky, left Monday for his home.  
 Mrs. E. A. Carr, of Dallas, Texas, who has been here for the past three weeks, visiting with her son, G. W. Carr, left Monday for Iowa Park, Texas.  
 A. A. Brown, of Kansas, who has been here prospecting for several days, returned to his home Friday of last week, highly pleased with this section.  
 R. R. Edwards and family, of Merietta, Oklahoma, who have been here for the past week, visiting their father, S. M. Edwards, left Monday, for their home.  
 Mrs. Lida Sappenfield, of Crandall, Texas, who has been here for the past two months, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Deen, returned home last Friday.  
 Mr. O. L. Owen, of Clovis, is in Portales on Thursday looking after his interests as a candidate for the nomination as state corporation commissioner. Mr. Owen has been a life long Democrat, was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, October 1st, 1876. Received his education in the schools of Kansas, having taught school for three years in that state. He later took up rail-road work and was for ten years employed in the operating and construction department of the Santa Fe Rail Road Company in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Owen has been a citizen of New Mexico for seven years the last three of which he has been engaged in business at Clovis, and has been very active in the development of eastern New Mexico. Mr. Owen's experience will be a good qualification for the position which he seeks and his many friends throughout the territory will urge his nomination at the state convention at Santa Fe on October 3rd.

**POWHATAN E. CARTER.**

The admission of New Mexico into the sisterhood of states has awakened great interest in all matters pertaining to the government of this new commonwealth. For many long years we as people have striven for the coveted place which we have at last secured. The duty now before the sovereign people of New Mexico is the selection of officers to represent them; and right here is the great opportunity to prove to the world that we are indeed capable of self government. Especially is it necessary to secure the very best men to represent us in the legislature, where new laws are to be enacted, old laws revised, and statutes codified. The manner in which the legislature goes about this important duty will determine in a large measure the course which we shall pursue as a state. The prosperity of the state depends largely upon the beginning we make, for the welfare of a state is determined by its laws and their enforcement. A right beginning can be made only in the selection of intelligent, trustworthy representatives, who, in the discharge of their duty will be guided solely by the best interest of all the people. Men who realize that they are not the masters but the servants of the people, to whom they are responsible; men who have a clear understanding of the conditions existing in the state and who have the development of the state at heart; men who consider platform pledges binding and who put forth their best efforts to fulfill their obligations to the people; such men as these and these only are wanted as our representatives.

Powhatan E. Carter, candidate for representative, was born in Jones county, Texas, and spent the early years of his life in that state, coming to Roosevelt county, (then a part of Chaves), New Mexico, in 1901. For several years he lived and worked on a farm, attending school during the winter months. After completing the high school course at Portales, where he was the first graduate, he attended Clarendon college at Clarendon, Texas, where he worked his way.

Having from his earliest recollection been turned toward the profession of law as his life work, he then attended a law school in Indiana, and completed his legal training in Cumberland University Lebanon, Tennessee. Since his graduation from this school he has been engaged continuously in the practice of law at Portales. The manner in which he has handled all cases committed to him has proven him to be of unusual ability as a lawyer. His gentlemanly conduct has won him a host of friends. That he is worthy of the position to which he aspires, no one will question. His reputation is without a taint; in asking the support of all who wish a clean, honest government he invites the closest inspection of his life, both public and private.

**OLIVER P. GORE.**

Feeling a friendly interest in the success of my neighbor, Oliver Gore, I am taking it upon myself to say a kind word in his behalf and also to give you as voters a brief history of his passed life. Oliver is a native of Missouri, there spending the early part of his life, in the very atmosphere of pure Champ Clark Democracy, then at early manhood moved to Kansas but never changed his politics even though his district was strongly Republican he kept the faith and is now asking you as voters to give him fair consideration on the 23d and as a friend and neighbor I will appreciate it and assure you that I will.

**W. H. HILL.**

W. H. Hill has been a resident of Portales and vicinity for a matter of some years. He has

been employed in various capacities and has always rendered good services. He is honest and intelligent and believes that he is competent to properly conduct the affairs of the assessor's office and if nominated and elected he promises to spare no pains to keep the efficiency of this office up to its present high standard. Mr. Hill says he has always been a Democrat and will try it out.

**ARTHUR J. EVANS.**

Dr. A. J. Evans of Elida who is a candidate for state senator from this county, is a man of much ability and stands for all the progressive measures advocated by his party and is identified with the progressive wing of the Democratic party. His platform in part has been published in this paper and is unnecessary to reproduce it, those who have read it express themselves as being highly pleased and think Dr. Evans will make good in the senate of our state. We need a man who will fight graft in all its forms, who will seek to lower the excessive tax rate that is such a burden on the people of this state and county and we know that he will do all that is in his power to reduce the same. The many things progressive which he advocates makes him preeminently the man for the place.

Joe Bradley, went to Ft. Sumner, Monday, returning Tuesday.

W. H. Ball, Frank M. Beard, and T. W. Garland, of Kansas, who have been here prospecting for some time, each bought a piece of land near Portales and will put it in alfalfa.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

**CHAIRMAN McDONALD ANSWERS LARRAZOLA**

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and circulated by the Republican organizations. The Republican central committee, of which H. O. Bursum was then, and is now chairman, mailed into these counties three days before the election and to date to be counteracted, thousands of copies of what purported to be a letter from you to a citizen of your race, denounce the "Gringos" as oppressors and despoilers of the Spanish speaking people and calling upon them to combine and overturn these "Gringos." George Curry, then governor of New Mexico, and other Republican campaigners, openly appealed to the people of these counties to vote against you solely because you were a Mexican. Thousands of new voters there who did not then know that the settled policy of the Republican organization for years had been to arouse race feeling for partisan advantage, believed these statements. In spite of all, the vote for you increased there.

As none knows better than you, the democratic party has for years stood upon the broad principle that there is but one class of citizens in New Mexico and has bitterly denounced the continuous attempts of the Republican party to draw distinction between the Spanish-speaking and the English-speaking citizens, and to engender enmity between them.

On the other hand, the Republican party, as you know, has in every campaign appealed to race prejudice, in the eastern counties denouncing the Spanish-speaking people and in Spanish speaking counties denouncing the citizens of eastern New Mexico as

Oklahoma and Texas Democrats and as enemies of the native people to deprive them of their political rights.

Your second complaint is equally groundless. Your statement shows that you were robbed, by the Republican organization of your election to congress by shameless fraud which was upheld and endorsed by the Republican congress in the face of undisputed proof of your election. You complain that the Democrats on the committee on elections, did not make a report showing how outrageously you had been defrauded of the office by the Republicans. As you know any report by that committee could not have changed the result. The Democrats were in a hopeless minority in congress and the Republican majority ruthlessly disregarded the evidence and seated your opponent, not because he was elected, but because he was a Republican and a so-called American, and because you were a Democrat and a Mexican.

The republican members of that committee, as you know, threatened that unless the Democratic minority withheld a report showing the true condition of affairs, the usual appropriation of \$2,000,000 to the defeated candidate would not be made by them. You also know that the minority members did for that reason, withhold that report and that you did receive the \$2,000.

These alleged grievances, which seem to be your principal ones, all occurred nearly three years ago. Since that you have accepted further honors from the Democratic party and were its candidate for a delegate to the constitutional convention in the fall of 1910, upon the progressive democratic platform. You stood upon that platform and proclaimed in every speech that its adoption was the only salvation of the Spanish speaking people. Afterwards, when a constitution which embodied no one of the progressive principles for which you and your party stood in the campaign, was formed by the Republican party, you, in company with the leaders of that organization, which as you declare, had robbed you of the office of delegate in congress supported upon the stump that constitution, upon the only ground that you feared that if this constitution, which protected the rights of your people, was not adopted, then away those rights.

The Democratic party in congress, by the Flood resolution, has submitted to the people of New Mexico, an amendment to the constitution, which, if adopted, not only secures to the Spanish speaking people all the rights which they were given under the constitution and makes that constitution practically unamendable, so far as it relates to those rights, but also removes the obnoxious language passed by the Republican congress, clause embodied in the enabling act. Notwithstanding the Republican party, both nationally and locally, has most bitterly opposed this amendment, and is now opposing its adoption, you have affiliated with that party after the securing of those rights by the Democratic party.

You have waited to announce your desertion of that party for nearly three years after the occurrence of the grievances which you allege are the cause for such desertion. Since the happening of these grievances you have accepted honors from the Democratic party and as late as December, 1910, attended the territorial Democratic convention as a delegate, and you also, in the closing days of the constitutional convention, declared yourself a candidate, either for a judgeship or the governorship. Since that time also the rights of the Spanish speaking people, which you feared might be invaded in the future, have been

safe guarded even more securely than by the constitution which you supported. Your Republican friends seem to have known of your intention for many months, because as early as last April one of your new Republican associates announced in Washington to the chairman of the committee on territories, that you had decided at that time to become a Republican.

On the other hand, on August 19th, 1911, in a conversation with me at Las Vegas, you left me under the impression that you were still a loyal Democrat. This action of yours savors strongly of insincerity.

Your third charge that in the Democratic counties, no Spanish-American delegates were elected to the constitutional convention, seems to be as insufficient as the other charges to justify your position.

As you know, a large per cent of the Spanish-speaking people of this territory are affiliated with the Republican party. In some of the Democratic counties the Spanish-speaking population does not equal one-tenth of the English-speaking population. In these counties, although the Spanish-speaking people are largely Republican, the Republicans in those counties failed to nominate a single Spanish-American candidate for delegate to that convention, and yet you ask men to believe that you have deserted the Democratic party because of its tolerance in this regard, and have for that reason, joined the Republican party, which is culpable, in that particular, to a much larger extent for the reasons stated, than the Democratic party.

In conclusion I desire to say that, in order to find some excuse for your action, you have ignored the fact that the Republican party, during the last twenty years, has, in almost every campaign, appealed to race prejudice, and that the Democratic party has never done so. That the Republican party in congress has treated the Spanish speaking people with the greatest ignominy and contempt, as is shown by the Beveridge report, which ridiculed your people and declared them unfitted for statehood, by the enabling act, which humiliated your people by the enactment of the language qualification for holding office, a distinct violation of the rights guaranteed you as American citizens under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; by the minority report of the committee on territories, signed by all the Republican members thereof, including Hon. W. H. Andrews, by the Nelson amendment to the Flood resolution and the Smith resolution by each of which it was sought by the Republicans in congress to still retain, as a condition of your citizenship, the humiliating language clause included by them in the enabling act, and which was eliminated only by the decisive stand of the Democrats in congress.

You also forget that in the last thirteen elections for delegates in congress, extending back to 1882, the nominee of the Democratic party has nominee of the Democratic party has nine times been a Spanish-speaking citizen and a nominee of the Republican party has been only three times a Spanish-speaking citizen. That in the last election you carried every one of the English-speaking counties, except one, and lost every one of the Spanish-speaking counties except one. That you were nominated three times for congress by a democratic convention, in which the English-speaking element largely predominated, and that your last nomination for congress was made in Roswell, in the center of those counties against which you have made your false charges and by a convention in which there were at least two English-speaking to one Spanish-speaking delegate.

From your letter to me and from private letters shown me by other persons, it is plainly to be seen that you expect to make your campaign against the Democratic party upon the basis of race prejudice alone, as you make no pretense that you have joined the Republican party upon a change of principle. There is no other issue upon which you can appeal to the people if your letters are to be the basis of the campaign which you say you intend to make in behalf of the Republican party.

Any man or any party which appeals to race prejudice is a public enemy and should be so treated by the community at large, irrespective of race or politics.

A sudden change in party affiliations, especially by one who has been a standard bearer of his party, is unusual, and when made for reasons having no foundation of substance the suggestion inevitably arises that there must be motives not disclosed.

Your resignation was, by the committee, unanimously accepted. Very truly yours,  
 W. C. McDONALD,  
 Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of New Mexico.

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