

PORTALES TIMES.

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907

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Save Money by Buying your IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS
and all Classes of HARDWARE

FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

OUR DEPOSITS, \$271,284.71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$60,000.00

Condensed Statement.

of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico,
at close of business, February 12, 1907:

Resources.

Loans	\$185,002 61
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,531 81
Cash and due from Banks	136,070 51
Total	\$343,204 93

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	9,420 22
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$271,284 71
Total	\$343,204 93

I swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb., 1907.
[SEAL] SAM J. NIXON, Notary Public.

We Have Over

1/4
MILLION
DEPOSITS

OFFICERS.

C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS.

C. O. Leach W. E. Lindsey W. O. Oldham John W. Puckett
A. W. Rockefeller Ed. J. Neer G. W. Carr W. B. Oldham

WE call your attention to this statement, and upon its merits solicit your business. We have the disposition and ability to handle any legitimate banking business coming to us through our friends. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our usual conservative principles, and solicit the accounts of individuals and firms desiring the services of a carefully managed bank. Our steady growth tells its own story.

Local and Personal.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

K. W. Jones made a trip to Texico Sunday.

Coe Howard went to Texico Wednesday on business.

Better pictures and cheaper pictures at the Elite gallery.

Judge G. L. Reese went to Elida Thursday on business.

E. J. Dowell, of Delphos, was in Portales Thursday on business.

L. G. Runyon left Thursday for Midlothian, Texas to visit friends.

Edward Johnson is convalescing after being sick about a month.

Mrs. Dr. T. C. White, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

Spencer T. Holder, a real estate man of Texico, was in Portales Wednesday.

Henry Rankin, postmaster at Elida, was in Portales between trains Tuesday.

The Times office has a supply of warranty deeds and chattel mortgage blanks.

S. E. Moore, the Elite photographer, will make stamp photos for the next two weeks.

Humphrey & Sledge have a car load of poultry netting in heights from 18 to 48 inches.

Cecil Nelson, who has been assisting in the First National bank, has been sick the past week.

James Neill who lives two and a half miles east of Portales has some good shoats to sell.

The Reagan & Davis meat market have a fine line of meats which they invite you to call and see.

The First National Bank is having the front of their building repainted and their sign retouched.

R. Y. Witherspoon and A. Patrick of Hereford, Texas, were in Portales Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Hicks and wife sold one of their residences in Portales this week to Thomas Elland for \$1400.

B. F. Pearman has been helping the boys at the First National bank the past week, as they had a rush of work.

A. B. Austin is having the back room of his confectionery store cleaned up and carpeted for an ice cream parlor.

The building for the new broom factory has been completed and the manufacture of brooms is expected to begin next week.

Miss Frances Brown, stenographer at the First National bank, went to Texico Wednesday on a visit, returning Thursday.

Joe Howard & Sons Monday sold the W. C. Stoner farm three miles south of town to Amon Hobson, from the state of Washington.

S. G. Childress, a nurseryman from Durant, I. T., arrived here Tuesday with a fine lot of nursery stock which he is offering for sale.

Miss Lottie Veach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Veach, who has been at Durant, Indian territory, several weeks attending a sick sister, arrived home Tuesday.

Elder I. R. Greathouse, of Lebanon, Ohio, an old school Baptist, will preach at the court house Friday, March 22, 1907, at one o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

A canning factory is something the people of Portales ought to figure on. There is no place on earth where finer tomatoes, peas and such like vegetables can be grown than here.

Miss Pace, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Milton Pace who live twenty-two miles southeast of Portales, arrived Wednesday from Lowell, Ark., to make her home here with her parents.

W. E. Sooter and family, returned Monday from Texas, where he has been on business the past few months. He is going on his claim, seven miles southwest of town, and put in a crop.

W. R. Johnston, having sold his lot and building, has quit the photograph business in Portales. He and family moved this week to Elida where he will work in a general merchandise store.

Dr. Mendenhall, of Byroo, Oklahoma, has bought a deeded quarter section from R. W. Tindle, three miles northwest of town, paying \$3500 for it. This shows that real estate here is worth something on the market.

Joe Addington has put up a tank and connected it with the wind mill at his residence. From the tank pipes have been laid to his residence and the residence of G. C. Johnson, furnishing water for both residences.

In addition to securing the agency for the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company, Coe Howard has this week secured the agency for the Aetna Fire Insurance Co. one of the oldest and best in America.

Preaching at Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Choir practice Saturday night. Junior League 3 p. m. Sunday. Senior League 4 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend the services. S. E. Wilson.

Columbus Talbot, pharmacist at the Red Cross drug store, returned Sunday from Santa Fe, where he succeeded in passing the examination before the territorial board of pharmacy, which gives him a certificate as registered pharmacist.

A communication from Hensley Valley says that Arthur McKay was given a surprise party on March 4th, it being his birthday. He received several presents which he appreciated very much. But the cotton cake, he said, was so tough he could not cut it.

Fred Crosby returned Wednesday from Roswell where he had been to get fruit and shade trees to put out on his residence property south of the square. Mr. Crosby, besides putting out trees, shrubs and flowers, will sow his yard to lawn grass. Fred proposes to make his home one of the prettiest in town.

We learn that the First National bank, of Sunnyside, has been organized by electing J. P. Stone, of Portales, president; C. C. Marshal, of Texico, vice-president; and A. B. Harris, of Sunnyside, cashier. The directors, in addition to the above named gentlemen, are R. Rhinehardt, of Sunnyside, and H. P. Jones, of Santa Rosa. The bank has some good lots there and will, very soon, commence the erection of a good stone or brick building. There will soon be three lumber yards at Sunnyside and eight brick buildings are contracted to be put up.

A very sad occurrence happened here this week. John Kuykendall, a young man living with his parents about seven miles southwest of town, took his life by taking strychnine, about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The cause of the deed was probably a depressed mental condition. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the cemetery, Rev. S. E. Wilson officiating. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

Died, Harold Thomas, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, at their home six miles southeast of Portales, on Wednesday, March 13th, at 4 a. m. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Wilson. Interment in Portales cemetery. The Thomas family came here about the first of the year from Iowa. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Ed J. Neer, proprietor of the City Drug and Furniture store, this week received his embalmer's license, and is now prepared to answer all calls requiring the service of an embalmer. Mr. Neer is a graduate of one of the best schools in St. Louis and is well skilled in the science of preparing the dead for burial.

Hugh Lewis, a well to do cattle man of this county was here last week figuring on putting a water works and electric light plant in Portales, assisted by local capital. He was expected here again yesterday to make further arrangements. We hope arrangements for establishing these enterprises will be made.

Don't buy a hat till you get Mrs. Garrett's prices.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The TIMES now has six pages, all home print.

There is an epidemic of measles in the city but, lately, none of the prisoners in the county jail have broken out.

John Alexander Dowie, world famed founder of Zion City, in the suburbs of Chicago, died at Shiloh house in that city March the 9th.

The Territorial Legislature has been hard at work this week, holding both day and night sessions, and passed some good bills. There is only one more week of the session.

We are glad to see so many fruit trees being taken out by our farmers for planting. Every day a number of farmers can be seen on the street with their wagons well loaded with trees that they have just received. This speaks well for the future of our county.

The County and County Lines committee, Friday, reported favorably the bill creating the new county of Artesia. The committee also reported without recommendation the bills creating Garfield and Foraker counties, and adversely as to Torrance county.

The House of Representatives of the Territorial legislature passed a strong anti-gambling bill on Thursday, March 7th. A good bill of this kind by all means ought to become a law, and it is to be hoped that the Council will also pass the bill and that it will become a law. It is time for this territory to take another step in advance and this is to abolish gambling.

One of the things which goes farther toward beautifying a town than most anything else is trees. There ought to be a row of shade trees on each side of every street. Besides being beautiful they are beneficial in furnishing shade and protection from the wind and storms. If Portales expects to have these trees later on they will have to be planted. A good many trees have already been planted but there is room for plenty more. We ought to have an arbor day and make it a general affair and everybody plant trees.

The proposition to sprinkle the streets has brought up two more propositions. One is to have streets treated with crude oil, and the other is to put in water works. The propositions are both good. Oil would be better than water because it would lay the dust equally as well and tend to keep the streets from getting so muddy when wet times come. If we had water works the streets could be sprinkled by the use of hose, saving the expense of using a team and tank. We understand that there are some men figuring on putting in a system of water works and we hope the people of Portales will give them all encouragement possible.

Our attention has been called by several people to the fact that there is still some business signs on the court house, notwithstanding the fact that the county commissioners published an order early in December to the effect that all parties using the court house for private pursuit or personal business shall be excluded therefrom. The TIMES doesn't wish to be understood as making any personal attack on anybody, and hasn't any personal feeling in the matter any more than many other citizens. Still there is quite a wholesome sentiment among the people that the order of the commissioners mentioned above ought to be enforced. The ladies of Portales have expended much time and labor to fence the public square and put out trees, and it is their purpose to put the ground in a good state of cultivation and sow it to lawn grass. They naturally feel that the least appreciation of their efforts that could be shown would be by not allowing others to disfigure the court house, or to do so themselves. We believe that an honest consideration of this subject will lead all fair minded people to concur with the opinion of the ladies in this matter.

After a farmer has labored early and late to produce a crop and get it ready for the market, he too often finds that prices for some reason have suddenly dropped to injuriously low figures. It seldom happens that there is an upward tendency in the price of any farm commodity until it has passed from the hands of the farmers who grew it into the warehouse of the middle man. There is little doubt that combinations exist for the purpose of controlling the prices of farm products and forcing them down to the lowest level. This is a crying evil for which congress ought speedily to find a cure. Until this is done, it will not satisfy the farmer to be told by government statisticians that what he wrests from the earth with much toil and travail is worth three times as much as the total earnings of the railroads.—Wilmer Atkinson.

A bill providing for three cent passenger rates on railroads passed the House of Representatives last Saturday. A red hot debate was held over the measure but it passed by a vote of 18 to 3. It now remains to see what the Council will do in this matter. If the eastern states can enforce laws for two-cent rates, it looks like New Mexico ought to at least bring the railroads down to three cents.

The 'Dutchman's' Soliloquy

A "Dutchman," addressing his dog, said: "You vas only a dog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go py your bed in you shust turn round dree dime und lay down; ven I go py der bed in I haf to look up der place and vind me der clock up, und put der cat oud, und undress myself, und mine frau vake me up und scolds, den der baby vakes up und cries und I haf to vank him py der house around, den, maybe, ven I gets me py der bed in, it vas time to got up some more. Ven you got up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a leedle und you vas up yet. I haf to light der fire, put on der kiddie, scrap some mit my wife alretty und get me my breakfast. You blay round all day und haf you priddy plenty fun. I haf to vork all day und plenty drouble. Ven you die you been dead yet; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Gooding of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2461 made March 24, 1902, for the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter, of section 18, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John J. Roberts, James A. Tinsley, Babe Freeman and George W. Boyd, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Milton C. Mason, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1965, made September 20, 1901, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Oscar B. Hill, Alvin L. Chesher, Ross A. Pichard and Erwin Daniels, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Percy Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2291 made January 27, 1902, for the southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter section 5, and northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 8, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before E. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr., Joseph B. Sledge and John S. Pearce, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John A. W. Smith of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 4677 made February 5, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 21, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Charles W. Morris, James G. Barnes, William G. Wages and Thomas H. Turner, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Alvin L. Chesher of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4681 made October 20, 1903 for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 1, Township 1 South, and E. 1/2, S. 1/2 of Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 35 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Monroe Hones of Portales, N. M., Milton C. Mason of Portales, N. M., Carl Hones of Portales, N. M., Marvin Floyd of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nathan Wise of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2377, made March 12, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bedinger, and Charles Wise all of Portales, N. M., Feb. 16
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Eugene A. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2296 made January 30, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 35, township 1 south of range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Ransom Bridges, Felix C. Smith, Tony Hunter and Oscar B. Hill, all of Portales New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 5, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by P. S. Tipton, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2288, made on or about December 19, 1901, for the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33 and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 24, township 1 north, range 35 east, by Richard J. Griffin contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Richard J. Griffin has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 26, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1907, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed February 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

JAMES P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. E. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President. I. A. FAIRLY, Assistant Cashier.

THE Citizens National Bank,

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Condensed statement of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, January 24, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$138,128 68	Capital stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	13,061 11	Undivided profits	1,944 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,652 37	Circulation	17,500 00
Cash and sight exchange	80,866 58	Deposits	171,009 58
Total	\$236,513 74	Total	\$236,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.

S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.
DIRECTORS—J. P. Stone, B. Blankenship, S. A. Morrison, J. A. Fairly, G. M. Williamson, L. T. Lester, Joe Howard, Dr. J. S. Pearce, W. W. Humble.
Whenever you wish to open a bank account, please remember us. We call your attention to the fact that we have only been a National Bank for five and one-half months.

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Of All Kinds.



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Everything In the Implement Line

Can be found at my place, on west side of square. I expect to run a first-class and up-to-date implement house where

The Latest Improved Machinery

Will be handled, and would be glad to have the farmers of this county call and see my line.

Brantly, Russell & Company,
Portales and Blacktower, New Mexico

Joe Howard & Sons

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Oldest and Most Successful Land Firm in Roosevelt County. For Quick Sales, List Your Land with them as they have numerous eastern agents which will insure the bringing of buyers for both

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BARBER SHOP

I will continue the business at the same stand, one door east of Joe's Restaurant. Everything neat and clean. Work first-class.

Portales, New Mexico. S. B. COX, Proprietor.

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We do not run a drug store or department store. We handle only Furniture and try to sell that at lowest prices.

We dont ask for all the business in the county, but only a share. We are not run by any bank or clique, only try to hold our own by the way in which we do business.

The patronage of the people is respectfully solicited and we will do all we can to please. Respectfully,

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Enamelware, Tinware, Glass-
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Telephone No. 1.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Office first door north of Portales hotel
office 'phone 80, residence 'phone 65.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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Stag Saloon,

Liquors

W. A. KENNON, Proprietor.

Dripping Springs and Hill &
Hill whiskey, and Clarks Pure
Rye. All Bottled in Bond.

County Correspondence

Portales Draw, North Side.

BY F. A. D.

The indication for rain is getting
better day by day.

People have commenced to plant
onions, Irish potatoes, etc.

Tom Elland sold out and moved last
week. Tom was an "old timer."

Talk of the T. P. railroad coming to
Portales before long. Let 'er come.

The land prepared for alfalfa will be
watched with interest, and the result
noted.

Mrs. Bertha Zellner and Dude Par-
rish arrived Sunday from an extended
visit in Texas.

Wonder where that eccentric old
genius was bound for who was going
down the line last week.

Saddler says he would not relinquish
for \$2400. Good, glad he is a stayer.
Plow on old boy, you have grown
wise.

Mrs. Buck Parrish came in on the
south bound on last Friday and is
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
D. A. Parrish.

The grass and wild flowers are show-
ing up in this part. Soon all nature
will be covered with a mantle of
beauty, and the balmy breeze will be
filled with sweet fragrance. Let 'er
bloom.

Many of our farmers have their
ground ready for planting. Keep
your nerve, boys, and put in large
crops, and you will come out all right.
Don't wait to see what the other fellow
is going to do, he may do nothing.
Stay with your claims, help to enforce
the laws of your country and obey
them and you will prosper. A country
without enforced laws is nothing only
for the bad.

Portales Springs.

PAR-AWAY-ROSES.

S. E. Moore and family are enjoying
country life on their homestead near
the springs.

Preaching next Sunday at 2 p. m.
by Rev. Fortner. Everybody come.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Captain Ralph Leavitt, Lee Burrows
and Tom Elland have gone west after a
bunch of bronco ponies.

Arch Pitts and family from the
"Yellow House" ranch are visiting at
the home of Amos Rindchen.

Rev. Fowler, from Arkansas has
moved on his claim and is making
some much needed improvements

Mrs. P. C. Perkins of Big Bend,
Indiana, and her son, Palmer, are the
guests of R. J. Steward and family.

E. A. Stevens and family from
Adobe, were among the many visitors
at the Sunday school last Sunday eve-
ning.

Leon Potter purchased two fine
Duroc sows, this week from J. C.
Thomas who had them shipped from
Marshall, Iowa.

T. H. Turner and family were some
of the new members of the Sunday
school. Tom says he will bring the
twins, and come again.

Mr. Thornton of Garland, Texas, is
stopping on Tom Graves' claim while
the latter has gone to the brakes for a
load of cedar posts.

John W. Puckett has placed another
large wind mill and reservoir at the
north of his large apple orchard for
the purpose of irrigation.

Sam J. Nixon, a leading lawyer of
Portales, has built a nice residence on
his homestead and is having a nice lot
of land plowed for Kafir corn.

Frank Wapas, John Sailing and B.
C. (Shorty) Addison were among those
who played "bo peep" at Sunday
school and did not answer to roll call.

Granny Golden has returned from a
protracted visit with relatives in
Texas. She reports a pleasant trip,
but was glad to get back home, in the
"Sunshine Territory."

Sunday school—report of secretary,
roll call, answers prompt. Lesson—
all classes; good contributions; liberal
attention and behavior; first class vis-
itors, lots of 'em, welcome. Music—
vocal and instrumental. Services
closed with Lords prayer. All study.

Portales to Have a Cotton Gin.

I take this method to inform all that
will plant cotton this year, that Esque-
re C. W. Morris will be ready to gin
your cotton at Portales.

C. M. COMPTON.

Carter Cullings

BY CARTERREY

Intended for Last Week

Prospectors are still coming.

Mr. Willmoth lost a fine horse last
week.

J. G. Edwards is digging a well for
Capps College.

Mrs. Roscoe Kendall has gone to
Missouri to visit home folks.

Mr. Maples thinks his Irish potatoes
will be ready to grabble Monday.

Sunday school was organized at the
Maxwell school house last Sunday.

The Miller boys have returned to
their happy homes to batch a while.

Rev. Grant, of Elida, will be here
the second Sunday to organize a
church.

Everything has the appearance of
spring, the grass coming forth, the
wild flowers and fruit trees blooming.

S. F. Anderson, W. E. Marsh, H. B.
Sprague and Tom Sanders attended
Masonic Lodge Saturday night at Por-
tales.

Another Missourian, Mr. Felix
Prater, has just arrived with his car
of goods, his family will be here in a
short time.

Otto Morgan commenced cutting
the bear grass off his claim the first
of the week, but thinks he has taken
heart trouble and decided to quit.

The box supper given at the Max-
well school house on Friday night was
a decided success. Proceeds amount-
ing to \$34. Miss Mays received the
cake for the prettiest girl.

Married, at the residence of the
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ing the first man to settle here. Peo-
ple are here from several different
states, principally from Texas and
Oklahoma, and a few from Kansas.

Mrs. Clevenger and daughter have
landed on their new homestead.

Messrs McNutt & Riddle are doing a
rushing business drilling wells.

Mr. Angel found his mules and
horses that estrayed after a week's
search for them.

Prof. T. N. Russell of Texola, Okla-
homa, was here last week and visited
his father's grave and made a short
stay with his brothers and sisters. He
started back to his home Sunday.

School house is the talk of the day
as everybody wants a school house and
are working to that end. Even the
old bachelors want a school house.
We hope that a school house will be
built and used for a church also.

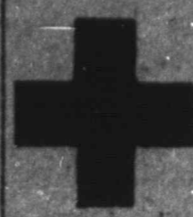
Mr. T. G. Russell, a former resident
of Oklahoma and Indiana, died here
on his claim last week. He was an
honest, earnest man who received the
respect and love of those who met him.
He leaves some grown sons and daugh-
ters, who have the sympathy of many
friends.

Last Sunday the people met at Mr.
Ford's residence and were entertained
with a sermon by Brother Welsh from
near Floyd. After he left the young
people had quite a time singing. Or-
ganizing a Sunday school was talked
of and it is expected that one will be
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MARRYING MY PA OFF

By M. C. VERNON.

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They say I'll be in love some day. But I don't know. Pa was in love once—but he's married now. And they say "It's a wise son that knows his own father." I thought I was "wise" until cupid's darts began to worry pa; then he didn't seem like the same man.

But it wasn't pa's fault he got married. Pa's awful handsome. Any man that's handsome and a widower and has plenty of money has a pretty hard time to keep from getting married. All the unmannered women in town are after him. At least, they were all after pa.

And, then, he tried to blame it on me—he said I needed a home and someone to look after me, and all that sort of rot. Of course that meant he'd have to get married. I caught on in a minute. I knew who he had his eye on. She's been awfully good to me lately.

I suppose pa thought I was easy. But I just fooled him. I told him I guessed we could get along all right the way we were.

"But, my boy," said he. "If you had a home you could have a dog." I told him I didn't care much for dogs any more.

"Well, then, you could have a pony."

"Nope," says I. "I don't like ponies, either. But say, pop, how about an automobile?"

"I'll tell you, my boy, if you'll be real sensible, and try to do things to please me, I'll get you an automobile."

I knew what that meant—but, then, I'd do anything for an automobile.

"All right, pop," says I. "I think it would be bully to keep house. And then you'd have someone to look after you when you get sick."

"That's the way I like to hear you talk, my boy," said he.

"Give me a nickel, pa?"

I knew I had him over a barrel, and he knew it too, so he ponied up without even asking me what I wanted it for.

Pa and I lived in a hotel—and his "girl" lived in a flat across the street. He and I always took a walk after dinner. But when he got ready that evening I told him I was tired and that he'd better get Miss Jane—that was his "girl"—and take her out for a walk. He patted me on the shoulder and said he was sorry I didn't feel like going, and that's the last I saw of him that evening.

But after that he began going to Miss Jane's every evening. I got tired of staying alone so I began going with him. I guess this wasn't very satisfactory to him—but I liked it pretty well. One evening he gave me a quarter—(bet he thought it was a nickel)—and told me I'd better go over to the hotel.

Pa always said I had a good head for business, so after that I made him this proposition: I'd go back to the hotel.

At nine o'clock for 25 cents;
At ten o'clock for 15 cents;
At 11 o'clock for ten cents.

I made 25 cents pretty nearly every night that way.

Then one night they went out walking and left me at Miss Jane's.

I guess they had a falling out, because they hadn't been gone long before they came back. Pa opened the door and let Miss Jane in and then went away. This sort of surprised Miss Jane—she thought he was coming in. She began to bawl. I told her it would be all right some day. She said she just knew pa'd never come back. I supposed all girls liked something romantic so I told Miss Jane that maybe pa'd go jump in the bay like another disappointed lover had done that summer. But that didn't seem to cheer her up very much, because she bawled some more.

Then came the most disgusting part of all. Pa came back! I never thought pa'd be such a weak-kneed sister as that. You bet your boots I won't be the first one to make up when I get mad at my girl. I'll just stay mad, and tell her that there's lots of other girls, and then she'll run after me and beg me not to go away, and then I'll tell her I'll think it over, and after while I'll tell her I'll give her another chance. That's what pa should have done.

But anyway, he didn't—and, to make matters worse, he said he had come after me—me—that had been able to go home alone every night for the last month. That made me sick. So I just told him to come along and grabbed up my hat and started for the door. But he didn't seem to want to come, so I went back and sat down. But you bet your boots he didn't get a chance to make up with Miss Jane. She sat off in a corner reading a paper, and I kept talking and talking to pa, and I made him read three of Tennyson's poems and lots of other stuff, and pretty soon he grabbed up his hat and told me we were going over to the hotel. After I got into bed pa said he'd forgotten something over at Miss Jane's, so he went back after it. It took him an hour to find it, whatever it was.

The next day he began talking again about the home question. He asked me who I'd like for a step-mother. Of course he thought I would say Miss Jane first thing—but I just thought I'd have a little fun with him.

"I think Miss Maud would be nice," said I. Miss Maud was one of his lady friends. "How would you like her, pa?"

"Oh, fairly well," said he. "But can't you think of someone else?"

"Well—how about Miss Harriette—and she's rich, too."

"Money isn't everything, my son."

"I can't just think of anyone else I'd like," said I.

Poor pa didn't say anything more about it that evening. But one day he said: "Miss Jane thinks a lot of you, my boy."

"Does she?" said I.

"Yes; she says you're the nicest little fellow she knows."

"Where do you come in at, pa?"

"Oh—a—that—that's different."

"Well," said I; I thought I'd say something to please pa for once—"I like her, too."

My—you should have seen the change that came over pa. He got

all excited and talked and talked, and said there'd be two circuses in town pretty soon and I could go to both of them. Then he wound up by asking me how I'd like Miss Jane for a step-mother.

"I think she's fine," says I. "But do you think she'd have you?"

"Oh, of course," said pa.

"Have you popped the question, pop?"

"N-no, my son."

"Well, you'd better get busy."

Pa left me in a hurry. The last I saw of him he was flying across the street toward Miss Jane's. He didn't show up for dinner that evening, so about seven I went over to Miss Jane's. I didn't knock before going in and I guess I sort of surprised them. I heard Miss Jane scream, and then there was a terrible scramble. Miss Jane reached for a chair and got hold of the wrong arm and sat on the floor in a heap.

When I came into the room Miss Jane was as red as a beet. They both looked awful happy and pa was all perspiring. I knew what was up, so I went over and took one of Miss Jane's hands and one of pa's in mine and said: "Blessings upon you, my children." Pa gave me 50 cents, and I thought it would be sort of mean to hang around so I started to whistle "I Got Mine," and left them to face their future.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

"Are those mining stock certificates safe investments?"

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CRUSHED IMPRESSIONIST.

A painter was praising the other day the artistic taste of John G. Johnson of Philadelphia. Mr. Johnson has collected one of the finest private galleries in the world and as a connoisseur he has few living equals.

"A young impressionist," said the painter, "got John G. Johnson to visit his studio last year. He showed his latest picture and tried to get Mr. Johnson to buy it. He said politely that he thought the picture was not good."

"This so annoyed the impressionist that he let his temper get the better of him. He said hotly:

"After all, Mr. Johnson, what do you know about pictures? You never painted any."

"My dear, sir," the lawyer retorted, smiling and rubbing his glasses with his handkerchief, "I know a bad egg, but I never laid one."

TOAD FISH IN OYSTER SHELL.

A toad fish about the size of a human finger was received at the museum of the fish commission at Washington, with which there is connected an interesting story. It is stated that the fish was found in a closed oyster shell, which was purchased by Mr. John H. Miller, of No. 331 G street southeast, when he secured a lot of the bivalves in the shell from a dealer. While opening the oysters Mr. Miller found the fish inclosed-between the shells. It was alive and he carried it to the museum. It was placed in an aquarium, and to-day is reported to be "well and thriving."

It is said the toad fish, which is an ugly looking member of the finny tribe, can live several hours out of the water. The theory is that the fish was hatched from an egg which became accidentally imprisoned in the oyster shell.

PRESS AGENT'S ILLUSION.

At a meeting of press agents and advance agents the other night one of the most noted of these gentry briefly explained his theory of "pushing a show."

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Territorial Briefs.

The people of Lakewood are making arrangements to drill for oil, it having been discovered that the water from some of the wells, left standing, has oil on its surface.

B. L. Taylor, of Nebraska, has recently bought forty acres near Hagerman of Dr. Farnsworth, for which he paid \$11,000.00, which is \$275.00 per acre. Half of the tract is in young orchard and the balance in alfalfa.

Claude Sheedy, who is now serving a ninety day sentence in the Colfax county jail for stealing \$20 from a man at Maxwell City on January 22, has been found to be a deserter from the United States army, for whose arrest a reward of \$50 is offered.

East Las Vegas was visited by a fire at an early hour Thursday morning of last week which for a time threatened the entire business district of the city. But for the prompt work of the fire departments from both towns, a conflagration would have resulted.

A company is being organized for the purpose of putting in an automobile passenger and mail stage between Carlsbad and Pecos. The establishment of this proposed route is occasioned by the rotten service between the two proposed terminals and the failure of the Santa Fe branch to make connections with the T. P. at Pecos.

Secretary Elsa White, of the Chaves County Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' association, has made public that the association would pay \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing sheep from any member of the association. The association is determined to break up sheep stealing in southeastern New Mexico.

Ye editor visited the roundhouse and found several men busily engaged in taking down and loading up the window frames and other material of the roundhouse at this place. We regret to see this but facts are facts and we are running a newspaper and must publish the news. It is rumored that the roundhouse and division point will be established at Clovis nine miles this side of Texico. The Santa Fe Townsite Co., bought \$9,000 worth of land at that point and will proceed to boom this new locality.—Melrose Headlight.

C. E. Tucker, a well known citizen of Roswell, went to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Caskey, on Fourth street and, being very thirsty, picked up the dipper and proceeded to drink heartily of what he supposed was a bucket full of fresh water. Instead of water the vessel contained fresh lye, recently mixed by Mrs. Caskey. Mr. Tucker thought the taste rather peculiar, but did realize what he had done until he had almost emptied the dipper down his throat. When it was known what he had done he immediately drank a large quantity of vinegar and ate the whites of several eggs. Next day he was not suffering any from his unusual beverage.

Near Silver City a fatal shooting affair in which Grover Caraway, a cowboy employed on the Martin ranch on Blue Creek, was shot through the heart and killed by Ross Sloan, another cowboy, recently. Caraway was drunk at the time and was looking for trouble, having fired at several cowboys on the ranch, finally picking a quarrel with Sloan, who was forced to shoot to save his own life. The men had been working on the ranch all day and returned home late in the evening. Sloan went into the house and prepared supper and a few minutes later Caraway came in. He began to raise a rough house and knocked the lamp off the table with the butt end of his six-shooter. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done. Sloan remonstrated with the intoxicated man, whereupon he became enraged and attacked Sloan. To protect himself Sloan went into another room and secured his Colt's revolver. As he stepped out of the door into the dining-room, Caraway cocked his pistol and pointed it directly at him. Believing that he was going to shoot, Sloan raised his own revolver and fired. The concussion put out the lamp and when it was relit, Caraway was lying on the floor with a bullet through his heart. Sloan went at once and gave himself up, but it is not likely that he will be held, as the shooting was a plain case of self-defense.

CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

\$100 to be Given to Boys Who Can Raise the Best Corn—Seed Free

The New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park will conduct a boy's corn growing contest the coming summer. Any boy between the ages of twelve and eighteen years may enter the contest free. We hope some Roosevelt county boys will take part in this contest and secure some of the prizes.

Any boy who desires to enter the contest should write a letter, addressing it to J. J. Vernon, Esq., Agricultural College, New Mexico, State that you desire to enter the contest, state your age, and ask that one pound of seed be sent you free, stating the variety, and state that you will follow the rules and requirements governing the contest.

You will be required to write an account of how the corn is raised, which you will make by answering questions furnished, and you will be required to send the two best ears of each variety on or before November 20, 1907. The varieties of corn of which you can secure one pound of seed free are as follows: Swadley, Australian White Flint, Colorado Yellow Dent, Pride of the North, Improved Leaming, Golden Beauty, Iowa Silver Mine. Seed of no other variety will be furnished, but contestants are at liberty to secure seed of any other variety from any other source, and may enter as many different varieties as they wish.

The college will pay transportation charges on both the seed and the specimens of corn submitted in the contest. It is designed to have some person in the county to act as leader to whom the corn can be delivered. Each variety of corn grown should be carefully wrapped and securely tied, and a tag attached giving the name of the boy who grew it and the variety. Should there be no county leader, correspond with the college.

Competent judges will be appointed and prizes will be awarded by the Agricultural college amounting to one hundred dollars, distributed between dent and flint varieties. One sweep stake prize of \$25.00 will be given for the best of all varieties, and \$5.00 will be given for the best letter telling about the various operations of growing the corn. In addition to the above a first prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best corn raised of the dent varieties, and another prize of the same amount for the best of the flint varieties. A second prize of \$5.00 for each, a third prize of \$3.00 for each, four prizes of \$2.00 for each, and nine prizes of \$1.00 for each will also be given.

This will be a very interesting and beneficial contest, and is very commendable on the part of our Agricultural College.

Even Texas Law Want Bring Train On Time.

From Roswell Record.

When Texas passed a law that all trains should leave division points within a half hour of the schedule time or be subject to fine, it was supposed that the afternoon train from the north, leaving Amarillo a division point, within a half hour of schedule time, would reach Roswell on time practically every day. But supposition was a little hasty. It will take more than Texas laws to bring the Pecos Valley trains into Roswell on time.

The railroad company has devised a little scheme by which the real purpose of the law is defeated. A train is made up at Amarillo every morning and run out of that point as the regular train, which should leave there at 9:30 and reach Roswell in the afternoon. This "dummy" is run to Texico, where Texas State legislation has no jurisdiction, and there it is stopped. One good resulting from the law is, that Amarillo people can take the "dummy" out of Amarillo at 9:30 come as far as Texico, or any point between, transact their business and then come on south on the regular train when it arrives, 'steen hours behind time. They will have plenty of time to transact their business too.

Someone has said that this is a strong argument in support of Judge U. S. Bateman's scheme to annex the Valley to Texas, for if that were done the Texas laws would compel the railroad to run its "dummy" on through this section of the country, instead of stopping it at Texico.

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REFORM IN BRITISH NAVY.

The quarter deck of a British warship has been closed to the common seamen, so far as a rise in rank is concerned, from time immemorial. A reform in this respect is about to be inaugurated by the admiralty.

Promotion from the lower deck is to be made not only possible but something in the regular course of events. The system of promotion is to be similar to that which exists in the army and it is proposed that not only shall a certain limited number of commissions be granted annually, but that those upon whom they are conferred shall be afforded every opportunity of rising to the higher ranks and not merely remain lieutenants in name. Such a system, it is urged, would encourage young men of education and intelligence to exert their best abilities on behalf of the service.

This will certainly amount to a revolution in the traditions of the royal navy.

Held Up.

From Texico Democrat.

Last Saturday night H. C. Moore, an employe of the Santa Fe, together with some new made acquaintances, started out to see Texico by gas light. Just what points of interest they visited is not entirely plain, but in their perambulations they engaged a hack. While in the hack Moore alleges that his two companions seized him and forcibly took from his inside pocket the sum of \$240. Moore says that he yelled that he was being robbed, but that the driver did not hear or, at least, did not stop. The two men, so the story goes, after securing the cash, made their escape from the hack. Moore complained to Sam Hunt early Sunday morning and gave a description of his two companions, and Tom soon had them in custody. The men arrested are Charles Clemmons and Harvey Watson. Deputy Sheriff Tipton came up from Portales and took the two suspects back to the county seat and lodged them in jail there.

Baptist Association Program.

The workers of the Portales Baptist association will meet with the Lemuel church at Toler, New Mexico, on Thursday before the fifth Sunday in this month. Program as follows:

- Introductory sermon on Thursday night by Rev. Fortner.
 - Friday, 9 a. m.—"Should Our Churches Recognize Alien Baptism"—I. F. Stanford, W. A. Rowe.
 - "The Deacon, His Qualification and Work"—H. A. Covington, C. E. Whorton.
 - "Qualification of Sunday School Teachers"—J. W. Johnson, H. L. Robertson.
 - "Value of Energy in Religious Work"—S. M. Edwards, Rev. Amos.
 - "Evils of the Tobacco Habit"—J. W. McNeely, I. V. Cunningham.
 - "The Organization of Churches"—Why?—Milton Reese, H. T. Savage.
 - Where?—W. C. Grant, W. M. Cox.
 - How?—J. W. Ballard, J. C. Welch.
 - "A Baptist Paper for New Mexico"—A. B. Thomas, J. A. Cassidy.
- Preaching every day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.
 W. P. WAGGENER, Pastor.

NONSENSE.



He—I know lots of women who haven't any sense of humor.
 She—Well, what of it? I know lots of men who haven't any sense at all.

A DISTINCTION.

"Why do you insist on annoying the neighbors instead of playing in your own yard?" asked the irritable man.

"Because," answered the precocious youngster, "when mother tells on us father's likely to punish us, but when the neighbors tell on us he just says: 'Boys will be boys.'"

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Mrs. Biggs—I don't see as much of my husband as I used to.
 Mrs. Wiggs—Is he traveling?
 Mrs. Biggs—No; he's been taking anti-fat.

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At reasonable prices. Call on me at my residence first house south of the Baptist church, Portales, N. M.

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THE CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE.

Local and Personal.

Telephone your wants to the Howard & McLain meat market, number 78.

Seeds—onion sets, potatoes, seed oats, garden seed in bulk or package at Laster's.

Died—The little daughter, aged 2 years, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Askew, Friday, March 15, 1907.

William Faggard's family yesterday moved out on their claim, fourteen miles southwest of town.

Rev. J. D. Ballard, of Canyon City, Texas, an old time friend of Thomas Laster, visited him Thursday.

Rev. George R. Varney, territorial superintendent, of missions of the Baptist church, delivered a sermon at Portales on Thursday night of this week. Rev. Varney's home is at Albuquerque.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a bazaar on Saturday before Easter, the proceeds to apply on expense of erecting a Baptist parsonage. Let everyone lend a helping hand.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Vocal solo by Mr. T. S. McKenzie; duet by Dr. and Mrs. Hough. Subject of sermon, "Conquering in the Name of the Lord."—Lawrence Russell, Pastor.

The ladies' Aid society, of the Presbyterian church, have let the contract to build a four room manse, 24x30. The lumber is now on the ground and work will commence at once. The manse will be just west of the church.

Dr. T. C. White, of the Red Cross Drug store, has ordered a magnificent soda water equipment, at a cost of \$2,000. The fountain carries with it elaborate front and back bars. The Red Cross is nothing if not progressive.

Someone broke into Faggard's store last Friday night and took a quantity of tobacco and cigars, together with other articles. An attempt was also made to break into Pearce & Dobbs' drug store the same night. The glass in the rear door was broken, but they did not succeed in getting the door unfastened.

Dressmaking

I have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of U. N. Hall and am now prepared to do DRESSMAKING in the

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PORTALES, N. M.

Marriages

Ernest Loving of Texico and Bernice Harvey of Texas were married at Portales Friday, March 8, by Rev. Lawrence Russell.

G. M. Gay and Pollie Fay McInturf, both of Arch were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Stanford at his residence Tuesday, March 5th.

W. H. Newman and Lola Hawkins were married at Floyd, Sunday, March 3, by C. M. Compton, probate judge.

W. D. Kluttie of Toler and Iva Casey of the Indian Territory were married at Toler, Tuesday, March 5, by W. B. Gates, justice of the peace.

Through the efforts and vigilance of Constable Byron B. Parrish, several dissolute, worthless vagrants were persuaded to bid a fond farewell. The mourners were few and unrepresentative. It is rumored that several more have about decided to locate elsewhere.

A notice is posted at the court house to the effect that the grand and petit jurors for the April session of the district court for Roosevelt county will be drawn on Saturday, March 16th, at the district court room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, signed by S. I. Roberts, clerk of the court.

We understand the Rippey, Jordan Lumber company failed to get the lots east of Morris' wagon yard for their lumber yard and have bought W. R. Johnston's photograph gallery and lot and some other lots adjoining it from J. J. Wilsford for their lumber yard. This will make a good location for their business.

W. J. Burk arrived here Sunday from Clearlake, Texas. He is looking after some property he has here in Portales and expects to move here later. He ordered The Times sent to his wife at home in Texas and wants us to say that he has got the best of her now, as he is about 3000 feet nearer heaven than she is.

Mr. Rippey, of the Rippey, Jordan Lumber company, last week purchased from John Goodwin and J. F. Edmonson the lot and buildings on Main streets occupied by A. B. Austin's confectionery, the Howard & McLain meat market and the Times office. This property consist of a frontage of forty-five feet and the consideration was something like \$3,000. We understand that Mr. Rippey expects later on to put up a good building on the lots.

The North Texas Land Company which now has offices in the annex of the Vendome hotel reports doing a good business the last excursion. N. J. Cessman has been here in charge of the office and J. G. Thomassen came here with the last excursion and will remain here till the next which will be next week. These men are both from Iowa and are gentlemanly fellows. They are bringing people here from Iowa, Wisconsin and other northern states and are selling out a block of land in Texas southeast of here, taking out their customers in automobiles.

The Portales-Immigration company report sales for this week as follows: The residence and two lots just east of the Baptist church, owned by J. B. Stivers, of Conway, Missouri, has been sold to the Baptist church for a parsonage, consideration, \$800. A quarter section two and a half miles southeast of town, known as the A. J. Gaines' place, owned by T. F. Walton, has been sold to L. E. Huffine, of Miles, Texas, consideration, \$2,500. J. B. Allen, of Oklahoma, has bought the Anderson residence in the east part of town for \$650, and the Moye property, in the northeast part of town for \$325. T. J. Rulleford and Mrs. Boy, of Kentucky, and Ben F. Nickell, of Missouri, have bought relinquishments.

Round House at Riley.

From Texico Democrat.

It has been definitely decided to locate the division at Riley, or Clovis, as the railroad company calls the place. F. S. Williams, the contractor who did the work at Melrose, will begin the work on the round house at Clovis some time next week. The new round house will contain eighteen stalls or, the same size of the one that was commenced at Melrose. We understand that the yards will also correspond with those contemplated, at one time, for Melrose. Clovis will be a freight division only. The passenger division will be located at Vaughn, at the point where the Rock Island crosses the Santa Fe. At this point extensive yards will be put in and a large round house erected, the present plans calling for forty-eight stalls.

Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rock and Pekin duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting.

MRS. W. E. LINDSEY.

Read Neer's ad on the last page.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James D. Hurley, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2398, made March 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph McGlothlin, Amos Morgan, Stonewall King and Stephen Carman, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William H. Southernland of New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2323, made February 15, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 9, township 3 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Henry J. Price, Calvin C. Price, Herbert E. Johnston and James E. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Price, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2099, made October 26, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 21, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John C. Welch, William G. Bussey, William H. Southernland and Calvin C. Price, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Bascom Howard of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4643 made Jan. 7, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: James A. Finley, Arthur B. Thomas, Charles Goodloe, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William J. Goodwin of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1913, made August 23, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John S. Bushong, Herbert Bushong, Samuel E. Turner and Robert Hicks, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Wise of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2376 made March 12, 1902, for the southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 12, west half northwest quarter and southeast quarter northwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bedinger and Nathan Wise, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hobson F. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2274 made Jan. 18, 1902, for the Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 West 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 5 and northwest quarter northwest quarter Section 8, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr., Joseph B. Sledge, John S. Pearce all of Portales, N. M. Feb. 16 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Miller O. Sanders of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4535, made September 1, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 3 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Royal J. Noble, Francis M. McDermott, H. Clay Bedinger and Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William T. Wages, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1600 made Nov. 23, 1900, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John A. Fairly, William T. Roberts, Seth A. Morrison, John A. W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico. Feb. 16 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Darlington A. Parrish, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2311, made January 8, 1902, for the south half of the southeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John Burrows, Charles W. Smith, Robert U. Smith and John S. Bushong, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice of Pendency of Action.

District court, Roosevelt county. Samuel M. Cunningham, Plaintiff, vs. Caroline Cunningham, Defendant. No. 162

You, Caroline Cunningham, defendant in the above named action, wherein Samuel M. Cunningham is plaintiff, are hereby given notice of the pendency of said action in the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that the general object of said action is the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and you, Caroline Cunningham, defendant, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 25th day of April, 1907, judgment will be rendered in said action against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. And that the name of plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon, and his post office address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Witness the signature of the clerk of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 22d day of February, 1907. [SEAL.] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

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