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

OUR DEOSITS, \$327,762.84

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, March 22, 1907:

Resources.	
Loans	\$189,455 84
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,536 87
Cash and due from Banks	180,093 00
Total	\$401,090 71
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,827 87
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$327,762 84
Total	\$401,090 71

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 29th day of March, 1907 [SEAL] G. L. REESE, Notary Public.

We Have Over

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DEPOSITS

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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

FEED STORE BURNED

Heavy Loss by Portales Grain and Coal Co.

Fire Stared From an Unknown Cause Wednesday Evening.

The business office and main storage room of the Portales Grain and Coal Company, including all contents and the camp house and coal bins were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The loss of goods exclusive of the buildings, is estimated by the company to be over \$5,500. There was \$2,000 insurance on the goods and \$1,000 insurance on the buildings. The loss of building is about \$2,000.

The place of business of the Portales Grain and Coal Company is in the east part of town, a little north of the east end of Main street. They handle hay, grain, coal, hides, wholesale beer and conduct a wagon yard. The members of the firm are Oscar Hill, who is manager, and K. W. Jones and M. S. Servis.

The origin of the fire is not known. It started between four and five o'clock in the evening, either in the front part of the room or in some empty beer cases just outside at the front of the building. Oscar Hill and his assistants and some other men were in the yard, at the rear of the building, their attention occupied by a sick mule, and the first thing they knew the whole front end of the building was aflame. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing was got out.

Another building, nearly full of baled hay, stood at the rear of the building that burned, and it was only by the narrowest margin that it was saved, owing to the good work of the many people who gathered in and carried water by the bucketfull. A big rick of posts caught fire and were blazing up quite briskly when the crowd got at them and they were soon scattered over the adjoining lots. Lots of fingers were blistered too in the operation.

The building that burned was filled almost to overflowing with shelled corn, corn chops, cotton seed, baled hay, beer cases, etc. After the building burned there were piles of grain burning and smouldering away. The fire was put out in some of these piles and a considerable quantity of corn and chops, pretty badly scorched, was scooped up and saved.

This is a very serious loss to the company, especially the manager, Oscar Hill. He will continue the business, however, and will have an office temporarily with W. A. Stuart, at the Portales Milling Co., opposite the First National Bank. The company expect to rebuild as soon as they can get the ground cleared and their affairs straightened up. The insurance on the goods has already been adjusted and the insurance on the buildings it is expected will be fixed up soon.

J. M. Bogard and family left Monday for Hereford, Texas, where they go to make their home. They had most of their goods shipped also. Mr. Bogard and family were among the earliest settlers at Portales and they have many friends here who are sorry to see them go and extend to them the best wishes for the future.

ASSESSMENT BEING MADE

County Assessor and Three Deputies at Work

Personal and Town Property Being Assessed at Sixty Per Cent of Actual Value

County Assessor J. E. Morrison commenced early this month the work of assessing the property of the county. He has three deputies at work helping him make the assessment. His deputies are W. F. English, who is working at Elida; John Ballow, who is working in the west part of the county; and John E. McCall, who is helping here at Portales.

Mr. Morrison thinks the value of the assessed property will be much larger than last year. Judging from the numbers of people who have come into the county during the last year the assessment ought to be enormously increased, but this will be considerably offset by the absence of cattle, there not being near so many cattle in the county this year the first of March as there was last year.

Last year the total assessed valuation of the property in the county was \$1,247,813.00. Each person who is the head of a family gets \$200 exemption, if he has property assessed to that amount or more, and the exemptions amounting to a total of \$186,361.00 taken out of the above amount leaves \$1,061,

452.00 taxable property for the year 1906.

Personal property, stock and farm property is being assessed this year at about sixty per cent of its actual value. Farms which have been patented are assessed at \$7.50 for all land in cultivation and \$1.25 per acre for the land in pasture. Town lots and residences are assessed at sixty per cent of actual cash value.

When the assessment is completed and the total taxable valuation ascertained the levy will be made by the county commissioners. The total levy for territorial and county purposes last year was thirty and one-half mills. Besides this, there is a levy for sanitary purposes on cattle of two and one-half mills and five mills on sheep. Also an additional levy of four mills on cattle, sheep and horses to pay bounty on wild animals.

The total amount of the taxes which were levied for last year was \$40,236.18 in the county. Of this amount the different funds or purposes for which the tax was made is as follows:

Territorial purposes	\$14,860.32
General county fund	5,307.26
Court expenses	5,307.26
Interest on county bonds	1,857.54
School purposes	2,122.90
Road fund	796.08
Cattle Sanitary	691.98
Sheep Sanitary	69.39
Wild animal bounty	1,710.50
School districts	5,379.52
Fractional gain	10.50
TOTAL	\$40,236.18

Seeds—onion sets, potatoes, seed oats, garden seed in bulk or package at Lasters.

We publish this week the official statement of the First National Bank of Portales, showing the condition of the bank at close of business on March 22, 1907. The amount of deposits this bank is receiving surprises even the most optimistic and enthusiastic, this showing that their deposits have now reached the enormous sum of \$327,762.84. Three years ago there were only two banks in the county and the combined deposits of both would not exceed \$75,000. This increase in deposits shows the rapid strides in development this country is making. Furthermore, the way the deposits in this bank is continually increasing shows that it is a very popular institution.

John Kendrick, agent of the P. V. railway at Portales, announces that he wants all new comers and people who get mail at other places than Portales, who expect to receive freight, express or telegrams at Portales to come and register in a book he has for that purpose, so that he will know how and where to notify people when there is anything at the depot for them. Very often something comes to Portales for people who get their mail at some of the other post offices and a notification addressed to Portales fails to reach them and for this reason Mr. Kendrick wishes to start a directory.

Mr. Arthur Hall and Miss Emma Tipton were united in marriage on Saturday, March 23, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. E. Wilson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tipton and the groom's parents live at Sunnyside. They have set up housekeeping on the Tipton farm, just west of town.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.
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SOME GOOD LAWS PASSED.

The session of the territorial legislature adjourned on Friday of last week. One hundred and fifteen bills and resolutions were passed including many good laws.

Probably the most important bill passed was the anti-gambling bill, which prohibits gambling in the Territory of New Mexico after the first of January, 1908.

A bill was passed providing that hereafter when any vacancy occurs in any county office in the territory, other than a vacancy in the office of county commissioner, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to fill such vacancies.

A bill was passed entitled, "An act to encourage the erection of beet sugar factories and for other purposes."

"An act providing for the sprinkling of streets in unincorporated towns and assessing the expense thereof against the owners of property abutting upon said streets," was passed.

A resolution was passed conveying the "Old Palace" at Santa Fe to the United States Government.

A bill was passed providing for the construction of an addition to the present capital building at Santa Fe.

A bill was passed entitled, "An act to prohibit expectoration upon sidewalks, public places, byways and paths in towns and villages in the Territory of New Mexico, and other purposes."

A resolution was passed which provided for the appointment of a joint committee to draft a registration and election law.

"An act providing for the registration of births and deaths," was passed.

"An act creating the office of inspector of weights and measures in the several counties of the territory," was passed.

PLOW LESS—CULTIVATE MORE

From The Earth.

Methods of cultivation are becoming better understood. Not long ago, corn growers 'plowed' their corn two or three times and 'laid it by.' And they plowed it, too, using two big shovels to the gang and sending them down to the beam. Now, the custom of the best corn growers is to give the corn a light cultivation with the harrow first; then if the soil has become compacted by heavy rains as often happens, it is given one deep cultivation resembling the 'plowing' that used to be given. This deep cultivation admits air to the soil, which is necessary, and does not disturb the corn roots because they have not yet developed between the rows.

Later, cultivations are uniformly shallow, the second and third with a riding cultivator, which kills weeds and loosens the surface only to a depth of one to three inches. After the corn is too high to straddle, some implement that will cultivate the space between two rows is used. All that is desired is to keep the surface loose down to a depth of one to

Farmographs

The Times would like contributions for this column of not more than 200 words in length. Your views or experiences relative to farming will be gladly received.

The new grass is now pretty good pasture and most all farmers have turned their stock out to graze.

A farmer who raised California wheat near Portales last year, said it made the most feed per acre of anything he ever saw raised here. It not only made lots of feed, but good feed.

Go Southwest, young woman, and let some young ranchman make a home for you. A few quarter sections, all fenced, paid for and well stocked, help make a happy honeymoon.—The Earth.

Sugar beets is something that we do not want to lose sight of. It should be further demonstrated what this country will do raising sugar beets. A few should be raised in all parts of the county and a test made of them to further show their sugar producing qualities. That this will eventually be a great sugar producing county with several big sugar factories, we have little doubt. The quicker this is brought about the better for the sturdy pioneers who have come here and commenced the development of this country.

It seems to us that the proposition of growing some tame grass that would thrive in this country is something that should receive very earnest consideration by our farmers. The native grass here is good, but a grass that would furnish more pasture to the acre would be better. This is important, on the account of the high price land is getting to be and owing to the fact that each farmer here owns only 160 acres. On this amount of land with one-fourth to one-half of it in cultivation the remainder will not pasture as many stock as the average farmer should keep. There is a grass called Bromus inermis which is one that is said to furnish abundant pasture and stand more dry weather and more hard pasturing than any other. It is recommended by the Kansas experiment station for Western Kansas as the best to be grown in that section. We would like to see it tried here.

The successful farmer of today is the one who produces results, but economizes his own labor. He uses natural forces to produce results with the least expense of human effort. In the bygone days the one horse plow was the rule, and the corn was dropped by hand and covered with the hoe. As time rolled on it became the custom to use two horses, and still later on a bigger plow was bought and three horses were used by one man, he doing approximately three times as much work in the same time as the man who used one horse. Nowadays, one man can be frequently seen driving eight horses to a gang plow, a twenty-four foot harrow, etc. Furthermore, the man who walks after his team all day expends too much of his latent energy that ought to be put to better use. It requires energy to think and study and the farmer who does not think and study cannot keep abreast of these times of rapid development.

three inches. Cultivation is often continued until the corn is practically matured. There are sound reasons for this practice. Compact soil loses moisture rapidly because the capillary action is unbroken, and moisture comes up to the surface to supply the evaporation. A layer of loose soil on top prevents this loss of moisture, and saves it for the use of the crop. If the soil is loosened to a depth of six inches, it dries out to that depth, and the roots are broken by this deep cultivation. The nearer a crop approaches maturity, the more water is used by the plant, and its only supply of water is in the soil. Shallow cultivation up to this prevents loss of water from the surface of the soil. The same general principles apply to all cultivated crops. Cotton and potato growers are doing less 'plowing' and more cultivating, and are getting better returns. The purpose of cultivation is to save water for the use of the crop that is growing.

First National Bank,

At Portales, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$194,033 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,422 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 8,536 87
Due from National banks, not reserve agents 102,451 67
Due from approved reserve agents 39,412 03
Checks and other cash items 593 94
Exchanges for clearing house 7,584 52
Notes of other National Banks 9,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 74 04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie \$4,710 00
Legal-tender notes 15,431 00 20,141 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation 625 00
Total \$401,090 71

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund 6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,827 87
National Bank Notes outstanding 12,500 00
Due to other National Banks 60,169 40
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 13,186 28
Individual deposits, subject to check 235,539 42
Time certificates of deposit 13,518 05
Cashier's checks outstanding 5,349 69
Total \$401,090 71

RECAPITULATION.
RESOURCES.
Loans \$199,455 84
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 13,000 00
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt. 8,536 87
Cash and Due from Other Banks 180,998 00
Total \$401,090 71

LIABILITIES.
Capital \$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits 10,827 87
Circulation 12,500 00
Deposits 327,762 84
Total \$401,090 71
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss:
I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.
G. L. REESE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Ed. J. Neer,
G. W. Carr,
C. O. Leach,
Directors.

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. 1985, made September 20, 1901, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 35 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 20, 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 B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, 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. Southland, 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. 2384, made February 15, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 23, 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:
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 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 30, 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 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. Tinsley, 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 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. 2079, 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. Senterist and Calvin C. Price, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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**COURT SETS
NEXT WEEK**
Regular April Session of Dis-
trict Court.

**Docket of Both Criminal and Civil
Cases Very Small**

The April term of the district court
will be convened here next Monday by
Judge Wm. H. Pope. Both, the crim-
inal and civil dockets are reported to
be very light, there being no criminal
cases of very much importance.
Deputy Clerk J. A. Fairly informs
us that one reason why the docket is so
light is the good work Judge Pope has
done by disposing of a good many of
the less important cases during vaca-
tion. This county is now in good shape
relative to court, as it has about \$3,000
on hand to pay the expense of this term.
Still we had a term of court last April
and one last October. These facts are
pertinent from the fact that in this ter-
ritory court can not be held unless
there is money on hand to pay the ex-
penses and when the funds are ex-
hausted the court stops.

There were twenty-seven grand jury-
men and thirty-four petit jurors sub-
poenaed for this term of court. The
following is a list of the same:

- | GRAND JURORS. | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A. B. Large | A. M. Ayres |
| W. E. Guthrie | W. B. Moore |
| R. A. Palmer | J. W. Douglas |
| L. P. Glasscock | W. H. McCay |
| T. A. Bigham | D. B. Hutchinson |
| Joe Ashbacher | C. T. Gregory |
| V. L. Monroe | J. R. Hodges |
| W. M. Franklin | T. W. Hill |
| W. J. Hobson | J. A. Baulter |
| S. W. Hamilton | Arthur Fauville |
| A. B. Davis | G. W. Mauldin |
| Joe Large | Sam Atkinson |
| Archie Gregg | Joe Huffstutler |
| W. E. Edmondson. | |
| PETIT JURORS. | |
| Henry Clayton | J. T. McCarley |
| D. W. Boren | D. B. Mayhorn |
| L. C. Flower | Edward Kunz |
| F. E. Jesseph | W. M. King |
| R. H. Cowart | Levi R. Jones |
| G. W. McNeely | A. H. Lewis |
| F. P. Blair | H. R. Meyers |
| T. N. Clayton | J. W. Clark |
| G. D. Curry | C. M. Clingham |
| B. C. Addison | S. R. Copeland |
| J. Carson | G. C. Ewing |
| A. H. Hall | J. H. Burke |
| D. H. Flowers | W. J. Bussey |
| A. D. Green | J. G. Burrows |
| W. J. Hills | R. P. Bishop |
| R. E. L. Morrison | Arthur Jones |
| R. B. Loring | Hoyt Hill |

Stores to Close at 7 P. M.
Portales, N. M., March 25, '07.
We, the undersigned, agree to close
our place of business at seven o'clock
p. m., except Saturday light, com-
mencing on the first day of April and
continue to do until the first day of
October, 1907:

- Blankenship-Woodcock Mer. Co.
Humphrey & Sledge,
J. W. Osborn,
Mrs. Garrett,
Mrs. T. E. Nash,
Brantly, Russell & Co.,
Ray Nash,
C. V. Horris & Co.,
Hardy-Goodloe & Co.,
Ed. J. Neer Furniture Store,
Wilford & Son,
Thomas Laster,
Warren-Fooshee & Co.,
M. J. Faggard,
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Special Rates to Roswell, N. M.
For the annual meeting of the Paq-
handle Stockmen's Convention, to be
held at Roswell, New Mexico, April
16th, 17th and 18th, the Pecos Valley
Lines will sell round trip tickets at
greatly reduced rates: The fare from
Portales to Roswell and return will be
\$3.60. Tickets on sale April 14th to
17th inclusive, return limit April 20th,
1907.
D. L. MEYERS,
3-30-3t Traffic Manager.

Easter Services
Easter services will be held at the
Methodist church Sunday morning.
Other services as heretofore announced
Junior league 3 p. m., Senior league 4
p. m. Preaching at night.
S. E. WILSON, P. C.

**For the next 15 days we will
sell goods at actual cost.**
Willis Furniture Co.

A MAN SERIOUSLY HURT
Jumped From South Bound Train
Thursday Afternoon

Bernard Doran, of Marysville, Mis-
souri, was seriously and probably
fatally hurt as a result of jumping from
the train a few miles west of Texico
Thursday evening. It seems he was
coming out on the regular west bound
train. He intended to stop off at Tex-
ico and from some reason failed to get
off. When he discovered this fact the
train was going at full speed and sev-
eral miles out and he jumped from the
train. He must have lit on his head
as he is badly bruised about the head.
No bones are broken. The train stopped
and picked him up and brought
him to Portales. He has not been con-
scious since picked up. He suffered a
very severe injury to the brain and it
is very doubtful if he will recover. A
telegram was sent to the town where
he came from and an answer was re-
ceived that he had been living there,
but had no relatives there. He is
quite an old man, gray headed and had
some money, a draft and some checks
on his person. He is being taken care
of at the Vendome hotel and has med-
ical assistance and everything possible
is being done for him.

Call and see Mrs. Garrett's new mil-
linery—all of the latest styles. She has
some very fine moderate priced goods.
Get her prices before you buy.

A Magazine Club
The Red Cross drug store is organ-
izing a magazine club. The club has
ordered twenty-eight of the leading
and most popular magazines, any of
which all members of the club have
the privilege of reading. The cost of
joining the club is two dollars, which
pays the dues for one year. Each mem-
ber of the club has the privilege of
drawing a magazine and keeping it five
days when it must be returned or re-
drawn. If returned, another magazine
may be drawn. A penalty of five cents
per day is levied if a magazine is kept
over five days. The full quota of mem-
bership of the club is not filled yet, so
there is still an opportunity to join.
This is an opportunity to secure an un-
limited amount of the best reading
matter at a very small cost.

A. B. Austin has the best ice cream
you ever eat—try it.

Belen Cut-Off Opened
It is announced that the Belen cut-
off is completed so that trains can be
run all the way through from Texico
to Belen. Traffic will not be started
on the road though, for some time, as
there is yet much work to be done to
complete the road. There is yet some
large cuts to be completed around
which a track has been built tempo-
rarily.

Easter Services, Presbyterian Church.
Easter services will be held at Pres-
byterian church, next Sunday, at 11
o'clock a. m. Duets by Mrs. Hamilton
and L. H. Schmidt, and Dr. and Mrs.
Hough. Subject of sermon, "Resurrec-
tion of Christ." All are invited.
LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Kaffir Corn For Sale
I have about six or seven tons of
good Kaffir corn and fodder which I
offer for sale at \$8.00 per ton. Call at
my place five miles southeast of town.
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Three or four fresh Jersey cows and
a Jersey bull, all young stock, cheap
for cash.
M. M. BOUNDS.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will serve dinner Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday after Easter, for the
benefit of the parsonage building
fund.

Mrs. Garrett has received her stock
of new spring millinery. She has a
line of very beautiful goods which she
invites the ladies to call and inspect.

There is talk of organizing a volun-
teer fire company in Portales. This
would be a good thing.

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

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

J. S. Fitzhugh returned Sunday from
a prolonged business trip in Texas.

JAMES F. 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 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$138,128 68	Capital stock	\$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	13,061 11	Undivided profits	4,954 32
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,855 27	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and sight exchange	80,408 68	Deposits	171,000 00
Total	\$238,453 74	Total	\$238,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.
DIRECTORS—J. P. Stone, E. Blankenship, S. A. Morrison, I. A. Fairly, G. M. Williamson, L. T.
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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

MESSENGER THIRTEEN

By J. W. MORRISON.

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Messenger Thirteen of the Seorcher Delivery company handled the dainty bit of stationery gingerly but ostentatiously. When he considered that he had attracted sufficient attention among the other messengers he remarked in a studiously indifferent tone:

"Say, you kids didn't know I was a matchmaker, did you?"

The effect was all Messenger Thirteen could have desired. Every other messenger on the long bench was all interest in an instant.

"Where's the scrap goin' to be?" inquired Messenger Seven with avidity.

The question was reflected in the eager faces of the other boys. Messenger Thirteen cast a look of scorn at his companions.

"You kids ain't got no sentiment in you," he said. "I ain't ribbin' up no prize fight. I've brought two hearts together what had quit trottin' in double harness, and the weddin' bells will be a ringin' soon, and Cupid'll land another winner."

"Ah, cut out the Laura Jean Libby business and tell the gang what's given you the swelled head," commanded Messenger One with the authority gained of seniority.

Messenger Thirteen assumed an injured air.

"Guess you'd be chesty, too, if you'd see what this says," he retorted, flaunting the bit of paper before the eyes of his associates. Listen to this: 'Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stuyvesant request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Geraldine.' 'Request the pleasure of your company.' Hear that? That means that they want me to come to the weddin'. There's more of it, and it tells that this Geraldine is goin' to marry Montmorency Smythe in one of them swell churches. And if it hadn't been for me there wouldn't have been none of these invitations, ner no weddin', ner nothin' but a pretty girl with a busted heart and a fellow what would have been down on hisself.

"Go on and give us the tale," said Messenger Five, coaxingly.

Messenger Thirteen, seeing that the request was acquiesced in by all, placed the precious missive in his cap with extreme care, slipped a cigarette butt through the window and began:

"Do you remember the man down on the exchange what used to send for me so much? Well, that's Montmorency Smythe. You fellows used to be dead anxious to run his calls 'cause he jarred regular, but he took a shine to me and wouldn't have nobody else.

"The first time he sent for me he told me he wanted me to take out a box of flowers and a note, and he shoves me two bits and tells me he wants me to be mighty careful-how I handle the blooms.

"The girl that the flowers were for was this Geraldine Stuyvesant, and, say, she was a queen! I was all hers the minute I seen her. She laughed mighty tickled like when I gave her the box of flowers and the note and called me 'dear' and asked me if I was tired.

"Oh, you kids can laugh, but I

tell you I don't hitch up with no shirt waist when I get big unless she's like this Geraldine. I didn't need no more pieces of money to make me careful of her flowers, but Montmorency keeps shovin' the coin at me, and I figured it out that there'll be a weddin' pretty soon. Geraldine always seemed to be lookin' for me and would come runnin' to the door, her face all smiley and her eyes a shinin'.

"One day I says to her: 'This Mr. Smythe is a mighty fine man, miss, and with that she gets mighty red and kisses me and runs upstairs. 'Say, when she kissed me I went clean dippy, and when I came to I was so far from the office that I got docked for being gone so long.

"Then all of a sudden I didn't get no more calls from Montmorency for a long time. It worried me a whole lot, but just as I was about sure it was all off I got a call from Smythe. I was in such a hurry to get there that Murphy down on the corner was goin' to pinch me for fast ridin'.

"Mont gave me a box of flowers all right, but no note, and the address on the tag was for a fairy what all you fellows take flowers to. Seems like about all the swells in town are in love with that girl, but I think she's a frost. I looked mighty hard at Mr. Mont when he gave me the box, but he don't say nothin', and I'm too wise to my job to make any breaks.

"Well, Mr. Smythe, he keeps sending out flowers to this boulevard belle, and I makes up my mind that it was all off between him and Geraldine. It made me feel bad, too, for if Geraldine wanted this here Montmorency, why, I wanted her to get him.

"Finally I made up my mind to take a little spin out past Geraldine's house and see if I could get next to anything. Sure enough there was Geraldine at the window, but she wasn't smilin' none till she saw me. Then her face all lit up like it used to when I went there regular, and she started as if she was goin' to the door. It was just a flash of her old-time self, though. When she saw I didn't intend to stop she wilted down again and dabbed her eyes with her handkerchief.

"Say, fellows, I like to did the weep act right there myself. A dog that I didn't somehow seem to see got in my way and threw me, or I reckon I'd a cried like a kid.

"I did some mighty hard thinkin' on the way to the office, and I was that sore at Montmorency that if I didn't weigh in the feather-



"They're from the Same Gent What Always Sends Them, Miss."

weight class its even money I'd a tried to trim him. I made up my mind, though, that it was up to me to do something, but for the life of me I didn't know what it was goin' to be.

"Well, in a day or two Mr. Smythe sent for me again and gives me some flowers for the other girl. He wasn't lookin' very happy hisself, and all of a sudden I got a hunch that like to put me to the carpet. I never stopped to think about it; I was too scared. I snatched the tag off the box, jumped

on my wheel and tore out to Geraldine's house.

"Geraldine was at the window again, and when she saw I was sure enough headed for her house she came to the door. I gave her the flowers just like I'd never quit comin', and said:

"They're from the same gent what always sends them, miss. I hope you'll excuse me, but he sent a note, an' my cap blew off, an' the note went down a hole."

"She's a princess, all right. I could see she would have given a month's matinee tickets for that note, but she thanked me an' said it didn't make no difference.

When I got outside and thought of, what I'd done I was most scared to death. I didn't know what Montmorency might do when he found out, but I knew I'd made Geraldine happy for a little while anyway. That would help some, even if I did lose my job.

"I got orders to go to Mr. Smythe's office early the next morning. I was expectin' it an' went in bold as brass. Montmorency was standin' at the window when I went in, but he turned roun an' stood lookin' at me with his eyes kind of screwed up funny like. He didn't act very dangerous, so I just gave him the steady gaze.

"Pretty soon I grinned. Then he grinned an' hit me an awful crack on the back.

"Thirteen," says he, 'you're a brick.'

"An' that's all he ever did say, but maybe you kids are wise now to where I got that swell new wheel."

"Thirteen," called the clerk at the desk.

"Comin' up," said Thirteen.

VIRTUES IN VARIOUS GEMS.

Superstition Is Connected with Almost Every Precious Stone.

There is hardly a precious stone that has not some superstition connected with it. The Neapolitans still wear amulets of coral to avert the evil eye and perhaps some will remember wearing a string of amber beads about their necks during their childhood to ward off sore throats. A piece of agate worn on the person is supposed to be an infallible guard against lightning and some persons have asserted that it was also a cure of thirst—what kind they did not mention.

The beryl was by the ancients supposed to be a sure cure for leprosy and to promote happiness between man and wife. Turquoise is said to be a protection against falls and sudden injuries. The topaz was highly prized by the ancients, who believed that it had magical powers of dispelling enchantments and calming frenzy.

The sapphire was believed by the ancients to be emblematic of chastity. The pagans dedicated it to Apollo. The green emerald is held in high esteem by the Peruvians and the worshipers of Mantu still believe that the mines whence are extracted all emeralds are guarded by terrible genii and dragons.

Perhaps more superstition attaches itself to the opal nowadays than to any other stone. On the contrary, the ancients considered that this fiery gem had the power of rendering its owner lovable and also of bestowing on him the gift of invisibility.

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Mrs. Griggs—So you managed to get to the bargain counter for me. Did you see anything real cheap there?

Griggs—Yes; I caught a glimpse of myself in a mirror.

GETS TWISTED.

Hewitt—Gruet is always doing the wrong thing.

Jewett—Yes, he is the kind of fellow who would buy hay for his automobile and give gasoline to his horse.

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County Correspondence

Bethel Budget.
 BY RONULUS

Elder S. W. Smith preached at Tolar last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stennett, last Wednesday, a girl.

Alfred Dukeminier is constructing a residence on his quarter.

Miss Minnie Morrison spent several days in Portales this week, visiting.

W. G. Morris and Lewis Pinkerton have gone to the break after posts.

Tom Morrison was up from Broncho, Texas, a few days last week, visiting relatives.

Paul Smith came in from Texico last week and will live on his place until he makes proof.

J. R. Burrows, of Lubbock county, Texas, was here a few days this week, visiting Mr. Rudd's family.

Miss Cora Mobley has been staying at G. F. Smith's, keeping house, while they are all down with the measles.

The road running south on our anticipated rural route has been surveyed and if nothing prevents the route will be in operation in a few weeks.

Although the late freezes killed a good deal of fruit, there is plenty left on the trees yet for a pretty good crop, if nothing more happens to it.

G. P. Smith's family have been having quite a siege of the measles, all the family, except George, being down at once. George had them first. We hope they will all be out again in a short time.

G. F. and J. W. Stevenson, who made a trip to Texas a few weeks ago in quest of school land, partially made a deal for the lease on 22 sections in Yoakum county, and they expect to close the deal soon.

We are all glad to learn that the strip of land north of us, which was reserved for forest purposes, has been opened up for homestead entry. There is some fine land in the strip and there will be some fine farms put in there.

Seed Pea Nuts for Sale.

Jones & Servis have on hand a quantity of as fine seed peanuts as were ever grown, that they are offering for sale. These peanuts were raised by J. R. Reynolds, east of Portales, and yielded for him seventy-five to one hundred bushels per acre. They are a sure and profitable crop and every farmer would do well to plant a good sized patch. Get the seed from Jones & Servis and you will surely have good seed.

Portales Draw, North Side.
 BY P. A. D.

The mantle of green is looking still greener.

The immigrants are still coming in—let 'em come.

A little rain would not be out of season now—let it rain.

The farming interest is still the all absorbing topic in this part.

Ollie Davis has a severe attack of measles. Hope to see him out soon.

Our land will soon be worth from \$12.50 to \$40 per acre—let her boom.

Stock of all kinds are looking well on the new grass and are selling for good prices.

Mr. Mays' little child was severely burned last week, but with Dr. Patterson's assistance it will recover.

Some of our farmers have corn up and it will soon be ready for plowing. Hurrah for our industrious people.

The McKenzie excursions come regular. Those Iowa people seem to be doing a big business—glad they come.

Mrs. Parrish, who has been attending the sick, came home last Tuesday herself very sick indeed. Hope for her a hasty recovery as she is a benefactor to our country, none better.

Mr. Winn's alfalfa and hogs are a grand success. He says that he has made \$1100 in 11 months dry farming. How is that for a model farmer in a new country? Take his advice boys and you will succeed.

Ollie Davis has diversified products. He has fine hogs, fine chickens, good horses, plenty of fine grain and a good variety of forage on hand, a beautiful home and above all, he is a devout christian. Good boy, all follow his precept and a happy future will be assured.

Pleasant Valley Happenings
 BY BOONERBANG

A gentle shower would be highly appreciated just now.

Quite a number of young men from this neighborhood went to the breaks this week after posts.

Misses Grace Givens, Minnie Schweickhard and Georgia Payne spent Sunday evening with Flora Sneed.

The singing given at the home of Mrs. Sneed was well attended and the young folks had an enjoyable evening.

Miss Maggie Schweickhard, of Kansas, came in last week to visit. Home folks and spend a few days on her claim.

Mr. Payne and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Dora, New Mexico, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of J. E. Givens. These families were old neighbors in Oklahoma.

Pleasant Valley Sunday school met at the regular time Sunday afternoon. Owing to the beautiful weather there was a large crowd. Some strangers were noticed from a distance.

A number of young folks from this community attended literary last Friday night at the Maxwell school house. Those who constituted the happy crowd were: Isaac Armstrong, Grace Givens, Arthur McKay, Maggie Schweickhard, Charley Givens, Flora Sneed, Emil Schweickhard, Bertie Dickbreder, Mrs. Schweickhard, Miss Minnie Schweickhard. They report a good program and a general good time.

Another "fishing party" was given at the home of Dr. Hensley, on Saturday, for the benefit of the school house. After the fishing was over cake and coffee were served. A good many came over from Maxwell and Arch. We appreciate the patronage and will return the same in the near future. Miss Minnie Schweickhard again carried the cake for the prettiest girl. The proceeds of the evening were \$19.00.

Eggs for Setting.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns, for setting of fifteen eggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Have plenty of eggs now ready. Address me at Bethel New Mexico, or call at this office.
 MRS. J. T. GREEN.

Portales As a Stranger Sees It

We will begin with the climate, which is certainly ideal, or has been this past winter. Health is good with exception of a few contagious diseases, such as measles, etc. But how long will it remain so if we have no sewerage or any way of draining the town? As a natural consequence, the more populated the town becomes the more need of a sewerage system.

Also what about a canning factory? It surely could be made to yield rich returns. You raise pumpkins, sweet potatoes and tomatoes. Then, why should your citizens pay fifteen cents per can for tomatoes, when by having a factory you could get tomatoes at ten cents per can or twelve for one dollar. Why not let the other fellow eat fifteen cent tomatoes for awhile? Then, look at the employment it would furnish to the idle boys and girls after school is out each season. Also to women and men. Some young men and women seem to think that honest work is degrading. There is no degradation in poverty, but it is degrading to be ashamed of poverty.

A good reading room where all could feel at home, with good literature, would be a fine thing, where one could pay by year or month a small sum to keep up expenses. There are plenty of people of refinement and culture that are not able to pay out at one time money for the standard magazines that could pay a small sum monthly and would highly appreciate the opportunity.

And last but not least, what about Main street after a rain, and along there about the depot. If a spell of wet weather should come we would have to study navigation. Before Portales can hope to be much of a place, such things will have to be attended to.
 OBSERVER.

Eggs For Hatching.

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

Miss George will open her dress making shop Monday, March 25, at the Methodist parsonage.

Lost, one speckled overcoat, between the Portales hotel and W. E. Stewart's residence in Portales, Sunday. Please return to Turf saloon and receive reward.
 W. L. HUDDLESTON.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Ben W. Commings, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6717, made January 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 3 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John W. Thompson, Howard P. Edmonds, Luther B. Tucker, and Mauds P. Thompson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that William G. Bussey, 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. 1975, made September 14, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 4, 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 May 10th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Herbert E. Johnston, Hugh King, Henry J. Price and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that James Neill, 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. 6317, made November 15, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 9th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Daniel R. Hamilton, Carl P. Latham, Amos Kindchen, Uel Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Howard B. Sprague, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1976, made September 14, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 4, 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 May 10th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 William G. Bussey, Henry J. Price, Hugh King, and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Howard B. Sprague, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6875, made February 15, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 4 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 May 9, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Moses Jones, William E. Marsh, Samuel F. Anderson and Benton Carter, all of Carter, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Curd 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. 2493, made May 1, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 2 south range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 9, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Robert D. Child, Walter E. Crow, John H. Reynolds and Aaron Brien, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Leslie L. 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. 1878, made August 17, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 9, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Robert Puckett, Robert Puckett, Inda Humphrey and Joseph B. Sledge, all of Portales New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Simon F. Lane, one of the heirs of Simon W. Lane deceased, 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. 2057, made October 10, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 15, 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 May 10, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Herbert E. Johnston, Hugh King, Henry J. Price and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Eliza Thomas, widow of Daniel W. Thomas deceased, 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. 2416, made April 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 7, 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, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Arthur B. Thomas, Nathan M. Gatlin, Henry Brocksteadt and Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Regular meals 25 cents. Short orders day or night. The best of everything and everything of the best.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Maggie M. Harnett, widow of Jasper M. Harnett, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3012, made April 28, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 9th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Newton C. Lander, S. Redmond Yates, Felix C. Smith, John E. Wade, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Local and Personal.

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

Next Sunday is Easter.

Straw hats and Panamas at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

J. H. Jenkins, of Columbia, Mo., was here last week prospecting.

The April session of the district court convenes in Portales next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott visited at Texico a few days the first of the week. Warren-Fooshee & company have just received a complete line of muslin underwear.

W. W. Qom came in from his ranch the first of the week to visit with his family in Portales a few days.

It is announced that a new paper is to be established at LaLande, to be edited by Judge Wm. R. McGill.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Pearman, next Wednesday. Usual lesson. Mrs. Neer, Secretary.

W. F. Mote and family who have been living in Portales, moved out on their claim near Toler, Friday of last week.

W. N. Mott and wife, of Abilene, Texas, are here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Morris.

The Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co., sold a No. 2 Leader well drilling machine to Greeson & Cope-land, on Tuesday.

J. W. Creek and family, who live near Carter, returned Wednesday from Missouri where they have been visiting a few months.

B. L. Spencer, of Plainview, Texas, formerly a business man of Portales, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Culbertson this week.

T. A. McLain is putting up a building on the north side of east Main street in which a grocery store will be established as soon as completed.

W. H. Sellar, of Waupanucke, I. T., arrived the first of the week with a car of goods and is making settlement on his claim, ten miles west of town.

J. H. Johnston & Son, of South Portales, purchased a No. 2 Leader well drilling machine from the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co., on Tuesday.

A No. 2 Leader well drilling outfit was purchased Monday by Blackstock & Williams, of Melrose, from the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co., of Portales.

Messrs. Cribb & Lain, who live twenty-four miles west of Portales, on Monday, purchased a No. 2 Leader well drilling machine of the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Joe Howard & Sons sold a relinquish-ment to a quarter section of land, eighteen miles southeast of town, to W. H. Adams, from Neodesha, Kansas. Mr. Adams returned to Kansas to bring his family and make settlement.

Charles Wedeodor, of Sterling, Kansas, this week purchased the Frank Blackiston farm, five miles south of town, through Joe Howard & Sons. This is a deeded place.

Work has not been commenced yet on the Hardy, Goodloe & Co., building by Contractor Arnold, because the supply of cement in town is not sufficient with which to do the work.

Rev. I. R. Greathouse, of Lebanon, Ohio, Primitive Baptist, will preach at the M. E. church, in Portales, at 2 p. m., Friday, April 6th, and at early lamp light the same evening.

W. E. Tipton moved his family from his farm, a mile west of town, to Texico the first of the week. Mr Tipton has been at Texico most of the time for the past year, serving as deputy sheriff.

John English, of Arkansas, a brother of David English, of the Community neighborhood, was here last week and filed on land. He went back to his old home in Arkansas and later expects to bring his mother with him.

Sidney Birdwell, son of B. F. Birdwell, came home the first of the week from Tyler, Texas, where he has been attending business college. He has accepted a position and gone to work in the Pecos Valley depot here.

Tom Dollarhide arrived Sunday with a car of goods, to make settlement on his claim, twelve miles north of town. He comes from Denison, Texas, and has a hardware store there. He expects his family to arrive soon.

John Mook, of the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co., this week bought three nice residence lots, west of W. M. Cox's new residence, from R. M. Sanders, and will commence soon the erection of a fine five or six room residence thereon.

L. G. Dawson has resigned his position as operator at the Pecos Valley depot in Portales and was relieved Monday. He is making arrangements to establish a steam laundry and bottling works plant in Portales and is expecting his machinery in right away.

W. W. Hensley, who lives about twenty miles southeast of Portales, in Pleasant Valley, was in town Monday. He reports that one of his neighbors, Robert McGanthey, had a couple of strange visitors on Friday night of last week, it being the visit of a couple of black bears.

The box supper given by the Coming Men of America, at W. O. W. hall, Thursday night, was a very successful affair. The proceeds were \$34.25, Winnie Addington was awarded the cake for being the prettiest girl present, and Prof. Ben Smith was voted to be the ugliest boy and awarded a cake.

J. P. Stone and family moved this week into the Bogard house, in the northwest part of town which they purchased and which was vacated by the Bogard family the first. This is one of the best and most desirable homes in Portales. The Stone family have been living on a farm just north of town.

See that new stock of spring clothing at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

Mr. Brackett Lawrence and Miss Tommie Morris were married at the M. E. parsonage, on Friday evening, March 22, by Rev. S. E. Wilson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris and the groom is in the employ of Mr. Morris, in the feed and coal business. Both are highly respected young folks of Portales. The newly married couple left Saturday for a brief visit at Artesia. They returned Wednesday and have set up house-keeping in Wm. Faggard's residence.

B. F. Pearman returned Thursday from a trip down about Brownwood, Texas. He was looking for a location but did not find anything to suit him. He thinks now of going out on the Belen cut-off to look up prospects along that line. He likes the climate of this country and thinks he would rather live here than in a lower altitude, especially since he made this visit down in Texas.

For house linings and canvas go to Warren-Fooshee & company.

D. L. and A. O. Higgins, two brothers, drove in Monday from Greer county, Oklahoma, to make settlement on their claims, thirteen miles southwest of town. Their father, T. A. Higgins, arrived about a month ago and made settlement on his claim in the same neighborhood. They were here last September and filed.

Charles Clemen, one of the men who was brought here from Texico a couple weeks ago, charged with robbery, was released Monday on giving bond for appearance before the grand jury. The other two men arrested on the same charge, Harvey Watson and Ed Hanley, remain in jail.

Mrs. J. C. Wilsford and her sister, Miss Sallie Hester, left Thursday for Goldthwaite, Texas. Miss Hester has been here visiting her sister and she is returning home. Mrs. Wilsford went with her to make a visit with her parents.

C. A. Rector and Dr. J. T. Gaines, of Columbia, Mo., have been here this week. Mr. Rector has a claim here and Dr. Gaines is considering coming here to practice medicine.

Sheriff Lang and Deputy Sheriff Cox have been out last week and this week, summoning jurors for the April term of court which convenes next Monday.

A new line of shirt waists and skirts at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 6, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William L. Alexander, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2464, made Dec. 29, 1903, for the SW quarter of section 2, township 1 S., range 31 E., by William A. Traylor. Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William A. Traylor has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his 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 2 o'clock p. m., on May 13, 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 May 20, 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 March 23, 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. 3-30-07

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. 2275 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. 425, made September 1, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 17, township 3 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: 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. 1660 made Nov. 23, 1903, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, 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, 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 Darrington 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 February 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 12, township 2 south, range 35 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. 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 22nd day of February, 1907. (SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Minnie A. Morrison, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2375, made March 11, 1902, for lots 5 and 6, sec. 4, and 7 and 8, section 5, township 1 S., range 33 E., by Peter S. Gates, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Peter S. Gates has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry and prior to the date of said affidavit; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and 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 Monday, April 29, 1907, before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 6, 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 March 20, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 5, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oren H. Beall, contestee, against homestead entry No. 3232, made Nov. 19, 1902, for S. E. 1/4, section 26, township 1 S., range 32 E., by John George, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John George has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making entry next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from 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 May 8, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 18, 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. 3-30-07

Eggs for Setting.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns, for setting of fifteen eggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Have plenty of eggs now ready. Address me at Bethel New Mexico, or call at this office. MRS. J. T. GREEN.

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