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## Money Saved by Buying a Bowsher Grinder.

Maize in the head sells for \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton.  
Crushed Maize will sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cwt. sacked.

WHY NOT LET US SELL YOU A BOWSHER GRINDER.

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

### Another Fire Visits Portales.

C. M. Compton's stock of goods and building and the Presbyterian manse were destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the Compton building about two o'clock in the morning and caught on the inside of the building some way. Not a thing was saved from the building, it being filled with flames by the time the first people got there. The Presbyterian manse occupied by Rev. G. W. Dunlap and family about fifty feet away, was soon on fire, but all the household goods on the first floor were saved, those up stairs being burned. The Presbyterian church which was only about forty feet from the manse was saved by hard work. Mr. Compton estimates the loss of his stock of merchandise about \$20,000, with \$4,000 insurance. The manse was a neat cottage which cost \$1200 and was insured for \$900.

### Federation of Sunday Schools

Last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church Mrs. Dora Martin organized the Portales Federation of Sunday Schools. Mrs. S. F. Culberson was made president, T. M. Laster, vice presi-

dent, and Mrs. Walter Oldham secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Boucher was chosen to conduct a Sunday school canvass of the town, with the aid of a dozen volunteer workers. Mrs. S. J. Nixon was made superintendent of the home department; Mrs. B. Blankenship, of the cradle roll; Mrs. Lindsey, of entertainment; and Prof. Spahr, of blackboards and curtains.

### Anti-Saloon League.

It was interesting to go with Mrs. Dora Martin into the school rooms of Portales, as she talked to the boys of the evils and dangers of cigarette smoking, of sights she had seen, of boys she had known, of work done and results reached in many cities, in various states.

It was interesting, sad and startling to hear boys large and small own up to this sweet faced child lover, this christian woman sent by God into our midst, own up to the habit that ruins nerves, wrecks health and leads to a long train of evils. There are mothers and teachers here who feel that Mrs. Martin came in answer to their prayers for the boys, to inaugurate a movement to put to work forces that will help and uplift the young people of Portales.

In the first and second grades a number of little boys had smoked. She asked them

"Where?" One answered, "In a saloon." Think of it! Here in our town, a little lad not ten years old. "Why did you smoke?" was another question. "Because the big boys did." "Cause papa smokes," were among the answers. In the third grade were two boys who had smoked for two years. They said they could not quit.

One hundred and sixty made the pledge not to use tobacco in any form until they were twenty one years old. Some of these boys will find it hard to keep their pledges, but there are friends at hand to help them. Only the anti-cigarette boys who wear the button, will be invited to the numerous entertainments to be given in their honor by those who will champion their cause. The high school girls will help the boys of some lower grade, the seventh grade girls those of another etc. The various church societies, the Woman's Club and Round Dozen club will take under their protection and care, each one some special grade to help and champion.

A new day has come to Portales. The town has waked up. The boys are to be helped and encouraged as never before.

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## The First National Bank

Of Portales, New Mexico

### ...SEVEN YEARS...

We are approaching the seventh milestone of our existence as a Bank in Portales.

1902

Is the year of our birth, and we can truthfully say "We have grown up with the country" thus far. Since our organization we have paid dividends to stockholders every six months and have built up a business record to none in Eastern New Mexico. At this time our

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits... \$ 70,000 00  
Deposits ..... 225,000 00  
Cash and Exchange ..... 115,000 00

We do not owe a dollar of borrowed money. This shows confidence in our stability, as well as a very prosperous condition of the bank. We thank our friends for their patronage in the years gone by and, if we merit it, we hope to make the New Year,

1909

The best in our history, in the meantime, we wish to aid our customers towards making it the best for them. Remember we CAN and WILL handle your business, be it large or small if you will permit us.

## The First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

# Warren-Fooshee & Co.

## Our Sacrifice Sale Exceeded the Wildest Dreams

We have just about concluded another big sale and, as has been our invariable custom, we made a success of it. You see, the good people of Portales and surrounding country, have rather spoiled us; we have never attempted anything in the way of an "Opening" or a "Special Sale" without the people, apparently, making a personal matter of it, each one doing all in their power to contribute to its success. Now, we thoroughly appreciate your efforts in our behalf, and shall strive unceasingly to so conduct our business that you will have no cause to regret your past support nor any sufficient reason for its future withdrawal. Yet, we believe that we have merited, in no small degree, your confidence and support. We have, without a single exception, fulfilled every promise ever made by our house to the public and this policy will be strictly adhered to in the future. During the present New Year we shall arrange for you many pleasant surprises which will, without doubt, meet with approval. We are thoroughly convinced that the very best is none too good for our trade. We desire to heartily thank you for your past favors and earnestly solicit your future good will.

Signed, "OUR MANAGER."



All Wear Schloss Make

## Will Go to Market About the First of February

Our buyers will start for the Eastern Markets about February 1st, where they will purchase the largest stock of Spring Goods ever brought to Portales. You see, our almost phenomenal success in selling our Fall and Winter goods has caused us to sit up and take notice. Last fall we bought more than double the usual Fall and Winter order yet, the middle of January finds us with practically no Winter goods on hand, consequently Spring will mean greater demands than ever on our resources, but we'll have the goods, and we'll have 'em for less, no mistake about that.

In Clothing we shall continue to carry the Famous SCHLOSS BROTHERS' brand, for the reason that it has been impossible to get anything else as good, either in style, cut, finish, texture, durability and fit. We couldn't conduct our store without 'em.

Our Ladies' Shoe Department will still be graced with the justly celebrated Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Apparently, our ladies realize that there are no "Just as Good" on the market. They come a little high, but "They're Worth the Money."

Speaking of Shoes for men, the Walk-Over wins in a "walk-over" all its competitors, and this is no joke, either. We violate no confidence when we tell you that we are the exclusive dealers in Portales, in this world-renowned Shoe.

## ...Warren-Fooshee & Company...

**New Store — New Goods — Lowest Price**

**Commencing Thursday Morning, February 4, at 9 O'Clock, Lasting 30 Days**

**THE**  
**PORTALES TRADING COMPANY**

In the New Brick Next Door to Warren-Fooshee & Company

**Will Inaugurate a Stupendous  
Slaughter Sale of Seasonable Goods**

**..\$40,000.00 Stock of General Merchandise..**

To be sold, regardless of cost. We are overloaded on Fall and Winter Goods and in order to make room for our Immense Spring Stock we must unload. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods suitable to late Winter and Early Spring at one half their value. The only store in the Southwest that gives their customers the benefit of their lucky purchases. The only store run exclusively in the interest of the cash buyer. The only store that does not care to make big profits, but wants to do a big volume of business with small profits. Panicky times of the last few months has enabled us to pick up many lines of merchandise at a big saving, and this we propose to divide with our friends and customers. Every statement we make will be borne out by facts. Every offering made by us is a genuine bargain. All bright, new goods, but they must go into the homes of the people. We have the goods, and we have the prices that will not be met. It's up to you to get your goods at a saving.

We have opened in Portales with the intention of remaining and, with this end in view have on display, and literally at your mercy, a

**...\$40,000...**

Stock of General Merchandise, Consisting of Dry Goods Groceries, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Hardware and, in fact, Everything. Come in and get acquainted, we'll be glad to meet you and take pleasure in showing you what we have. If you don't like our goods there is no necessity to buy and, if you do buy and the goods are not as represented, we will cheerfully refund your money.

**FREE** We will give, absolutely free, a \$35.00 U. S. Army Gun to each and every customer who buys as much as \$25.00 worth of Merchandise from us at one time, during this sale.

**Following Are a Few Prices.**

SUGAR, 20 lbs for.....\$1.00  
COFFEE, 10 lbs for.....\$1.00  
CALICO, per yard.....5c  
BLEACHING, per yard.....5c  
DOMESTIC, per yard.....5c  
SHEETING, per yard.....5c  
All Dress Goods, Clothing, Etc. at Half Price

If you want to buy more goods for less money than ever before, don't fail to attend this great

**...Unloading Sale...**

When you see our goods and learn our prices you will be convinced that we are here to save you money. We have neither the time nor inclination to worry you with a long list of prices of goods you may not need but, if you'll call and select what you want we'll see to it that the price is satisfactory, and if the goods are not satisfactory we'll refund your money.

**Call On Us. Do It Now.**

**It Is Our Loss, Your Gain**

We have come to stay and are going to make this Opening and Unloading Sale the greatest Feast of Bargains ever spread in Portales or this part of the country. Fifty Cents will do the work of a Dollar; One Dollar will do the work of Two Dollars. On account of our opening late at Portales our stock is unbroken. Over \$40,000.00 worth of goods, consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Groceries, Millinery, Hardware, Notions, Etc., on display and at your mercy. Never was any such slaughtering of prices witnessed in Portales, or Roosevelt County. This stock will be sold in a hurry, as we are forced to unload. We are carrying a full and well selected stock of the best goods that money can buy. RUSH TO THIS GREAT UNLOADING SALE and share the many bargains we are offering.

**Sale Will Open Thursday, February 4th, 1909**

Remember we are forced to unload, not a few baits thrown out to catch the public, everything in the store is marked in plain figures, prices plainly shown. Country merchants, take advantage of this sale, as you can buy goods cheaper from us than from any jobber. Let nothing keep you away. The hour is set, the date you know. The greatest sale ever held in Roosevelt County. Beg, Borrow and Save, any way to get the money, in order to take advantage of the low prices we are offering. Everything positively as advertised. Don't forget the date. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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## County Correspondence

### Arch Items

BY DASH.  
We are having fine weather now days.

Clarence Shaffer left Friday for Oklahoma to work in the oil field.

Our school closed the 8th of this month with a fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden are the proud parents of a bouncing big boy at their home.

Uncle Jimmie Williams made a flying trip to Texas and back during the holidays.

Uncle John Lott is doing a lot of plowing now, preparatory for a big crop this year.

Rev. Fortner filled his regular appointment at Arch last Sunday, with quite a good crowd present.

Professor Burke was in from Texas the 15th settling up business and proving up on his claim.

Albert Shaffer is in from Oklahoma improving his claim preparatory to making a crop.

Lost, somewhere in Portales, January 23, pair of wool blankets. Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.

**S. H. HARRIS.**

### News from Longs

**OLD SETTLER.**  
Alex Hamby is a weekly visitor at Longs lately.

Lewis Kirby of Portales made a short visit at Longs this week.

A crowd of young people attended the literary at Carter last Saturday night.

The painting of the school house will begin as soon as the weather permits.

J. T. Oakley was called home on account of his wife's illness who is slowly improving.

There will be preaching at the school house by Rev. Moore the first Sunday in each month.

Mrs. Loretta Hoover, who has been visiting a couple of months with her daughter in Kansas, returned accompanied by her daughter.

Will Slough received a telegram from his wife who is visiting in Texas to come at once that his little daughter was very low with pneumonia.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Clifton, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May 19th, 1902, made homestead entry, No. 2-34, serial No. 02527, for northwest quarter, section 8, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John E. McCall, of Portales, New Mexico, John F. Morgan, of Portales, New Mexico, Byron M. McCall, of Portales, New Mexico, James C. Coursey, of Macy, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. Wiggins, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 10th, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 12290, serial No. 02394, for north west quarter, section 15, township 1 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Patterson, Peter E. Brooker, George W. Turner, Robert H. Miller, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## Death of Charles Baker Boatman.

Charles Baker Boatman age 26 years, died at the home of Mrs. Kennison, two miles south of Portales, Monday, January 25th, at 11:20 a. m. This is a very sad case as he was a young man and his death caused from being burned. The accident which caused his death happened on December 24th, the day before Christmas. He was at the home of Mrs. Kennison and he and a little child were trying out a large kettle of lard when it caught fire and a sort of an explosion occurred. The lard splashed over Charles Boatman's arm and side and set the house on fire. Mrs. Kennison, who was the only other person at the house, was sick in bed and unable to get up. Notwithstanding being frightfully burned, Charles Boatman heroically fought the fire and put it out. Mrs. Kennison told him to let her house go and seek relief for himself but he told her he would stay there and fight the fire till he died. The only near living relative Charles Boatman had is a brother, J. W. Boatman, who arrived a few days before his death from Lubbock, Texas. One of Charles Boatman's parents died when he was two years old and the other one when he was three. The two boys with the assistance of friends in their childhood made their own way in the world, and J. W. Boatman a noble young man gave his brother a respectable burial. The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at the Christian church conducted by Elder Nickell.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted in the sickness and burial of my brother. God bless each and every one of you.  
**JOHN W. BOATMAN.**  
Lubbock, Texas.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Posey V. Winstead, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on February 27, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7012, serial No. 02508, for northeast quarter, section 23, township 3 south range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, Wiley H. Harris, William D. Page, all of Carter, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alice P. Patrie, of Blacktower, New Mexico, who, on September 19th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12670, serial No. 02694, for northeast quarter, section 13, township 1 north, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Pete McDaniel, Blacktower, New Mexico, Hiram D. Reeves, of Blacktower, New Mexico, George F. Hopkins, of Blacktower, New Mexico, Charles P. Hillman, of Clovis, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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