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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

## A VERY DISASTROUS FIRE AGAIN VISITS PORTALES

### Fire Started in the Commercial Hotel Building, Taking Also the Lindsey & Oldham Brick and Stone Building

Stores of Miller & Luikart, Portales Trading Company, Portales  
Grocery Store, Saylor's Confectionery and Herbert's Bar  
Fixtures and Stock Suffer Heavy Loss.

The most destructive fire that has ever occurred in Portales broke out in what was formerly known as the Commercial hotel building about five o'clock Saturday morning. This building, two story frame structure, was quickly consumed and the flames spread to the three room brick and stone building owned by Messrs. Lindsey & Oldham and also was totally destroyed. One of the leading stores of the town were in this building, and while a great part of the stocks were removed, the loss was very great. The total loss is estimated from \$30,000 to \$35,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The Commercial hotel building occupied, on the ground floor, by Saylor's confectionery and the stock and fixtures of Herbert's saloon. Ad Saylor had the second floor of this building occupied by furnished rooms, but no one was occupying sleeping in any of the rooms at night. About \$800 worth of stock and fixtures were taken from Mr. Saylor's confectionery. He estimates his total loss at about \$1,200, his insurance being listed at \$1,075. The loss of stock and fixtures of Clint Herbert's saloon is estimated at about \$1,000 with no insurance.

Miller & Luikart, who occupied the north room of the Lindsey & Oldham building, were the heaviest loser among the merchants. They had a large dry goods and clothing stock, invoiced about \$15,000, and while a part of the goods were removed, they estimate a three-fourths loss of damage to their stock. They carried \$7,000 insurance.

The stock of the Portales Grocery company, which occupied the middle room of the brick building, was mostly removed. They estimate their loss and damage to their goods at \$2,000. They had \$2,500 insurance.

The Portales Trading company were heavy losers. While their goods were, mostly, removed, their stock being, largely, dry goods and furnishings, it was badly damaged and scattered. They suffered a very heavy loss, what makes it especially aggravating in their case, they had absolutely no insurance.

The Warren-Foshee & company building and stock was also in great danger, the brick and stone building destroyed being newly built to it. Considerable water and smoke went into the Warren-Foshee store, but no attempt was made to remove the stock. The loss to this building stock is estimated at about \$10,000, covered by insurance. No adjustment made on the

building was that the company build an eight-inch brick wall on the outside of the wall that came in contact with the fire and repair the roof.

Lindsey & Oldham were really the heaviest losers in the fire by the destruction of their building. They estimate the loss of their building and fixtures at \$12,000, with \$6,000 insurance. They are undecided as yet whether they will rebuild or not.

The Commercial hotel building was owned by W. H. Veach, of Woodward, Oklahoma. This was a two-story building and was insured for \$2,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. When the alarm was given the people of the town gathered quickly on the scene to do what they could. The new fire engine which had just been shipped in and had been exhibited that day, having not then been purchased, was brought out and it was demonstrated that it was a very efficient machine for fighting fire. No fire company had yet been organized and there was a scarcity of water for the machine so it was not possible to use it as efficiently as it should have been. But even with the small quantity of water available, which partly had to be carried in buckets by the people, by using the smallest nozzle it threw a stream of water with great force. Finally gas pipe was laid to the pumping station at the depot and Mr. Huffman started up the engine there and pumped water into a tank by the engine which helped out considerably.

The street was piled full of goods of all kinds from the big stores. It was surely a mess and a job for the merchants to look after their goods and take care of them. Will Smith, A. B. Austin, J. W. Ware and Horton & Renner mostly vacated their buildings, being afraid the fire would come on to them.

Miller & Luikart moved their stock into what is known as the iron front building, where they have been at work since the fire straightening it up, invoicing and adjusting the insurance. Their invoice after the fire shows they saved and about \$6,000.00 worth of goods. They got the amount of their insurance, \$7,000.00, leaving them a net loss of about \$2,000.00. They will open up and sell out their goods in the iron front building and close out their business in Portales.

The Portales Trading company moved their stock into the building on Main street formerly occupied by R. A. Ivie and are also using the room formerly occupied by the billiard hall. They

have opened up for business again and have their stock fixed up in very good shape considering the plight it was in.

The Portales Grocery company are having the Turf saloon building shelved and will open business there as soon as they can get ready and get their insurance adjusted.

Ad Saylor has moved his fountain and what was saved of his stock into the vacant room of the Wilsford building and is building new counters and shelving and fixing up to continue business.

Lots of eggs have been brought in by the farmers the past few weeks. The market has also been good the last week or two owing to bad weather that has prevailed generally. A. B. Austin has shipped 150 cases of eggs during the last ten days, most of them going to Denver.

### Woman's Club Meeting.

Woman's Club was in session April 7th at Mrs. Culberson's office. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Culberson on James Fenimore Cooper and his books. Mrs. Pew and Mrs. Williamson were appointed to collect books and magazines from any club members who would like to contribute to the library. Mrs. Pew was authorized to order one hundred books for the library at once. Mrs. Blankenship will be leader at next meeting and give the Pathfinder. Mrs. Charles Hart will give the Pioneers. Mrs. Mears will give a biography of Washington Irving. Mrs. J. P. Stone was elected president for the ensuing term, and Mrs. G. M. Williamson was elected secretary.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON,  
Secretary Pro Tem.

## TOWN ADVANCEMENT PARAMOUNT ISSUE

### Time Has Arrived When Responsibility Cannot be Shifted to Other Shoulders--Future of Portales in the Balance

The Town Trustees Have Done All in Their Power for Your Protection  
and the Matter is Now Up to You for Final Disposition.  
Be Not Over Hasty in Your Judgment.

The recent fires have demonstrated, conclusively, that Portales has reached that crisis in town affairs where the best intelligence and most earnest consideration of the individual citizen is necessary in order to prevent mistakes that will prove costly, if not fatal, to the further progress of the village. The town trustees are devoting much time and labor to the proper solution of the multifarious problems that are confronting them, and they should have the earnest support of every loyal citizen of Portales. The town trustees are all earnest capable, conscientious business men who have faith in the town, faith in its institutions and faith in its citizenship. They are putting forth every effort to advance the moral, physical and financial welfare of the community. Their services are gratuitous, their troubles legion, and their reward anathema. This should not be, these conditions will never build a town. Let's get down to business.

Realizing the urgency of some protection against fire the trustees have purchased a modern

fire fighting engine equal, if not superior to the big steamers. It is a sixteen-horse power, six-cylinder, triplex gasoline fire engine manufactured by the Howe Engine company, of Indianapolis, Indiana; a fire company is in process of organization; fire limits have been established and a proposition is now open to vote bonds for water works and sewers. Now, on the success or failure of these bonds depends the future of Portales. Don't be hasty, study this matter calmly and dispassionately, lay aside all prejudice, malice and ill feeling and for once in your whole life get busy for your own good, your family's good and for the good of the whole community.

Fire engines, fire companies or limits are valueless without an adequate water supply properly distributed and easy and convenient of access. A good system of water works is so a town, what the blood circulation is to the human system. On you, Mr. Citizen, now rests the responsibility of making the choice between advancement and retrogression.

### Easter Services at M. E. Church, South.

Easter Sunday eleven o'clock services will be conducted by Mrs. W. O. Oldham, with a most beautiful and impressive program by a portion of the infant Sunday school class, who at that service will be promoted from the infant class into the general Sunday school. This program will consist of songs, recitations, and a very thorough demonstration by the children, of the careful and systematic bible study and teachings they have had, with map drawings of the Holy Land, and other interesting illustrations. All fathers and mothers are especially invited to attend this service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

At 7:30 P. M. there will be a special Easter song service, conducted by the choir. The following specially arranged and suggestive program will be rendered: "Instrumental Voluntary." "Joy to the World," congregation. Invocation. "Holy, Holy, Holy," choir. Athem, "Praise ye the Lord," choir. "Calvary," Mrs. Smith. Talk by Pastor. "The Holy City," Mr. Woodcock. "Hosanna," choir. Quartette, "Consider the Lilies," selected. Prayer. Instrumental selection. "Hosanna," Mrs. Woodcock. "Christ Arose," choir. Ladies quartette, "That Beautiful Land" selected. Benediction.

I am still buying produce.—Austin.

### Dr. J. M. Manes Appointed U. S. Commissioner at Causey

Dr. J. M. Manes, who has been recently appointed United States commissioner at Causey, was in town the first of the week getting blanks for his office and preparing himself to accommodate the people in his neighborhood who want to transact any kind of land business. Dr. Manes is one of these broad gauged fellows who do not get old despite the lapse of years. He has practiced medicine a great many years and now thinks he has passed the period when he can afford to devote his energies to his old profession and is not doing anything in this line, though he is as spry as the boys of twenty-five. So he will now try and serve his country faithfully and honorably as United States commissioner, which office his wide experience well qualifies him to fill. He has an office in the town of Causey, about twenty-five miles southeast of Portales, and will give strict attention to this business.

Roswell Record: Judge W. H. Pope, District Attorney J. E. Hervey and his assistant, J. M. O'Brien, and Attorney L. O. Fuller, went to Carlsbad Sunday night to open the regular term of court for spring in Eddy county. Monday morning, Clerk Roberts went to Carlsbad Saturday night and Court Reporter Hall will go later in the week when the trial of cases is started.

**The First National Bank**  
Of Portales, New Mexico

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**...SEVEN YEARS...**

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

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**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.....	325,000 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,

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**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.

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**The First National Bank**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

## 320 ACT APPROVED

Secretary Will Comments Issuing  
Lists Designating Lands Within  
Thirty Days

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department has approved the regulations providing for the 320 acre homesteads in the western states and territories. The secretary will commence designating lands to come under this act within the next thirty days, and lists will continue to be issued from time to time and sent to the register and receiver of the proper local land office. Until such lists are received by the local land officers no application to enter land under this act will be received. The secretary in his preliminary regulations, makes the following statements:

"Non-irrigable land is construed to mean land which as a rule lacks sufficient rainfall to produce agricultural crops without the necessity of resorting to

unusual methods of cultivation such as dry farming.

"Lands containing merchantable timber, mineral lands, or lands which may be irrigated at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply may not be entered under this act and no entry shall embrace in the aggregate more than 40 acres of land susceptible of irrigation from natural sources."

### Judge Reese Injured.

Judge G. L. Reese got quite severely hurt at the fire Saturday morning. He slipped and fell while carrying two buckets of water which wrenched his back so seriously that he had to be carried to his room and is still not able to be up. Mr. Reese was no onlooker, letting other people do the work at the fire, but was doing anything and everything he could, not standing back on account of its being rough work. We hope Mr. Reese will soon be out again as good as ever.

Vassar chocolates, the best yet, at Austin's.

Read Every Word--Don't Skip a Line--Don't Miss a Price--Here is News of a Stirring Nature

Smoke--Fire--Water and Closing Out to Quit Business

# SACRIFICE SALE

OF

**The Portales Trading Company**

**Beginning Saturday, April 10th, 1909**

And continuing until every dollar's worth of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Tinware is closed out. Every dollar's worth must go, including the fixtures, in this sale, regardless of price. We mean business. We are forced to quit business in Portales, as we cannot get insurance on our stock, and as we are in danger of being burned out at any time, we have decided to give the public the benefit of our goods at their own price rather than to be burned out without a dollar of insurance. This is plain talk and we are going to close out here. You cannot afford to miss this last opportunity to buy goods at your own price in Portales, for once we are out of Portales, the only competitors and low price makers ever before in Portales, you can see at a glance what the consequences will be. You will then pay \$1.00 for 14 pounds of sugar; \$1.00 for 5 pounds of coffee; 7 cents a yard for calico; \$3.50 for a pair of shoes that we sell you for \$1.98. A hint to the wise is sufficient, hence be wise, come to this sale prepared to lay in your supply for the year. Don't be misled by unscrupulous people who may try to keep you away from this sale. Our stock is all fresh and new, bought cheap for cash, and it is strictly up-to-date.

**We're Forced to Quit-It Is Our Loss-Your Gain**

50 Cents will do the work of \$1.00 and \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. \$1000.00 will be given any church in Roosevelt County if this sale is not just as represented. We have just received \$3500.00 worth of good shoes; \$5000.00 worth of high grade clothing; \$8000.00 worth of fresh groceries and everything else in proportion, all of which must go in this sale.

## THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN PORTALES

Following Are a Few of the Many Low Prices We Offer During This Sale.

From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you twenty pounds of the best granulated sugar for <b>\$1.00</b> 10 Pounds good coffee ..... \$1.00 20 Pounds good rice ..... 1.00 10 Bars good soap ..... 25 12 Cans best corn ..... 75 12 Cans best tomatoes ..... 1.00 10 Yards calico ..... 49	Yard wide domestic, per yard ..... \$ .05 Bleached domestic, per yard ..... .05 5000 Yards seasonable dress goods, percales, gingham, etc., 5c per yard and up. 5000 Yards assorted patterns in gingham, percales, etc., per yard, 5c and up. 20000 Yards laces and embroidery, 5c per yard and up. An immense line of Handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc., regardless of cost.	<b>CLOTHING, a Special Feature--\$5000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price.</b> All our 15.00 and \$25.00 Mens Suits go in this sale at <b>\$9.49</b> All our 10.00 and \$12.50 Mens suits go in this sale at <b>\$7.48</b> All our 8.00 to \$10.00 Mens Suits go in this sale at <b>\$4.98</b> All our 2.50 to \$5.00 Boys Suits go in this sale at <b>\$2.98</b>	3000 Pairs of bran new shoes, mens, womens and childrens, all go in this sale at 25c per pair and up. 5000 Mens and boys hats and caps, 5c each and up. 1000 Pairs mens, boys and ladies gloves at from 25c and up. 1000 Pairs mens and boys pants, from 2.50 to \$6.00, go at from 90c per pair and up. Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.
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Don't forget the date and place, Saturday, April 10th. We are located a few doors north of the court house on the west side of Main street, near the Depot. Look for our sign. Let nothing keep you away, the hour is set, the date you know, the greatest and only closing out sale ever held in Portales.

**\$35,000.00**

Stock of  
**MERCHANDISE**

Goes At

**COST**

# THE PORTALES TRADING CO

Few Doors North of Court House, Near Depot

**\$35,000.00**

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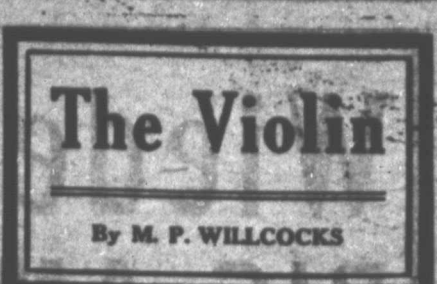
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. March 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Joe S...

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Walter...

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Martin...



Back in the little salon, with its polished table and plaque-adorned walls, Marie Labarthe hung her hands and let them fall hopelessly at her sides.

Marie was a housebred woman; but in her rage she crossed the room with the step of a prairie wolf, and, unclasping the case, flung it open.

Half an hour later the front door closed on an elegant woman in black and orange, with a veil tied as they tie them across the channel—to ravish hearts.



of the future came where the dim pictures of the past had been. She would go back to the life she had left for a husband—to her painting, to her student friends.

Artist as she was, she instinctively sought rest in the garnered beauty of the past; for in picture galleries one could rest and get courage—for the night's work.

It says everything that a woman's eyes ever said, or will say," cried a fat Frenchwoman at Marie's elbow.

"Not everything," said Mme. Labarthe to herself. "There is surely something wanting—something that even Monna Lisa did not understand. I don't know what it is, but I'm sure of it."

From this mystery of woman she passed to the two other glories of the Louvre—The Winged Victory of the Samothrace, with its supreme expression of power, and the Bellicelli frescoes, with their ultimate expression of the youth of the world.

perfection of their strength. In the warm rooms of the Luxembourg she sank with a half sob on a cushioned seat. She had taken nothing but a little soup all day; and physical fatigue was racking her.

Opposite to her, as she raised her eyes was a bronze group—a man and a woman. Of no large, lovely life, these two, far removed from human pain, but ill-clad, ill-fed, bowed with toil and grief, they still clung to one another in the sorrow of a common loss borne together.

"That was what the Monna Lisa did not know," said Marie. "Love and loss and motherhood." It was Le Peuple le Pleure, the most wonderful modern statue of the city of the sorrowful earth.

It was quite dark in the hall, and from the salon came the sound of a child's sobs and a man's voice, soothing the babe ineffectually. She pushed open the door, and her husband turned from the red glow of the stove with Maurice in his arms.

"Give him to me," she cried, pushing up her veil and holding out her arms. To the cool freshness of the outdoor air on her face the child held up his hot lips, and, cuddling his feet in her hands, she comforted him. Nothing hurt now, not even the mutilated violin.

"Why did you come back?" "To get Maurice," she said. "He cried for me. He is quiet now. He wants me." She was blindly making her way to the door.

"So do I," said her husband quietly. "The violin is nothing—let it go." He pushed it till it fell with a thud from the table.

She darted forward as though to lift it. "Ah Jacques, you have hurt it more than I did. For the strings could be repaired."

"So you do care," said he. "I thought you despised me, for I was not brilliant. I could not talk. But I had one talent, and I worked to make you think something of me. Look—" He threw open his desk. It was full of manuscript music.

"You are married, aren't you?" she asked as they took their seats at the table at the dinner party.

"Yes," he acknowledged. "How did you know?" "You opened the door for yourself," she answered, "then went through, leaving me to follow, instead of holding it and letting me pass through first."

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. February 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George O. Roberts of Portales, N.M. who, on August 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1928, serial No. 66771, for southwest quarter section 33, township 2 north, range 35 east, New Mexico principal 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. December 14, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Adam G. Trout of Portales, N.M. who, on October 31, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13112, serial No. 65982, for northwest quarter section 21, township 1 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis E. Jones of Portales, N.M. who, on November 24, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3192, serial No. 68631, for northeast quarter section 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Marvin W. Rose, of Portales, N.M. who, on July 25, 1906, made homestead entry No. 4399, serial No. 66399, for the northwest quarter section 27, township 4 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James E. Prichard, Macy, New Mexico, who, on February 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11972, serial No. 61963 for northeast quarter section 32, township 4 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal 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 16th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. January 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Herbert T. Turner of Dora, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7166, serial No. 610139 for northwest quarter section 22, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. 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 15th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Amos C. Godby, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on January 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 18339, serial number 61521, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William H. Beck of Portales, N.M. who on November 26th, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2286 serial 66611, for north by southeast quarter and south by northwest quarter section 34 township 1 north range 34 east N.M.P.M. 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 at Portales N.M. on the 16th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. December 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Miller administrator of the estate of William K. Flowers deceased, of Portales, N.M. who on April 26, 1903 made homestead entry No. 676, serial No. 66811 for southeast quarter section 28, township 2 north, range 35 east N.M.P.M. 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 at Portales N.M. on the 13th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lem M. Reid of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6791 serial No. 66899, for northeast quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. January 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John C. Thomas, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 23, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 8990, serial number 66929, for the southwest quarter section 19, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal 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 15th day of April, 1909.

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Advertisement for The Portales Bank and Trust Company. J. A. FAIRLY, President C. W. MORRIS, Vice President BEN SMITH, Cashier. YOU ARE INVITED TO DEPOSIT WITH AND TRANSACT YOUR FINANCIAL MATTERS THROUGH The PORTALES BANK and TRUST COMPANY. Their SAVING DEPARTMENT to receive small deposits on which they pay interest is a feature worthy of your consideration. Their business is always endeavored to be conducted in a manner Sound, Safe and Conservative.

Advertisement for Portales Lumber Co. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO. Now is the time to build your cisterns, and we have the "Best Portland Cement" on the earth for building them with. If you have the money, "COME." G. W. CARR, Manager.

Advertisement for CITY MEAT MARKET. HORTON & RENNEN Proprietors. The Best Fresh and Cured Meats. New quarters, next to A. B. Austin's new building. Everything kept clean and strictly first-class in every particular. Modern equipment and experienced meat cutter. The satisfaction of our customers is our first consideration. Always in the market for butcher stuff. PHONE 78 Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Tuesday!

Advertisement for Williams & Servis. Coal, Grain and Feed, Wholesale Beer and Ice. Yard west of Santa Fe Track.

Advertisement for COX & MULLENNIX. Good Things FOR THE Table. Are easy to choose here. If you are tired of the usual things to eat just come and see our large and strictly first-class line of ...Staple and Fancy Groceries... Telephone Number 21.

Advertisement for Portales Furniture Emporium. When in need of new and second-hand Furniture, Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes and Embalming, call at the above store, opposite the Vendome Hotel. Telephone No. 16. LOVELY & WILLIAMS, Prop'rs.

Advertisement for J. S. PRUETT. ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING. New Work and Repair Work. Carriage and Wagon Work. HORSESHOING and Work on Horses with Crippled Feet a Specialty. Patrons solicited. Shop South of Arkansas Store.

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