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## THE BOND ISSUE SHOULD BE CARRIED

**THE WATER WORKS AND SEWERS WOULD GIVE THE TOWN STABILITY AND INCREASE ITS GROWTH.**

Portales Pays \$16,000.00 Annually for Insurance, More Than \$5,000.00 of Which Would be Saved by Water Works.

The board of trustees of the town of Portales have published notice of a special election to be held on Tuesday, May 11th, for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue for the construction of a water works and sewerage system for the town of Portales. This is very important, in the interests of the town, and it is hoped that this proposition will receive the indorsement of the citizens of Portales.

By direction of the board, plans, specifications and maps have been prepared by Burns & Donald of Kansas City, Mo., outlining the plan of construction of the proposed water works and sewers and giving an estimated cost of same. This estimate shows that the proposed system water works will cost \$49,284.00 and the sewerage system will cost \$20,478.20. It is therefore proposed to issue bonds to the

amount of \$50,000.00 for the construction of a system of water works, and \$25,000.00 for the construction of a sewer system, the bonds to bear date of May 1, 1909, and to become due in thirty years, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

This is the proposition presented to the citizens of Portales and is one which they will be given the opportunity to cast their vote either for or against on the 11th day of May.

This question comes before the people of this town at a time when they have just experienced a forcible illustration of the urgent need of the water works at least. The frequency of the destructive fires Portales has experienced during the past year has caused a feeling of distrust to a certain extent which is retarding the growth and development of the town. Consequently, we believe this water works

proposition, to a majority of citizens, comes as a ray of hope and a relief from anxieties. As to the sewer system, it is

more important and more essential than the water works as sewerage is a necessity of health and health is more essential than

wealth. There is no need of presenting an argument in favor of sewers as there is no argument that can be presented against them.

People can't all think alike and consequently there are those who are both for and against this movement. While we believe the large majority is in favor of voting the bonds, still it takes a two-thirds vote in favor of the bonds to carry. The necessity of these improvements has been felt and talked of during the past two years and it is not an affair that originated entirely with the town board. It is a matter that has been agitated and the board has only brought the matter up so the people will have an opportunity to express their views on the subject.

Of course people are adverse to placing indebtedness on their town, but from a business standpoint some very interesting things may be shown to prove that the bond issue is a good thing. This town pays out in insurance about \$16,000.00 each year. From a reliable source we have learned that water works would decrease this insurance from 25 to 40 per cent. Taking the average reduction at 32½ per cent this would represent a saving to the town of \$5,200.00, which is \$700.00 more than the interest on both the water works and sewer bonds, which is \$4,500.00—six per cent on \$75,000.00. This reduction of insurance applies to both dwellings and business property.

The assessed valuation of Portales is about \$360,000.00. To produce the revenue required to pay the interest on the entire bond issue will only require a levy of one and a quarter per cent, which is so small an amount that it will not be a burden on anybody. When the water works are established there will be considerable revenue derived as the people will find it the cheapest and most convenient for sprinkling their lawns, for bath rooms, etc.

If the town does not decide to own their own water works it is no more than likely that some private corporation will apply for a franchise and will be given the right to put in a privately owned system. This is a proposition that nearly all of the cities have burdened themselves with and are now trying to get out of because privately owned water works is not satisfactory and the rates for water is excessive.

W. H. Snell has moved his family from his farm twelve miles southwest of Portales onto the Dr. Penn place just west of town. The Dr. Penn place was purchased a few weeks ago by Claude F. Anderson of the Portales Drug Co., consideration \$3,500.00. Mr. Snell is having a crop put in on this place, having rented his own farm to his son-in-law.

## 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  
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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.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY  
Corsets, the kind you  
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\$1.00 to \$1.25

### Men's Trouser

We have in stock an elegant line of Pennant Trousers celebrated for their Fit, Style and Quality. Newest patterns. Prices per pair from \$3.50 to \$7.

You should see them.

### Navajo Indian Blankets

Have you seen them? If not you should, for you will surely want one direct from the Navajo Indian reservation. \$5 to \$25.

### Ladies' Suits

New arrivals daily, everything that's new and up-to-date. Have a look at them. We can surely satisfy your wants \$4.00 to \$25.00

Large shipment of Gold and Silver Shirts just received. Negligee or otherwise without collars, all new patterns, \$1.00 each.

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We have just received a shipment of Genuine Panama Hats, latest styles and shapes, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

### OXFORDS

Walk Overs and Hanan & Sons Oxfords for men, Shoes that have style, comfort and durability, combined. Nothing better on the market, \$3.50 to \$6.00 per pair. Other lines in all styles and colors, from \$2.00 up.

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for Ladies, the Shoe of Quality, Style and Beauty, nothing to equal them, all colors and shapes, a Shoe for every foot. Price \$2.50 to \$4.00 per pair.

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is the essential element in modern life.

Any reputable maker of good clothes can give you a satisfactory amount of wear in his garments. 'Tis not the question of wear--'tis the question of STYLE that is paramount;

then why not use your good judgment and select the clothes that give you STYLE, Service, Character, Individuality and that pleasurable tingle of being in absolute fashion—in perfect accord with good taste—with the progressive spirit now so manifest in men's wearables.

Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore and New York.

These Celebrated Master Tailors have been the leaders of style for more than a third of a century. They design--they create--they are the head masters of the Tailoring Craft. Why select the work of the copyist--the copy is never as good as the original.

We Are Exclusive Agents for these Celebrated Clothes THEY COST NO MORE THAN ORDINARY.

Come let us show you--no obligation to buy--our pleasure to show. We love to show these clothes; we love to prate on them--and you will when once you see these new style creations--and see the new Spring 1909 Models.



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Take your choice---they are here for you.

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We want your BUSINESS, and will do our best to please you, will you let us try? COME, give us a chance to show you that you save money by getting your needs supplied here. Your interests are ours, let us co-operate, will make it worth your while.

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# ...SACRIFICE SALE...

OF

## The Portales Trading Company

Beginning Saturday, April 10, 1099

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 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 is strictly up-to-date.

### We Are Forced to Quit--Our Loss is Your Gain

50 Cents will do the work of \$1.00 and \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. \$1,000.00 Will be given to any church in Roosevelt County if this sale is not just as represented. We have just received \$3,500.00 worth of good shoes; \$5,000.00 worth of high grade clothing; \$8,000.00 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 OFFERED DURING THIS SALE.

From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you 20 pounds of best granulated sugar..... **\$1.00**

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..... **05c**  
 Bleached domestic, per yard..... **05c**

5000 Yards seasonable dress goods, percales, ginghams, etc, 5c per yard and up.  
 5000 Yards assorted patterns in ginghams percales, etc., per yard, 5c and up.  
 20000 Yards laces and embroideries, 5c per yard and up.  
 An immense line of handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc. at half price.

Clothing, a special feature, \$5,000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price.

All our \$15.00 and \$25.00 mens suits go in this sale at..... **\$9.49**  
 All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 mens suits, go in this sale at..... **\$7.48**  
 All our \$8.00 to \$10.00 mens suits go in this sale at..... **\$4.98**  
 All our \$2.50 to \$5.00 boys suits go in this sale at..... **\$2.98**

3000 Pairs of bran new shoes, men, women 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 men and boys pants, from \$2.50 to \$6.00, go at 90c per pair, and up.  
 Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.

Auction Sale  
 Every Saturday  
 11 Until 2 P. M.

## THE PORTALES TRADING COMPANY

Few Doors North of Court House, Near Depot.

Auction Sale  
 Every Saturday  
 11 Until 2 P. M.

### MEN LYNCHED IN OKLAHOMA

Four Men Pay Penalty of Crimes in Hands of a Mob.

J. B. Miller, Murderer and Swindler. His Work Known in this County The Arch Victim.

A wholesale lynching was indulged in at the town of Ada, Oklahoma, Monday, four men being strung up by an infuriated mob. The men lynched were J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Jesse West and Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas, and B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Oklahoma. The mob overpowered the sheriff and took their victims from the county jail about three o'clock in the morning.

The men were being held in jail on the charge of the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, a federal marshal and wealthy cattleman, which occurred on February 27th near Ada, being shot from ambush. Burrell, who is an nephew of Miller, it is reported, turned state evidence, and gave a detail statement of the murder of Bobbitt by Miller. Allen and West were wealthy cattlemen of Canadian, Texas.

J. B. Miller has been a notorious character and was known at many places in the west, his work being known even at Portales. About six years ago he came here and represented himself to be a wealthy land owner in Texas and succeeded in defrauding John Eiland out of three thousand head of sheep.

Later he returned to Texico and defrauded a druggist out of a drug store. He is alleged to have killed from six to ten men. He was a friend of Pat Garrett and was with him when he was killed at Las Cruces last year. A dispatch from Fort Worth says Miller was known as a "bad man" but he was popular and his friends were among the best of citizens. He leaves a wife and three children at Fort Worth.

#### Beware of Telephone Neck.

An Illinois newspaper warns rural ladies to beware of the telephone neck. It is due to long standing at the telephone with the receiver at the left ear, causing an involuntary leaning of the head to one side. It is more noticeable with those living on rural party lines, and surgeons declare the results is liable to be a crooked-neck generation in the near future. Of course no ladies on the farmers' lines about here are liable to contract the new disease.

#### Wanted to find a Relative.

Wanted, to find my aunt who was taken to raise by Mr. Stentt about 42 years ago when she was seven years old. Last heard of them they left Decatur, Illinois, for Nebraska. My aunt's name was Jane High. Address me arch, New Mexico.

MRS. E. M. SHINN.

#### For Sale or Trade

An improved farm of 475 acres suitable for fruit or stock farming, situated 8 miles south of Havana, Yell county, Arkansas, on the Rock Island railroad. Call or address, W. L. Heck, Portales, N. M., for particulars. Price \$5.00 per acre. Will trade for New Mexico land.

#### Fable for Feeble Folks.

From Melrose Enterprise.  
 Once upon a time an editor who was hungry and had no meal or salt pork at home for his family went to the store and hired a brush gun loaded to scatter. Then having hardened his heart he went forth to seek a few delinquent subscribers. Now it changed that as he sallied forth the people were all seeking some secluded spot with a good door to it. A mad dog was coming down the street and these respectable citizens did not wish to interfere with what was none of their business. The editor, being hungry and desperate, sought an interview with the dog just before he reached a crowd of wicked little boys who were playing marbles for keeps and had not seen him. The interview was fatal to the dog. The respectable citizens came forth and brought unto the editor many Pittsburg stogies and much Star Navy (for they had no frankincense and murray), and much candy, fruit, and many "Bill 'Possums" to his children. The mother, also, of the wicked little boys who had played marbles for keeps, sent unto the editor's wife, home made sausage, preserves and cucumber pickles and offered her the loan of all their new patterns. They called the editor a HERO.

Moral.—To the victor belongs the spoils.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

#### Corn for Sale.

Inquire of A. L. Turnre, one-half mile north of Dora, N. M.

#### THE MARK OF THE REAL MAN

Great Souls Refrain from Taking or Retaining a Feeling of Personal Offense.

Doctors differ, and lawyers, too—even clergymen can warm up in debate, but the mark of a real man—call him a "gentleman" if you choose—is his superiority to petty feeling. A real man never takes away into his private life a grudge against the man with whom he has combated in the open. The undiscerning onlooker stares like an owl when he sees the two previously antagonistic "legal lights" go off to lunch arm in arm after the verdict. The onlooker had thought they were so mad at each other they would mix up in the corridor, but they never do—at least not gentlemen. When doctors get together socially they are just as nice as if they had never discussed whether it was curvature of the spine or only stomach ache. Ministers will heatedly discuss some point in church polity, and when they part remember no more in a personal sense the words of their opponents. It's the little man who gets mad in an argument and keeps mad. Sometimes he goes home and nurses up a fine old grudge, which is only buried when it's buried with him in his coffin. It's the earmark of a proper gentleman that he doesn't take personal offense.—Newark (N. J.) News.

#### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

"She says theirs is only a platonic friendship."  
 "Then why has she begun to take cooking lessons?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### WIFE CURED HIM.

Patience—Getting married stopped his stammering.  
 Patrice—How so?  
 "His wife won't let him open his mouth now!"

#### STILL GOES ON.

"Every now and then some fellow gets up and remarks that happiness is a thing money cannot buy."  
 "Yes?"  
 "But you will notice there is no cessation in the scramble for the almighty dollar."

#### THE MAIN THING.

Manager—Have you any human interest in this play?  
 Author—Human interest! Well, I should shout! There is a square meal scene in every act.

#### MOTORIST'S POINT OF VIEW.

"Uncle Bob, what is a pedestrian?"  
 "A pedestrian, Johnny, is a man who makes a row when a motor car runs over him."

#### NOT SO DUSTY.

"Are these sandwiches fresh?"  
 "Oh, yes, sir; I dusted them myself this morning."



### PHOTO'S

Don't forget to come to your Photo's taken while in the discount allowed up to 25th of this month. I have kinds of work. Prices from 25c Per Dozen up to Per Dozen. Will come to home and make pictures of house. I guarantee satisfaction. Come and keep me busy. Located at Mrs. J. H. man old stand Southeast of House Square.  
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First Class Dressmaker  
 Located at Mrs. Knight's Millinery promptly done and charge reasonable

### MRS. ELLEN TOURNAI

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 Call on me at my residence in East Portales or at the Red Cross leave word at Neer's Drug Store.

### How is Your Watch?

PIECE?  
 I will repair your watch and late it and do it right. repaired. At Red Cross  
 W. E. MILLER

Coal absolutely clean of all burns up.—Laster

### Alcoholism and the Corset.

The two greatest afflictions of the present day humanity are alcohol and the corset. The first of these plagues claims most of its victims among men. The second among women. Combined, the two are largely responsible for the various nervous disorders, mental diseases and degeneracy with which the human being is afflicted. Both of these afflictions have one characteristic in common. They are not necessary or indispensable. Their harm is purely artificial and acquired. Greed is inherent to a larger or smaller extent in men. All children show signs of greediness. But all children show an aversion for alcohol. The taste for strong drinks is not inherent, nor innate in them. Let the lips of a child touch alcohol and they will perform all kinds of distortions and grimaces. Even after one sweetens it the child is not eager to take the liquid.

Remove alcohol, take it out of the reach of people, and humanity will not have lost a single pleasure. Civilized man will not miss it any more than he misses opium. The moments of enjoyment which alcoholic drinks apparently bring to man are short. The consequences which they leave behind them, on the other hand, are long and not infrequently lasting. By treating a young man to a glass of this "fire water" one is giving him a ticket, pass, as it were, to tuberculosis, paralysis and numerous other sicknesses and afflictions which are induced by alcoholic drinks. As for the state, in spite of the high revenues which it receives from the sale of alcoholic drinks, it is a loser rather than a gainer. Millions of human beings are made unhappy by it annually. Millions of their children suffer and thousands upon thousands of criminals and maniacs are made. A German statistician has figured out that one alcoholic costs the state 900,000 francs in a period of 100 years—that is; by the misery, sickness, and crime which his alcoholic and his offspring bring into the world.

The second of the greatest afflictions, the corset, leaves equally grave and unfortunate results. In fact, the consequences which this unnatural lacing, pressing, and tightening up of one's body brings about are sometimes even more severe and more hurtful to humanity than the consequences of alcoholism. For woman is the mother of the race. And frailness of woman is the ruin of the race. The victim of tight lacing and extremely close fitting corsets not only ruins her own health, but that of her future children as well. Any physician will testify to that. In fact, many physicians are already apprehensive of the grave dangers to which the corsets is leading and have been warning our women by word and pen. They have not been slow in pointing out that women are suffering from respiratory troubles more and more, and all on account of the corsets. They point out also that woman, in spite of the fact that she works less than man, is subjected to fewer hardships, leads a more sober and chaste life, uses far less alcoholic drinks—in spite of all these things, the modern woman is a weak, fragile creature, and is comparatively far weaker than man. She suffers more and more from intestinal troubles, is harder to please, is more nervous, and, finally, is becoming more and more unfit for motherhood.

What is to be done, then, to remedy these evils, to combat these afflictions? The answer is simple. The Alcoholism is already being attacked from different directions. The corsets must be next on the list for ex-

termination. In some of the countries of Europe a beginning already has been made in that direction. The minister of education in Roumania has prohibited the wearing of corsets among schoolgirls because he does not consider it "an article of dress, but an obstacle to the normal development of the body and organs." Bulgaria has taken similar action. In Germany the corset must not be worn while the pupils are taking their lesson in gymnastics. If the governments of all other countries would begin and keep up such a fight against alcoholism and the corset these afflictions soon would cease to ravage the human race.

### Broom Corn.

Since broom corn has proven itself a successful and profitable crop here it may interest some of our farmers in knowing more about it.

The greatest objection to it seems to be the care of tending and curing the brush when matured.

This is easily done when a binder is used to gather the dwarf corn, the same as Indian corn. When gathered with a binder the crop can be taken to a shed or barn and the brush pulled at leisure times during the winter. This simplifies the gathering and caring for the crop so that no one need hesitate on this account, and it is a plan which is practiced extensively with broom corn raisers in the older settled states. Again, the dwarf corn fodder is a choice feed for stock, in fact when placed with other fodders they select the dwarf broom fodder to eat first. B. F. Major, of the firm Whatler, Major & Co., broom manufacturers of Chickasha, Oklahoma, says concerning broom corn production in this country: "It is without doubt some of the finest brush that I have seen raised anywhere in the United States." This is one of the best crops that can be planted on sod, as it produces by far the best results, with the least amount of labor. The crop can be planted any time from April 1 to July 1 and will mature in ninety days. I would suggest as best adapted to this locality, the dwarf variety; prices of this product generally stand year after year from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per ton and the average yield on sod is a ton to every three acres."

Another important thing about the production of broom corn, which I consider one of the most profitable crops grown in this country in the future, is the matter of selection of seed; which is a very important factor, and every farmer planting broom corn should test the seed before putting it into the ground. This is done by taking, say a hundred seeds, place them between two pieces of flannel cloth, dampened and place them between two dinner plates, let them stand in a warm room where the temperature does not run below sixty degrees or above eighty, and in about ten days count the seed that have not sprouted, and this gives you the per cent or test of the seed. They should test about ninety per cent to plant two quarts of seed per acre; this will put one or two seeds to every four to six inches in the drill with rows three feet and 6 inches to three feet 8 inches. Broom corn is worth on the market from \$50.00 to \$100 per ton, and produces here a ton to 3 acres of sod, and on old land a ton to two acres.—Tolar Tribune.

### Excursion Rates.

Colonists fares to points in Arizona and California, March 1 to April 30, inclusive, very low rates. For further particulars apply to

W. S. MERRILL, Agent.

### Ordinances of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. ORDINANCE NUMBER 15.

An ordinance for the creation of the chief of the fire department of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, regulating the action of the fire department, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. There is hereby created the office of Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Portales.

It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of the Town of Portales at the first meeting after organization in each and every year or as soon thereafter as practicable to appoint a chief of the Fire Department for the Town of Portales. Said chief to hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, unless he shall have been sooner removed by the board of trustees, and in case the office should become vacant at any time from any cause, the board of trustees shall at the first regular meeting after said vacancy occurs appoint some person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief, as soon as possible after his appointment, to take or cause to be taken an inventory of the machines and all tools and other equipments therefor and therewith, placed in his care, said inventory shall be verified by the town clerk, and from the date of such verification the chief shall be considered the custodian of all machinery, tools and appliances belonging to the fire department, and at any time the property becomes damaged or any tools or appliances are lost, the chief shall immediately notify the town clerk of the loss or damage sustained or repair necessary; or in case of any tools or appliances being lost by the carelessness of the chief, he shall be required to pay for the same.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief to have full supervision and control of the fire department of the Town of Portales which shall be divided into three subdivisions or companies, viz: The engine company, the hose company, the hook and ladder company. Each of said subdivisions shall once in every year elect a foreman for such subdivision or company, and the names of such foreman elected shall be submitted to the board of trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The chief and foremen before entering upon their duties shall subscribe to an oath of office before the town clerk as soon as possible after appointment or election; failure to do so within ten days after appointment or election shall be sufficient cause for removal.

Sec. 5. The board of trustees shall have full power and authority to remove the chief or any foreman at any time for cause by a majority vote of the board of trustees.

Sec. 6. The chief of the fire department shall attend all regular meetings of the board of trustees and shall report the condition of the department. He shall be held responsible for all actions of the several subdivisions or companies while on duty.

All rules and regulations or amendments to rules and regulations adopted by the several subdivisions or companies shall be submitted to the board of trustees for its approval.

Sec. 7. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to give a false alarm of fire in the Town of Portales, either by usual bell alarm or otherwise, the party knowing at the time that no fire exists which would endanger life or property, and which alarm calls out the fire department.

Any person guilty of the violation of this provision shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), or by imprisonment in the county or town jail not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, except he be a member of the Portales Fire Department, to handle or attempt to handle or in any way interfere with the operation or handling by proper authority any of the apparatus, tools, buckets, hose or appliances, belonging to the fire department, whether it be in case of practice, fire or while the apparatus is housed in the place provided for that purpose, unless such person is called upon or requested to do so by the chief of the fire department or by the foreman of any subdivision or company.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person except the chief or foreman to give any of the working signals, adopted by the department while same is on duty, either at a fire or at practice.

Any person found guilty of violating any section of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county or town jail for not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Any fine collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid to the treasurer of the fire department for the use of said fire department.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the companies under the supervision of their officers, to keep the hose and all fire apparatus clean and in good working order, at all times, and at fires cause the same to be managed skillfully and effectively for the extinguishment of such fires. The hook and ladder company shall discharge the customary duties of hook and ladder men at fires. It shall be the duty of the hose company to act as hosemen, to attend to taking the hose to fires, manage and protect it while there, and, after the fire is extinguished to properly put it in its right place; and all companies shall perform such other duties as are necessary or may be required by the chief, his assistant, or foreman of their respective companies.

Sec. 11. The different fire companies under the direction of the proper officers, shall, upon every alarm of fire, repair to the place of fire with the fire apparatus under their care, and there work and manage the same under the direction of the chief and his assistant. If any company shall without permission of the chief, or other person in command of the fire department, leave any fire, with their fire apparatus, the officer in command of such company, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25 for each and every such offense.

Sec. 12. If any member of the fire department wilfully disobeys, or refuses, to obey any order or direction of any proper officer, at any fire or going to or coming from the same, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 13. The chairman of the board of trustees or town marshal may prescribe limits within which no person shall be admitted unless by order of the chairman of the board of trustees or town marshal, to aid in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 14. Any person knowingly or wilfully driving any vehicle across or upon any hose, while in use for the extinguishment of any fires, or for inspection, or exercise of the fire department (such hose not first having been protected from injury), shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for a period of not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 15. No person having charge of any hose, hose carriage, or other fire apparatus, shall suffer the same to be applied to private use without the consent of the committee of the board of trustees on fire department and buildings, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each of-

fense, and he shall be personally liable in addition thereto for any injuries thereby happening to such apparatus.

Sec. 16. Every fireman of the fire department shall when on duty, wear a suitable badge, to be provided by the Board of Trustees of said town, with the name and number of said fireman's company engraved or marked thereon, and any person or persons wearing such badges unlawfully shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Sec. 17. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be immediately taken in charge by any officer of the fire department, and brought before the Justice of the Peace of said town. And the officers of each fire company, when on duty, have full power to summon a posse for their assistance. All fines and penalties collected by virtue of this ordinance shall be turned over to the treasurer of the fire department.

Passed April 13th 1909. Approved April 13th 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.  
Attest—W. O. OLDHAM, Clerk pro tem.  
Published April 15th 1909.

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A Harvard professor makes the statement that he thinks it possible to communicate with the planet Mars, but it will cost ten million dollars to make the apparatus.

An insurrection is on in Turkey and it seems probable that the old cruel Sultan will lose his job. It is time there was general change of affairs in that land and the christian nations of the earth see that the wholesale slaughter of christians people should cease.

There is lots of snow in the mountains, spring is late and there will be plenty of water for irrigation. There is also danger of spring floods, and whether the floods come will depend mainly upon whether the water comes down rapidly or slowly. A warm spring rain would send it down in such volumes as to cause widespread destruction. It is none too early, therefore, to strengthen dykes and take every precaution that will reduce to a minimum the danger of loss from spring floods.—New Mexican.

A decision has been rendered by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy regarding the assessment of lands under the new act passed by the last session of the legislature. In this decision he states: "In the new law it is specifically declared that for purposes of taxation all lands shall be assessed at their actual value in the same proportion as other property may be assessed, and that the assessors and county commissioners are authorized and required to classify all lands according to their value, and to assess the same for taxation accordingly which classification and valuation shall govern in all assessments for taxation." He further states that in his opinion this act commits the matter entirely to the assessor and county commissioners, and any previously existing power in any other body, like the Territorial Board of Equalization, is taken away.

Another large tract of Indian reservation land is to be opened for settlement. This will be the Flathead Indian reservation in North Central Montana, comprising 1,425,000 acres and is located about two hundred miles east of Spokane, Wash. This tract of land will be thrown open for settlement some time in July. Private advices from Washington D. C. are that President Taft will sign the proclamation early in April, 60 days after which the lands will be opened to homesteaders. It is believed the lottery plan will be followed. Under this plan 30 days time is given to prospective settler to register with the land department, which will be at Kalispell this year. The reserve contains within its boundaries the south half of the Flathead lake, the largest body of fresh water west of Lake Michigan. The elevation is 2,900 feet. The land, except 220,000 allotted to Indians, is in five classes and is appraised at from \$1.25 to \$5.00 an acre, while the actual value of a homestead of 160 acres is from \$5,000 to \$16,000, according to soil and location. The government has laid out seven townsites, where lots will be sold at auction for cash.

## Changes in Newspaperdom.

Col. J. W. Childers sold the plant of the Texico Times to R. C. and B. F. Edgell who will consolidate that paper with the Farwell Banner, publishing from the Banner office and retaining the latter name.—Texico Trumpet

The Clovis News announces that about May 1 it will launch a daily. It claims it has a nudge that a daily is to be issued and if it be the case it will make it two. There can be only one outcome for the two—a final dump into the junk heap, a disastrous end of a once balmy and prosperous future.—Melrose Enterprise.

The plant of the Melrose Headlight has been sold to F. B. Edgell, who removed it to Wildorado, Texas. The subscription list, land notices and good will of the Headlight were transferred to the Melrose Enterprise, giving it a clear field in Melrose. The Enterprise is a wide-awake, progressive newspaper, edited by James E. Kelly. Mr. Curran, who sold the Headlight plant, has an outfit in Clovis which he announces he will open soon as a job office.

W. C. Tharp is making arrangements to establish a newspaper at St. Vrain to be known as the St. Vrain Journal. The Times sold and shipped Mr. Tharp last week a Washington hand press with which he will print his paper. Mr. Tharp has been recently appointed United States commissioner at St. Vrain, and if he can do a good business in this office he ought to be able to keep a newspaper afloat. Mr. Tharp is an accomplished and energetic young man and the Times wishes him success. Mr. Tharp has been a farmer and school teacher.

Clovis is to have another paper in the way of a Democratic paper. It seems that the Post for a while filled a long felt want of the Democrats, but from some cause, the feeling of pride the Democrats had for it, is losing out to such an extent that J. E. Pardue, recently from Sunnyside to Melrose, has been given promises to a degree that he is putting in a bran new printing outfit. The name of the paper will be the Clovis Journal and will espouse the cause of Democracy. The newspaper field at Clovis is now pretty much taken up, and it now remains "the survival of the fittest."—Melrose Enterprise.

It is reported from Washington that outside Judges are to be appointed for New Mexico and Arizona. We hope this is a mistake as far as this territory is concerned and especially as to this district. We believe our judges compare favorably in ability with the judges on the bench in any state. We have repeatedly heard men make remarks voluntarily that they never saw a judge who could exercise authority with less impartiality, greater precision and good judgement than our own presiding judge, William H. Pope. Not doubting but what good men could be secured from the outside for judges, but we do not believe it is the right principle to make appointments of this kind when we have men at home whose ability and fitness for the places are unquestioned.

Three prominent western towns have made a move during the past week to abolish the saloon. One of these is the capital of our own territory, Santa Fe, the city council having passed an ordinance providing that no saloons will be permitted to do business in that town after December 31, 1909. The other two are Colorado towns—Trinidad and Grand Junction, the city council in both towns having refused to grant license to saloons as result of agitation against saloons.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ora Kuykendall, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 26, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4518, serial No. 62566, for the southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal 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 27th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac G. Trimble, Abraham I. Kuykendall, Frances M. McDermott, Royal J. Noble, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas G. Reynolds, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 7, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4844, serial No. 60165, for lots 6, 7, 10 and 11, section 3, township 1 south, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal 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, N. M., on the 29th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Milton C. Mason, Monroe Hones, Erwin W. Daniels, Michael C. Reynolds, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ambrose R. Wilson, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11109, serial No. 611981, for southeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. 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 26th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Compton, John H. Kyle, I. N. Howard, John L. Peyton, all of Portales, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jennie F. Patton, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 5632, Serial No. 6278, for southeast quarter, section 14, township 3 south, range 34 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, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jasper N. Mann, William Francis Burney, both of Mann, N. M., Anna M. Coyle, Lee Hardy, both of Hedlake, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Riley C. Cogdill of Lacy, N. M., who, on August 22, 1906, made homestead entry No. 4498, serial No. 60685, for northwest quarter, section 27, township 1 north, range 32 east, N. M. Principal 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, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Huffstutler, Nathaniel B. Griffin, Geo. V. Mauldin, Caleb Huffstutler, all of Lacy, N. M. T. J. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., March 6, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James E. Baggett of Melrose, N. M., who on October 31, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10018, serial No. 611427, for west half northeast quarter and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 21, township 1 north, range 32 east, N. M. 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, N. M., on the 10th day of May, '09. Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin H. McLarry, Robert F. McLarry, William E. Callis of Melrose, N. M., Robt. A. Crenshaw of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Horace J. Farnham of Portales, N. M., who, on June 9, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2209, serial No. 60773 for southeast quarter, sec. 15, Twp. 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal 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 22d day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Guyer, Fine A. Anderson, George P. Smith, William B. Anderson, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charity S. Land, widow of Louis Lewis Land, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4835, serial No. 60963, for north half northeast quarter section 11, west half northeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 35 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 24th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen R. Yates, Felix C. Smith, Ransom Bridges, Maud Land, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arie S. Bramlett of Portales, N. M., who, on Jan. 8, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4916, serial No. 60966, for northwest quarter section 7, township 2 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jessie Williams, Joe Howard, James A. Tinsley, Baby Freeman, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 6, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Homer E. Adams of Portales, N. M., who, on October 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12973, serial No. 613163 for southeast quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 10th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Sherman C. Masters of Floyd, N. M., Thomas E. Pitman of Painter, N. M., Andrew M. Crozier, of Painter, N. M., Nelson B. Bingham, of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Owen, of Portales, N. M., who on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4088, serial No. 59200, for southeast quarter, section 22, township 3 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal 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, N. M., on the 11th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Lowder, Ho-ace J. Farnham, John B. Guyer, James L. Osborn, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Lowder, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3029, serial No. 60225, for northeast quarter, section 22, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal 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, N. M., on the 11th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph T. Owen, Horace J. Farnham, John B. Guyer, James L. Osborn, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edward E. Boyd, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 14, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12941, serial No. 613163, for southeast quarter section 34, township 1 north, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal 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, N. M., on the 11th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Louis M. Anderson, Earl E. McCullum, William D. Weaver, Jess P. Morrison, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Turner, of Arch, New Mexico, who, on August 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3228, serial No. 60869, for northwest quarter, section 24, township 2 north, range 34 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 11th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, William A. Elliott, William S. Foster, William M. Nickols, all of Arch, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James C. Leckliter of Arch, N. M., who, on November 10, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3158, serial No. 60853, for southeast quarter section 23, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal 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, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred A. Boulter, William H. Williams, George W. Martin, William E. Foster, all of Arch, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James H. Taber of Crozier, New Mexico, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9170, serial No. 611034, for southeast quarter section 25, township 2 south, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Lough ridge, Alfred W. Chambliss, Sammy B. Cox, James C. Loughridge, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William G. Johnson of Pearson, N. M., who on October 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9777, serial No. 60236, for southeast quarter section 28 township 1 south, range 30 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, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Manly T. Winslow, Gilson D. Clark, Augustus L. Crippen, Edward H. Newcom, George W. Lackey, William F. Bernay, Fenton G. Edmonds, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Rufus K. Dunlap, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 6, 1902, made homestead entry No. 13866, serial No. 613706, for southeast quarter section 13, township 3 south, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward H. Newcom, George W. Lackey, William F. Bernay, Fenton G. Edmonds, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Caswell T. Cotton, of Lacy, N. M., who, on August 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2790 serial No. 60865 for southwest quarter section 5 township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Hooperson, William L. Neil, both of Lacy, N. M., Romulus W. Jones, George P. Smith, both of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William C. Brown of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12889, serial No. 613706, for northeast quarter, section 32, township 1 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on the 24th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Michael C. Reynolds, Monroe Hones, Milton C. Mason, Edwin W. Daniels, all of Portales, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 20, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Manuel C. Lavally, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9366, made September 15, 1906, for southeast quarter section 4, township 3 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. wherein by Andrew J. Tidwell, contestee, it is alleged that the said Andrew J. Tidwell has wholly abandoned the said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and said prior to the said affidavit, that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on May 15, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1909, 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 20th 1909, 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.

In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Plaintiff, vs. L. G. Dawson, W. E. Chambliss, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants, L. G. Dawson, W. E. Chambliss and F. L. Chambliss, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed in this office by the plaintiff against you in the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico for the county of Roosevelt, in which the Troy Laundry Machinery Company is the plaintiff and L. G. Dawson, W. E. Chambliss, and F. L. Chambliss are defendants, and numbered 690 of the docket of said district court. That the general character of said suit is as follows: To recover judgment on a series of notes, each note being dated April 23, 1907, first of said series being for the sum of \$100.00, and the remainder of said series falling due one month thereafter successively until all become due, except the last of said series, which is for the sum of twenty-four and 24-100 dollars, all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage securing said promissory notes, being of even date of said notes, upon the following description: One No. 10 H. P. O. A. vertical boiler, one 7 H. P. class "B" vertical boiler, one No. 3 injector, one improved cabinet dry room complete with steam coils, one 15 gallon barrel collar and cut starcher, one 25 gallon improved starch cooker, one No. 7 soap tank, one smoothing machine, one No. 1 collar folder, one new process collar (wide shape) one No. 1 two tier stove, one No. 2 gas machine, one No. 1 blower, one 2x35 special wood washer, one 20-inch S. C. extractor with countershaft, one No. 11 combination ironer, one body ironer with 36-inch rolls, 1/4" 14-inch smoke stack, one No. 0 triplex mangle with 100-inch rolls, together with all shafting, hangers, pulleys, belts and other fittings used in connection with the above machinery, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court may direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 31st day of May, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Resene, Carter & Resene are the attorneys for the attorney for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of April, 1909. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. L. R. WELLS, Deputy.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Emily C. Hight of Clovis, N. M., who, on May 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15326, serial No. 64420, for southeast quarter, section 9, township 1 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John L. McCrory, Harvey Outman, Francis N. Davis, all of Clovis, N. M. Monroe Hones, of Portales, N. M. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**Local and Personal.**

Puckett was in Portales week from the ranch.

Huffman left Monday to friends at Clovis and Canyon

books were ordered this for The Woman's Club li-

and see the new "Swans" cake flour at Cox & Mul-

ry mother should read "Glass House," Womans Companion, found in Wo-Club library.

"The Silent Places" by Edward White, "The of the Wild," "The Lion and Mouse" and "Katherine's es," all in the Woman's library.

E. McLeod, who lives south Portales, received a telegram announcing the serious of his father at Madison Kentucky. He left that for the home of his father.

T. Wages has sold his farm miles northwest of Portales A. Morrison, and has at S. A. Morrison's resid- in the east part of town. Wages has moved into his acquired property and is a resident of Portales.

es Allen, who lives near n, returned Wednesday from l fields of eastern Okla- where he has been work- the past few months while family has been holding the claim. Mr. Allen is a r and will go ahead and im- his claim and put in a crop.

O. Dunlap is going into the eas of selling Old Mexico He announces that some rn capitalists will be here with whom he will incorp- a company to handle lands d Mexico. He expects to eap rates for people to go view the lands in Old Mex-

the Sunnyside Republican tells to the effect that the tel- h operator at Clovis stepped f his office the other evening the wind blew his hat off, ng it scurrying westward. mped back in his office and d Sunnyside to look out for dollar Stetson. The Sunny- agent answered: "Too late, ust passed; try Vaughn."

H. Jameson has bought the urant recently opened by John McGraw next to the s office and took charge ay. We understand that McGraw and children will e in a few days to go where olks live in Oklahoma. Mr. on will conduct the resant in first class shape and carry confectionery and cold ts.

rs. J. S. Pruett, our leading er woman, who runs the hile her husband devotes ime to blacksmithing in Por- e, brought another pig to this week that weighed 210 ds, only a little over seven ds old. This is a mate to ne she brought in a few ts ago that weighed 170 ds, but she failed to get the est one the first time.

A. Yates has been out buy- stock and fat hogs this week h he will ship to Amarillo the of the week. He is shipping man who is doing a butcher ness at Amarillo and also ing stock. Mr. Yates is the man who has ever shipped from Portales with the ex- on of some shipping by Mr. ding to Texico. Last fall Yates started a load of hogs ansas City. He encountered any delays on the road that he got to Wichita, Kansas, unloaded and sold the hogs.

# A FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR ARCH

**JOSEPH McCORD SHOT THURSDAY EVENING BY JOHN STARN, IN SELF DEFENSE.**

**The Result of an Old Trouble Between the Two Men, Who Were Second Cousins—Starns Telephoned the Sheriff.**

Joseph McCord was shot and killed by John Starns near Arch this Thursday evening. Word was telephoned to Sheriff Bain and he left at once for that place. The two men were second cousins and the trouble between them had been one of long standing. From the best information we can secure, McCord went to Starns' home six miles south and half a mile west of Arch, armed with a 30-30 Winchester. When about a hundred yards of the house, Starns stepped out to meet him also armed with a 30-30 Winchester. The report is that McCord shot three times at Starns. Starns shot once, the bullet taking serious effect and McCord expired almost immediately.

Starns made no effort to get away. He went to Arch that evening and telephoned for the sheriff to come and get him. He is a young man not yet 21 years of age, and is married. He has

been living with his mother and they are well known in Portales, having lived in town part of the time they have been in this country.

McCord was not married. He was about 43 years old, and lived with his mother who is about 60 years old and he was her only child. He had been in this country about a year, having also lived in Portales. His mother's name is Mrs. Flocan. They came here from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, coming here for Mr. Flocan's health and he died about three months after they came here.

Neither one of the men have a very good reputation and it is generally known that they both drank, though neither one were under the influence of liquor when this happened. As there is no qualified justice of the peace in Arch precinct it is thought Starns went to the Inez precinct where he may be arraigned before justice Polk Williams.

The firm of Williams & Lawrence is doing a good business with their furniture and undertaking stock on Main street near the railroad. This firm is the successors of Lovely & Williams, B. L. Lawrence, formerly manager of the billiard hall, having purchased Mr. Lovely's interest, and the firm is now known as Williams & Lawrence. Mr. Williams was formerly manager of the telephone system in Portales and is an energetic business man. They have an extensive stock in their line, including new and second-hand furniture, and they have a complete and first class line of undertaking goods. They are courteous men to do business with and have bargains in the furniture line and can give prompt and efficient service in the undertaking line.

O. W. Skorkowsky and Dr. L. R. Hough returned last week from a two weeks trip over in the mountains where they went by team, camped out, rustled around, and it is pretty hard to tell what all they were doing. Some say they were prospecting and trying to find a fabulously rich gold mine. Or they may have searched for some of Billy the Kid's buried treasure or mummies of the ancient Pueblos. Dock says they were hunting but didn't find anything to shoot at except some bob cats. One thing sure, Dock came back pretty much sunburned.

J. A. Bricker of Dora was in town this week making arrangements to prove up on his claim. Mr. Bricker thinks this country is all right and is going to farm on quite an extensive scale. He will put in 150 acres of crop this year, a part of which he has already got planted. He thinks in another year, with the favorable outlook for market for maize and kafir that the farmers can make good money if they continue to have as good crops as have been raised in the past.

Don't miss the pleasing little entertainment of the season, the operetta given by Mrs. Levi Whiteman's music class at the Sanders building Wednesday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Austin's fountain is now open, everything in the drink line.

See the new shoes and slippers at the New York Racket.

**Women's Club Meeting.**  
Woman's Club in session at Mrs. Culbertson's office April 21st 1909. Mrs. Stone presided. Those present were: Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Molinari, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pew, Mrs. Priddy, and Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Hardy gave "Rip Van Winkle," Mrs. Mears gave "Sleepy Hollow," and Mrs. Williamson gave "The Alhambra."

Programme for April 28: Biography of William Cullen Bryan, by Mrs. Pew; "The Ages," by Mrs. Molinari; "Thanatopsis," by Mrs. Nixon; "The African Chief," by Mrs. Williams; "The Evening Wind," by Mrs. Wollard; "The Coward Street," by Mrs. Priddy. Members to respond to roll call by quotations from the author. Mrs. Stone will be leader.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec. Woman's Club.

**Notice.**  
I will beat Joe Howard & Son's office every Saturday evening. Any one wishing to consult me in regard to public roads can find me there, or address P. O. box 336, Portales, N. M.

New goods are being received this week by J. W. Ware, of the New York Racket store, consisting of late styles of new and nobby shoes and slippers, novelties in piece goods, men's and children's hats. The qualities are good and the prices low.

I am now prepared to give you the finest up-to-date work in the photographic line. Try the new process and be convinced. S. E. Moore, Photographer.

Lost, on Monday, April 19, Spanish and American deeds for land in Mexico Blalock colony. Finder return to this office. C. M. HIGHTOWER.

Two car loads of guaranteed machinery and implements just unloaded at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co.

Ladies, call in and see our new piece goods at the New York Racket. We have styles that will please you.

All kinds of dry goods at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company.

Membership to the Woman's Club library, only \$1.00 per year. Books at Mrs. Culbertson's office.

Old suits look like new when Landers & McCown clean and press them.

Just received a nice line of men's and children's hats, at the New York Racket.

## PORTALES HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Portales had another fire this week which destroyed R. D. Childs' livery barn and J. T. Langley's blacksmith shop. The fire started about eight o'clock in the evening in Mr. Childs' barn, which, being a wooden structure, burned very quickly. All the horses and vehicles were saved. He lost besides the building, about fifty dollars worth of grain. Mr. Childs had no insurance.

Mr. Langley's blacksmith shop was in a building joined to the barn. Hardly anything was taken out of his shop. He had \$150 insurance on his tools and material, and \$175 on any vehicles or work he might have in the shop for repair. His loss of the latter kind was not large.

Mr. Childs and Mr. Langley have not yet decided what they will do about going into business again, but we understand they are trying to make arrangements to open up again. Mr. Childs is keeping his horses at Osborn's yard.

### Building Boom in Portales

There is quite a building boom on in Portales. There are about nine houses in course of construction or just completed. Tucker Brothers have four buildings under construction and one just completed. The house just completed is one for J. B. Sledge in the north part of town, this being really an addition to the W. L. McLaughlin house which was bought by Mr. Sledge. Then they are building the bungalow for T. J. Molinari, the sanitarium and also a residence for Sam D. Lowry, and also a residence for Mr. Koppage.

W. H. Snell has three houses under course of construction. These are the two thousand dollars residence for Mr. Mears and two four rooms cottages for D. Hardy, who is building them to rent. Portales is not dead by any means. There are few if any vacant houses, and by these new buildings going up it proves there is a demand for more houses.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., March 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Rufus J. Bradford, of Dora, N. M., who, on May 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 727, serial No. 51080, for lots 1 and 2 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 3, twarp. 5 south, range 31 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, N. M., on the 25th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse S. Payne, Jesse M. McCormick, Claude C. Bradford, Fred Bell, all of Dora, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltston, Register.

J. P. STONE, President  
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier  
B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President  
G. M. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President  
A. F. JONES, Assistant Cashier

Condensed Report of Condition of

## THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	31,798 30	Surplus and Profits	11,062 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	3,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	\$4,667 40	Deposits	121,014 78
Total	\$232,677 41	Total	\$232,677 41

I certify the above statement to be correct. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

J. H. TUCKER P. O. Box 116 L. B. TUCKER

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If you contemplate building, we would be pleased to figure with you. Plans and Specifications furnished. See Us.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**Notice of Pendency of Action.**  
District Court, Roosevelt county.  
David C. Hunter, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Mattie Hunter, Defendant  
No. 696

To Mattie Hunter, defendant in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by David C. Hunter, plaintiff, in said cause, and that the general object of said suit and action is for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the plaintiff seeks a total divorce from you, the said defendant, and alleges abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer plaintiff's complaint in said cause on or before the 21st day of June, 1909, judgment by default may be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Sam J. Nixon is attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of April, 1909.

S. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
By LAWRELLYH CARTER, Deputy.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Tennessee J. Beard of Portales N. M., who, on May 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1399, serial No. 51235, for southwest quarter, section 28, township 1 south range 29 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, N. M., on the 25th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Lizzie Prill, Ray Underhill, Chester Hudson, John Murphy, all of Pearson, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltston, Register.

## EXCURSIONS...

**Santa Fe** Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway

Louisville, Kentucky, and return, \$65.50. Southern Baptist convention, May 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. Final return limit, May 24, 1909.

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return, \$55.00. Summer Tour and conventions. May 29th to 31st, inclusive. Final limit, October 20th, 1909.

Los Angeles and San Diego, \$1.60.

San Francisco, California, and return, \$48.25. convention United States National Guard Association, May 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th. Final limit, October 31st, 1909.

For further particulars, see  
**W. S. MERRILL,**  
Local Agent, Portales, N. M.

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Meals 25c. Short orders and confections. Good service and courteous treatment to all. We'll appreciate your patronage.

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We will make it to your interest to call and see us in our new quarters and give us an order.

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BEN NASH, Manager

**TERRITORIAL NEWS**  
Brief Items of Interest Gleaned from  
New Mexico Exchanges.

The county commissioners of Luna county have adopted plans for a \$40,000 court house.

Albuquerque business men have been on a trade excursion to southwestern New Mexico this week.

A new bank is being organized at Moriarty, Torrance county, and also one at Knowles, Eddy county.

The city council of Albuquerque has appropriated \$2,000 for repairing the road to the New Mexico University.

Robert Palmer, aged 21 years, was fined \$25 and costs at Roswell for giving whiskey to cadets at the New Mexico Military institute.

Of 300 horses examined in the vicinity of Clovis, Curry county, by inspectors of the Territorial Cattle Sanitary Board, 12 were condemned and killed.

Territorial Coal Oil Inspector S. B. Grimshaw has appointed S. C. Skidmore a deputy inspector at Melrose, and Myron Boyle, a deputy at Clovis and Texico, Curry county.

Mrs. Nancy Strickland, aged 81, and M. Flazelle, of Denver, aged 80, were married at Socorro last week at the home of the daughter of the bride. The bride's maid was the bride's granddaughter.

From all over the Territory, Game and Fish Warden Thomas P. Gable is receiving applications for hunting and fishing licenses. He reports also a willing compliance with the new game and fish protection law.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell of Las Vegas, who has been writing a history of New Mexico and also lecturing, expects to have on the market by July 1, his historical work on the American Occupation of New Mexico. A handsome prospectus of the work is being distributed.

Van Ragsdale, son of T. K. Ragsdale of Cook, Luna county, found a counterfeiter's pocket die for making five dollar gold pieces, in the Alum Cave in Cooks Mining District. The die bears the date 1844 and is supposed to be a relic of a gang of counterfeiters that at one time flourished near Deming.

Adjutant General R. A. Ford of Santa Fe has applications from Aztec, Alamogordo and Artesia, for the organization of companies of the National Guard, the applications in each case assuring large companies. If the other letters of the alphabet following A, do equally as well, the National Guard of New Mexico will soon be proud of its numbers.

Practically everything in the line of clothing, flags, equipment of the Signal Corps of the National Guard of New Mexico, was stolen out of the new National Guard Armory at Roswell. Worn out clothing not worth stealing was stripped of brass buttons. The loss will fall upon Lieutenant Charles Whiteman, who is under bond for the safe keeping of the equipment.

Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan of Santa Fe received a telegram last week from Las Cruces urging him to proceed immediately to Dona Ana county on the Rio Grande, where the river is making such inroads upon its banks that immediate steps have to be taken for the protection not only of the immediate vicinity but of the entire Mesilla Valley. Engineer Sullivan at once proceeded to the Mesilla Valley.

**Notice to the Public.**  
Portales, N. M., March 26.  
To all whom this may concern:  
About two weeks ago I was very badly scalded with boiling water, covering my entire hand. Dr. S. L. Boone happened to be near by, and after treating my hand not more than ten minutes the pain was all gone and it resumed its natural color. I went to school and was never bothered a minute with it, as it never even blistered.

**ALTA CLARK.**  
The above statement of Alta Clark is true and correct and this cure was effected without the use of any drug or medicine and I can teach you in ten minutes to do the same, so if your child gets burned or scalded you can cure it at once; whereas, if you wait to send for a physician it will blister and form a sore which will have to be treated for several days. I can also stop nose bleeding in any form or stage, and will forfeit \$100.00 for any case I fail to stop.

I can also teach you in a very short time to stop any case of nose bleeding. Any person, man, woman or child, who will come to me I will take pleasure in teaching them absolutely free of cost. A few minutes of your time is all I require. You can save yourself, your children or your friends. Sincerely,  
**S. L. BOONE.**

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Sired by Shadeland Belmont, 8763; he by Belmont, 64; he by Alex's Abdallah, 15; he by Hambletonian, 10. Shadeland Belmont, 8763; dam Nettie Time; she by Mambrino Time, 1686; he by Mambrino Patchen; he by Mambrino Chief 11. Shadeland King's dam, Silvana Corwin by Tom Corwin, time 2:25; he by Smuggler. Silvana Corwin's dam, Nellie by Don Wilks; by Ross Wilks, 4602; by George Wilks, 519; by Hambletonian, 10.

Shadeland King is a standard bred trotter; is a black with star in fore-head, some white on left front foot, has fine style, good back, strong quarters, very heavy muscles, good, flat bone and stands on the very best of feet, wherever and whenever shown he wins admiration for his royal breeding, big open gait and style. Shadeland King was foaled April 29, 1906, was bred in Ohio by W. W. Hammond, his present owner, was brought to Oklahoma when a month old, shipped from there to Portales, New Mexico, Pleasant View Farm, his present home. His blood lines are of the best, as will be seen in the tabulated pedigree, the most popular and prolific speed producing combinations in the trotting blood lines, the kind that get the money in the race course and the prize in the show ring. Shadeland King stands 16 hands high, weighs 1000 pounds as a 3-year old.

Shadeland King will make the stand of 1909 at the Pleasant View Farm, one mile east and five miles south of Portales.

Terms: \$15.00 to insure mare in foal, cash to be paid at time of service, with privilege of return. W. W. HAMMOND, Owner Portales, New Mexico, box 271, Residence, Pleasant View Farm.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N. M., who, on July 30, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2740, serial No. 08793, for northwest quarter section 31, township 1 north range 32 east N. M. P. M. 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Morten J. Turner, William G. Bussey, Dalton Johnson, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. February 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Morten J. Turner, of Floyd, N. M., who, on September 12, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2879, serial No. 08823, for southwest quarter section 31, township 1 north, range 32 east N. M. P. M. 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, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N. M., William G. Bussey, Dalton Johnson, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Wilbur L. Reynolds, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12409, serial No. 012791, for southeast quarter section 14, township 1 north range 33 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, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Chenault, Samuel T. Shaw, Alexandra J. Bilberry, William H. Beck, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bewley, of Longs, N. M., who, on January 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13645, serial No. 013677, for northwest quarter section 7, township 5 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, Will Bewley, Ben White, Joseph W. Johnson, all of Longs, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Levey C. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4967, serial No. 09206, for southwest quarter section 9, township 3 south range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. McDermott, Roy J. Noble, H. Clay Bedinger, Royal J. Noble, Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. March 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joe S. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on September 1, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6336, serial No. 09094, for southwest quarter section 9, township 3 south range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. McDermott, Roy J. Noble, H. Clay Bedinger, Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Walter M. King, of Arch, N. M., who, on September 10, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2868, serial No. 08822, for southwest quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico Principal 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, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Williams, John H. Stovall, Henry W. Rosson, Levi Boulter, all of Arch, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 20, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Martin V. Irwin, of Causey, N. M., who, on June 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15598, serial No. 06356, for northwest quarter section 23, township 5 south range 36 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, N. M., on the 22nd day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, James A. Jackman, Robert L. Wells, Franklin T. Huffman, all of Causey, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that G. Frank Mayes of Longs, N. M., who, on March 27, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7385, serial No. 02230, for southwest quarter section 17, township 4 south range 36 east, N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: H. T. Mayes of Longs, N. M., Fred Maxwell J. E. Phillips of Rogers, N. M., Ben B. Nash of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. February 26, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Chapman of Causey, N. M., who, on April 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11821, serial No. 01455, for southwest quarter section 28 township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. principal meridian, 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, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Lane, Longs, N. M., George W. Jones, Taylor D. Little, John W. Williams, Causey, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Feb. 26, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Willis Jones of Upton, N. M., who, on February 26, 1906 made homestead entry No. 6982, serial No. 010063 for lots 3 and 4, and south half northwest quarter section 3, township 2 south, range 31 east, New Mex. principal meridian, 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, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Amos Spear, John W. Spear, James E. Spear and John C. Welch, all of Floyd, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Simon P. Lane of Floyd, N. M., who April 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5067, serial No. 09283 for northwest quarter section 15, township 1 south, range 32 east N. M. principal 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, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Raymond Johnson, Thomas H. Hammond, Joseph T. McClothlin, Melvin A. Deputy, all of Floyd, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 26, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joshua Page of Portales, N. M., who, on May 21, 1906 made homestead entry No. 8006, serial No. 010490, for northeast quarter section 5, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M., principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Elbert L. Lavender, Wheeler A. Lavender, John R. Sander, Abraham I. Kuykendall, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 23, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that James T. Jones of Longs, N. M., who, on Dec 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 73532, serial No. 013592, for northwest quarter section 17, township 5 south, range 6 east, N. M., principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described before H. F. Jones, probate judge Roosevelt Co., at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of May, '09.  
Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Lane, W. B. Dausen of Longs, N. M., G. W. Jones, A. G. Blakey, Causey, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Jasper H. Burke, of Arch, N. M., who on Sep. 2, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2834, serial No. 08816 for northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M., principle 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, N. M., on the 8th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Stovall, Benjamin F. Mitchell, Jas C. Lecklier, Levi Boulter, all of Arch, New Mexico.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

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## NEWS FROM LONGS.

Farmers are busy planting their crops and setting out trees. John Brackeen is suffering from pneumonia but is slowly improving.

Mr. Frazee's daughter, Zelma, is recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

The Sunday school enjoyed an egg hunt on Easter Sunday. All report a nice time.

J. T. Oakley and family left for Oklahoma after selling his claim and house hold goods. His claim was purchased by Miss Lee Mayes.

Mrs. Coplin of near Banner school house died last Saturday April 10th of heart failure. The funeral service were held at the school Sunday afternoon. She had been here only a short time.

The students of Longs school deserve much credit for the courage shown in fulfilling their promise to spell in contest the school at Center point. The teacher, Mr. Frazee, was called away on account of the severe illness of his child. Undaunted however by the absence of their teacher's presence to lead and encourage them, they met the enemy in "battle array" and came out winning the contest by scoring thirty four to twenty one in favor of Longs.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Portales to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day with commission option. Address, with references, B. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Several of the citizens of Floyd were in Portales last week helping parties prove up on their homesteads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bishop have moved to Portales. The Floyd people will certainly miss them.

Mrs. Jennie Grissom of Clovis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bingham, returned home last week.

Bufard Nash and Bert Alsbrooks have recently returned from Texas. We are glad to see them back at Floyd again.

S. F. Lane, our postmaster at Floyd, informs us that Floyd is now a money order office and he is prepared to issue money orders.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bee's Laxative Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

James S. Crisp is at work near Raton, N. M.

Ellis Prichard made his final proof last Friday. He is working in Portales.

Judge Adrian I. Maxwell has established his land office in the post office building at Macy.

There is some talk of giving the "Deacons Tribulations" at the Sierra blanco and Fairview schools.

A number of our farmers are putting up wind mills. Guess they'll work, we surely have the wind.

They have a type writer (machine) at the post office. Good, now let's get a type writer, a real pretty one.

John Kizer is home again to make final proof. Mr. Kizer has secured employment in Greer county, Oklahoma.

A number of Upton people are regular attendants at the exercises of the Macy literary. That's right Upton, join hands with Macy and we'll make things hum.

Hello Macy! Is that you? Yes, in the person of Oscar O. Ellett, telephone girl of the Macy Telephone exchange. Yes Macy, is some up-to-date. The following here installed phones: Frank Shaw, A. I. Maxwell, Mr. Burt, and several others.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue, and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

...KERMIT...

KERMIT was sired by imported Chevalier (46774), dam by imported Magellan. (10442) He is a dappled black Percheron Stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1450 pounds, age 5 years. Good action and disposition and a thoroughly good individual.

KERMIT will make the season of 1909 as follows: Mondays and Saturdays at Osborn's feed yard, Portales; Tuesdays and Fridays at my place, six miles southeast of Portales; Wednesdays and Thursdays at large. Terms reasonable.

RUSH STEWARD

## STRONG DRINKS NOT SERVED

Kentucky Woman Institutes Comparison Between Social Functions There and in Chicago.

"You may say all you please about the fine whiskies, etc., of Kentucky," said the Kentucky woman, "but the parties I need to go to there were very different from the Chicago parties I go to now—very different. In the first place, there was absolutely nothing to drink; that is, no whiskies or wines. I suppose they export them all. I don't know. At any rate, I remember they used to spend days and days getting the big white cakes ready for the parties, the fruit cakes, the angel cakes, the salads and the cold meats, but they never got any punch ready.

"Here they brew the punch. They are very careful about that, some of them brewing it for 24 hours at least. Then if you get a bite of sandwich after it you are playing in luck. Some serve salad, a taste on a plate, but not many. It's funny, isn't it? And poor old Kentucky has such an awful reputation for drinking!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

GOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

A. Radcliffe Dugmore is one of the most widely known and notable of outdoor photographers. He took up the art of photographing birds and animals in their native haunts and ten years ago attracted the attention of publishers. His work is now in demand for illustrative purposes, and it has established new standards. He has made in the last decade more than 10,000 photographs of live wild birds, animals, trees, flowers and fish. He wishes to make a photographic record of big game before game is a thing of the past—which is not a matter of many years. In this respect his work will be similar to Curtis' photographs of Indians.

TOO CONSCIENTIOUS.

It is related that a gentleman of the name of Means has the credit of having wound up his clock every morning for 25 years before he discovered that it was an eight-day clock and only required winding once a week. But now Mr. Means has a rival for taking things for granted—a Bavarian peasant, Steinbacher by name, who is lying in a hospital suffering from acute nervous prostration brought on by an alarm clock. He was so anxious about it that he sat up every night for two months to see if it would go off properly. The result from loss of sleep has put him in the hospital.

SEASON OF UNREST.

Some one speaks of the "poison of unrest." Is there such a thing as that? Poison does not seem the right word to apply to the agitation the whole world is entertaining at this time. Nothing rests nowadays; but is the condition produced a "poisonous" one? Is it not rather a healthful stimulant for keeping humanity jumping, and developing their natural abilities? Why growlogy and indifference, when there is so much to do that is agreeable and improving. Of course, the tension may be too great, but what of it? Snap, and have it over.

DAD'S JOB.

"It rather knocks out one's ideas of hereditary traits when he sees how old man Scrimgen keeps driving his business early and late, while his son won't do a lick of work," says the man with the overcast eyebrows.

"Yes," agrees the man with the discouraged hair. "The old man is doing the preliminary plowing for his son's crop of wild oats, if he only knew it."—Judge.

FORCE OF ASSOCIATION.

"I never knew a man so lacking in judgment and foresight as Binks."

"Perhaps, but there is a great deal of excuse for him. He used to work in the weather office."

WHILE HE CELEBRATED.

Willie Vet—What's an army endurance test, ma?

Mother Vet—Living with your pa the first few days after he gets his pension money.—Puck.

## W. A. Stuart's Breeding Stable



You can find W. A. Stuart again this spring at the same old breeding pen, back of the blacksmith shop, opposite C. W. Morris' feed yard. I am in the business to stay. I have for this spring the well known registered black Percheron, Starlight, who has stood at this stand part of two seasons, I have also the Black Jack, Frank, known as the Burk Jack, which made the season at this stand last year. I also,

have a 4-year old Mammoth Jack, black with white points, 15 hands and 1 inch high, well shaped, good bone and good individual. Also one 4-year old Harness Horse, of the Wilkes and Hambletonian strain, he is a bay, 15 hands high and a good individual.

My prices are cheap and my terms are fair and easy. Call and see my stock, get my prices and terms. No trouble to show the stock and give prices and terms. No business transacted on Sunday.

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**Ordinances of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 16.**

An ordinance amending No. 14 of the ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, concerning the fixing of the fire limits in said town.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 14 of the town of Portales, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

By striking out from the third line of section 1 of said ordinance the number "20" and inserting therein and in its place and stead lots 1, 2 and 3 in said block No. 20.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after five days after its publication.

Passed and approved this 21st day of April, 1909.  
 W. E. LINDSEY,  
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees.  
 Attest—H. B. RYTHER, Town Clerk. Published April 22, 1909.

**Hall-Clevenger**

Elida News.

Wednesday at high noon, April 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Clevenger, of Upton, N. M., Rev. Dunlap, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Portales, repeated those beautiful but solemn words which made James A. Hall and Miss Alice Clevenger husband and wife. Only a few of the relatives and friend of the contracting parties were present, and but few intimate friends knew of the wedding until it had already been consummated.

Mr. Hall is well known to the people of Roosevelt county, having cast his lot with the citizens of Elida before the town was born. Mr. Hall is one of the most prominent attorneys of eastern New Mexico, and is destined to be felt in the legal and political circles of New Mexico. He is well educated, and able, honest and fearless in the discharge of his duties and in the adherence to those principles which are the foundation of good society and a noble government.

Miss Clevenger came with her parents to Roosevelt county about two years ago, and was with the Farmers' Savings Bank of this place for some time, later holding a position with the First National Bank of Elida. Miss Clevenger is a beautiful young lady, highly cultured, and endowed by nature with all those attributes which enter into a charming character and personality and a perfect ladyhood.

**Home Talent Entertainment**

Mrs. Levi Whiteman will give an operetta entitled "Grandma's Birthday" on Wednesday evening, April 28th, in which the parts will be taken by members of her music class. All of her scholars, eleven in number, will take part in the performances, which will be given in the Sanders building. There will be songs and acting by the little tots and by the older ones, recitations by Mrs. Hardy and also by Mrs. Whiteman. This entertainment is given for the benefit of the P. Resbyterian church. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

**Woodman Circle Meeting.**

The second regular meeting of the Woodman Circle for the month of April was held at the hall Saturday evening April 17th. Coverings Reagan and Bowsher being absent and the clerk having forgotten the key to the trunk of mysteries, the regular order of business was postponed. The members while refreshing themselves with ice cream, considered the merits of the different life insurance orders with which they were familiar and voted the Woodman Circle the best, and safest.

**Women's Club Library.**

The Woman's Club now has a good many of the late books and will add the leading journals, as the Saturday Evening Post, the Home Companion. Good House-keeping, and many more. Each club member is furnished at least one publication.

**Farm Loans.**

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.  
 T. J. MOLINARI.

**Business Puffs.**

I am still buying produce.—Austin.

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

See Cox & Mullennix for nice country hams.

Laster can now sell everybody coal. He has it at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per ton.

Clothes cleaned and pressed next to the Arkansas store. Landers & McCown.

If you want to buy coal or want to trade maize for coal, see Morris & Sons.

For sale or trade, a good black Spanish jack. Inquire of S. L. Boone, at Portales.

For Sale or Trade—Some cows and steer yearlings—also farm tools. H. Y. Pendergraft.

Landers & McCown will take your measure for a tailor made suit. See them next door to the Arkansas store.

To Trade—One improved farm, sixteen miles southeast of Portales for land in northeastern states. Apply to E. M. Shinn.

All kinds of builders' hardware, garden and plow tools, at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company.

S. E. Moore, the Elite Photographer, has a new and improved process, up-to-date and better than anything ever done in Portales before.

Lost, between depot and residence of J. P. Henderson, a gold watch. Please return to this office or J. P. Henderson and oblige. Eagle Henderson.

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**Cuba as I Saw It**

There will be a lecture at Portales Springs school house May 1st by Rev. Kerr on "Cuba as I saw it." As Rev. Kerr served in the Spanish American war his lecture is very interesting. The ladies will serve a pie supper after the lecture. Come early, doors open at 7:30 p. m.

**Are Your Grounds Beautiful?**

We level and smooth preparatory for planting clover and grasses. A level grassy yard is attractive. Let us show you some of our work, rapid and accurate. Leave order at Arkansas store. Be early as there is a great rush on now.  
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**Notice.**

Beginning with the first of April, all scavenger work must be paid for in advance.  
 J. M. Medlock,  
 Town Scavenger.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., March 29, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Seares, of Floyd, N.M., who on August 20th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 2956 serial 9516, for northwest quarter section 33 township 21 north range 32 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 7th day of June, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Simon F. Lane, Dalton Johnson, Robert S. Turner, Horace J. Turner, all of Floyd, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., March 5, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Wyatt, formerly Martha L. Moore of Macy, New Mexico, who on June 25, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4366 serial No. 9061, for southwest quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCall, James N. McCall, both of Portales, N.M.; William C. Thornton, of Delphos, N.M.; Samuel R. Moore, of Macy, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., March 29, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that James A. McLeod, of Arch, N.M., who on September 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9174, serial No. 6923, for southwest quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 32 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 7th day of June, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew C. Fowler, William E. Foster, George W. Martin, Walter A. Lester, all of Arch, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., April 9, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that William L. Barton, of Macy, N.M., who on March 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13708, serial No. 61242, for northwest quarter section 8, township 2 south, range 32 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, N.M., on the 22nd day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Elijah Denton, Christopher C. Biggs, Samuel Givens, John A. Barton, all of Macy, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., April 9, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Warren A. Tanner, of Macy, N.M., who on January 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13708, serial No. 61242, for southeast quarter section 12 township 2 south, range 32 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, N.M., on the 22nd day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Rich, James Wyatt, both of Macy, N.M.; Byron M. McCall, Alexander A. Astor, both of Portales, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., April 9, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that James F. Gardner, of Macy, N.M., who on April 18, 1906, made homestead entry No. 5077, serial No. 09260, for southeast quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. 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, N.M., on the 22nd day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Thornton, James N. McCall, and E. William, Edward J. Dowell, all of Macy, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., March 23, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Josephine B. Hamilton, widow of Edgar J. Hamilton, deceased, of Stamford, Connecticut, who on Nov. 12, 1902, made homestead entry, No. 3178, serial No. 60626 for southeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 34 east N.M.P.M. 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 26th day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinley, Charles Goodloe, John J. Roberts, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., March 23, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Benjamin T. Webb, of Macy, New Mexico, who on Aug. 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1235, serial No. 01226, for southeast quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 32 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, N.M., on the 24th day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Sam D. Lovry, of Portales, New Mexico; William F. Shaw, Scott B. Barnes, Edgar P. Williams, all of Macy, New Mexico.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., April 9, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Overton E. Martin of Delphos, N.M., who on December 31, 1902 made homestead entry No. 5093, serial No. 09913, for southeast quarter, section 19, township 2 south, range 33 east New Mexico principal 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, N.M., on the 24th day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: James N. McCall, Byron M. McCall, James C. Coursey, all of Portales, N.M.; William Thornton, of Delphos, New Mexico.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., April 9, 1909.  
 Notice is hereby given that Charity S. Land, of Portales, N.M., who on March 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4981, serial No. 09221, for northwest quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal 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, N.M., on the 22nd day of May, 1909.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen E. Yates, Felix C. Smith, Ransom Bridges, Mand Land, all of Portales, N.M.  
 T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.**

Matthew S. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Martha E. Johnson, Defendant, No. 488. District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. To Martha E. Johnson, Defendant in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by Matthew S. Johnson, plaintiff in said cause, and that the general object of said suit is to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and plaintiff. The ground for divorce stated in the plaintiff's complaint is that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff for more than one year next preceding the date of filing of plaintiff's complaint, March 29, 1909. You are further notified that unless you appear and answer plaintiff's complaint and plead in said cause on or before the 11th day of June, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. O. A. Kaune is attorney for plaintiff, and his postoffice in Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of April, 1909.  
 E. L. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
 By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

**The Great Fire and Closing Out Sale**

Is still running in full blast. The first few days of our sale I have far excelled all of our expectations. We know we are giving our customers better values for less money than we have ever been able to give before. We must close out our stock, as we haven't room enough here in this small house, so keep coming and get your part of the good things offered during this sale.

<b>Men's Underwear.</b> One case of genuine Paris knit underwear with label stamped on it, sells everywhere for 50c per garment, to make room, we sell it at, per garment <b>38c</b> Two cases men's balbrigan underwear, value, 35c per garment, to make room, we will turn 'em loose at... <b>23c</b>	<b>Staples.</b> Calico, not the best, at per yard ..... <b>03c</b> Very best American prints and side bands... <b>04c</b> Apron gingham, long as they last, per yard... <b>04c</b> Better gingham, as per yard ..... <b>06c</b> 11c Gingham, as long as they last ..... <b>10c</b> Figured lawns at per yard ..... <b>04c</b>	<b>Towels</b> 50 Dozen bath towels left size 24x52, values 50c and 65c, to make room, we will sell them at, ..... <b>38c</b> 10 Dozen barbertowels, to go as long as they last at, per pair ..... <b>07c</b> 20 Dozen good Huck towels, as long as they last, at per pair ..... <b>19c</b>
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**Gloves.**  
We have just received a shipment of Great Western Gloves, bought before the fire, and we have room for them so we can sell them at once. Gloves from \$2.00 down as low as  
**50 Cents**

**..Clothing..**  
We have the best values in Clothing ever shown in Portales. Latest styles, newest patterns, but we have too much for our little place and must clean it up at a great sacrifice.  
Any of our \$12.50 suits, in brown, tan and blue serge, go at..... **\$8.75**  
\$15.00 Suits, nice patterns, we will turn them loose at..... **\$10.75**  
\$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits, ten different styles and patterns..... **\$13.75**  
\$20.00 Suits, to make room, we will sell them at..... **\$16.50**



<b>Ladies Wash Suits.</b> One lot ladies wash suits, worth \$10.00, long as they last at..... <b>\$6.95</b> Ladies wash skirts, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, to make room, we will clean them up at..... <b>\$1.95</b> Ladies black petticoats, values 75c and \$1.00, go as long as they last, for only..... <b>58c</b> Ladies black petticoats, values \$1.25 and \$1.50 go at..... <b>88c</b> Ladies petticoats, in black and colors, a dandy at \$2.00 while they last you can get them at..... <b>\$1.18</b>	<b>HOSIERY.</b> One case of ladies hose, sells everywhere at 15c we sell them at..... <b>11c</b> Mens hose in black or tan all you want at per pair..... <b>07c</b> 100 Dozen canvas gloves to turn loose at per pair..... <b>07c</b>	<b>Boys Suits.</b> We have to much boys clothing, so we will make the following prices: Boys suits worth \$1.38 \$2.00, now..... <b>\$1.38</b> Suits worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 go now at..... <b>\$1.95</b> Knickerbocker suits, to close out, go now..... <b>\$2.95</b> at..... <b>\$3.85</b> \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits in Knickerbockers and straight pants, to go now..... <b>\$3.85</b> All of our \$6.00 and \$7.00 suits go now at..... <b>\$4.95</b> only.
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Don't fail to come and get our prices, as we are forced to sell and get more room.

**MILLER & LUKART**  
In Old Iron Front Saloon Building.