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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

WE WANT YOUR TRADE. Can save you money on Implements, Wagons, Wind Mills, Piping and all other Lines of Hardware.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

JOHN STARNS IS DISCHARGED

Preliminary is Held Before Justice Williams at Inez Wednesday.

John Starns was given a preliminary hearing at Inez Wednesday before Justice Polk Williams. He was discharged from any responsibility in the case of the shooting of Joseph McCord. The day after the shooting, he and Starns were brought to Portales, an inquest was held before Justice Williams at which the testimony of witnesses was given. The evidence all went to show that the deed was justified and very little evidence was shown at the preliminary. The defendant was represented by George G. L. Reese. The only eye witness of the occurrence were John Starns' father and William Schweikard. Schweikard testified that in the first report of a gun a bullet whistled over his head and he was in a direction back of Starns the bullet must have come from McCord's gun. Mrs. Starns, who was standing in the middle between Starns and where Schweikard was also testified to seeing the bullet. Just before the trouble McCord and Starns were both working in the fields on their respective

places not far from each other. McCord went over to where Starns was and told him he heard that he, Starns, was going to have him arrested for carrying a six shooter and that if he did there would soon be another widow there. McCord then went back to where he was at work and picked up a shot gun he had in the field and started back to where Starns was. Starns saw him coming and went to the house. McCord only went part way to the Starns house and then turned and went to his own house and exchanged his shot gun for a 30-30 Winchester and went back to the Starns house. Starns was out by a shed saddling up a pony getting ready to ride to Portales to have McCord put under a peace bond. While doing this McCord came within shooting distance and the shooting commenced. McCord was shot twice. One shot struck him in the left side a little above the waist line and came out on the right side of his back. The other shot struck in the toe of his shoe and glanced and went into his other leg a little above the ankle, a piece of the bullet also striking him in the thigh. From shells found on the ground and in the guns indicated that Starns shot three times and McCord twice. McCord had a saddle gun and Starns had a rifle, both were Winchester 30-30's.

J. L. Fernandes has remodeled his blacksmith shop so he runs two fires with one blower. He reports business pushing.

J. W. Ware of the New York Racket, was at Roswell, Hagerman and Lakewood on business a few days this week.

The First National Bank

Of Portales, New Mexico

...SEVEN YEARS...

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

1902

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

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

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

1909

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

The First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Jury Commissioners Report.
 Judge Pope was here last Saturday between trains and opened and held court long enough to receive the report of the jury commissioners. The jury commissioners, G. W. Carr, H. G. Justice and G. V. Johnson, who were appointed for that duty at last term of court, submitted a list of three hundred names, each on a separate slip of paper, were placed in the jury wheel. The wheel was then locked and sealed to be ready to draw the required number of names from for jurymen for the next term of court.

I. O. O. F. Grand Master.
 J. B. Hogden of Deming, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of New Mexico, was here Monday on his trip visiting the subordinate lodges of the territory. The local lodge appreciated his visit very much. While he was here a movement was started to organize a Rebecca lodge in Portales. The Rebecca lodge, it is started by those who claim to know, is a feature the most productive of good, connected with Odd Fellowship. All Rebecas who wish to become charter members of the Portales order please report their names to W. M. Twigg, G. V. Johnson or some other member of the Portales Odd Fellows lodge.

No. 6187.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,178 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	489 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,600 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,705 17
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	63,740 00
Due from approved reserve agents	64,513 79
Checks and other Cash Items	1,600 43
Notes of other National Banks	8,000 00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	339 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Special	113,500 00
Legal-tender notes	20,940 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
5 per cent of circulation	1,500 00
Total	\$416,026 36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,875 03
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,000 00
Due to other National Banks	65,956 32
Due from Trust Companies & Savings Banks	23,753 39
Individual deposits, subject to check	166,511 30
Time certificates of deposit	7,500 00
Certified checks	4,500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,490 50
Total	\$416,026 36

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,178 93
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	185,093 63
Total	\$416,026 36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	24,875 03
Circulation	49,000 00
Deposits	291,751 33
Total	\$416,026 36

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

SHREWD MEN...



Do not look for cheapness, but for the the best money will buy with the least outlay. They recognize the economy of buying the best made, most fashionable, most perfect fitting clothes, and they have learned that Schloss Brothers & Company, of Baltimore and New York, are the leading makers of the world in making

...Correct Clothes for Men...

And that in buying these clothes, you have the satisfaction of being stylishly dressed at moderate cost. We are exclusive agents for this city for these celebrated clothes. We are certain, once tried, you will wear no others. All the latest weaves and fabrics, in both plain and fancy shades. We can fit and please every form and figure--be you long or stout, short or slim. Smart, snappy styles for the chap that wants to be it, or quiet, refined, stylish clothes for the dignified man of affairs.

Shrewd Investors are Thrice Welcome

...Seasonable Furnishings...

We have an unusually large display of ladies' and gent's furnishings, the best possible selections the market afforded, bought at the right time, at the right price, from the right people. Our long experience with buying public of Portales and vicinity, enables us to anticipate, accurately, the probable wants and needs of the public, and our buyers have made every provision to supply every desire. These lines comprise all the late styles, shades, colors, shapes and figures, and the prices are so moderate that you will wonder how goods of this character can be supplied at so little expense. Our clerks will take pleasure in showing these goods.

We Have the Goods--Make Your Selections Now.

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 IT'S NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

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 PORTALES
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Some Incidentals

- Furnishings** The newest and latest novelties for men and young men.
- Hosiery** A large display in plain and fancy effects, the kind that wear, guaranteed kind.
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In shoes for men we carry the celebrated Walk-Over and Hanan & Sons, the two best lines on earth. If you have never worn a Walk-Over you have missed the best in shoes. We'll show them to you when you call.

Ladies' Shoes The world-wide reputation enjoyed by the Dorothy Dodd shoe is so well known that we scarcely feel like taking up your time to tell about them, but we do want you to know that we've got 'em; that there is no "just as good;" that it requires but one trial to convince you.

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From \$1.00 to \$5.00!

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS
 WE GOT THE BEST, WE'VE GOT 'EM FOR LESS
 IT'S NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

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

...SACRIFICE SALE...

OF

The Portales Trading Company

Beginning Saturday, April 10, 1909

And continuing until every dollar's worth of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Tinware is closed out. Every dollar's worth must go, including the fixtures, in this sale, regardless of price. We mean business. We are forced to quit business in Portales, as we cannot get insurance on our stock, and as we are in danger of being burned out 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	Yard wide domestic, per..... 05c Bleached domestic, per yard..... 05c 5000 Yards seasonable dress goods, percales, gingham, etc., 5c per yard and up. 5000 Yards assorted patterns in gingham percales, etc., per yard, 5c and up. 20000 Yards laces and 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.
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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.

Clifford Parrish Assaulted.

From the Clovis Post
"Who hit Clifford Parrish?" is the question which is now agitating not only that battered young gentleman himself, but everyone who has heard of the affair at the telephone central office last Monday night.

About 11:30 o'clock on the night referred to some person rang central from one of the saloons and asked to be connected with the Williams residence. The night operator, Miss Pearl Willard, refused to make the connection, explaining that at so late an hour telephone service is only allowed in cases of fire alarms, calls for physician, etc. A few moments later she received another call from the same party peremptorily demanding that the connection be made. Upon Miss Willard's further refusal to comply the man announced that unless he were given the required connection at once he would come up to the central office and raise a rough house.

Miss Willard communicated the threat to Messrs. Parrish and Wallace, two young men who occupied a room at the rear of the telephone exchange, and who happened to be in the office at the time. These young gentlemen however attached no importance to the matter, and after waiting a few moments, retired.

They had been in bed but a few moments, however, when a knock sounded on the rear door. Parrish arose and opening the door thrust his head out in an effort to ascertain who his nocturnal visitor might be, receiving for his incautiousness a terrific whack upon the shoulder

and another across the head and arm. He fell senseless to the floor, and examination of his wounds disclosed that he had sustained a fracture of one of the shoulder bones.

The assailant, who is supposed to have been partially intoxicated, made good his escape in the ensuing confusion and all efforts to discover his identity or whereabouts have proven futile. It is believed that his intoxication is responsible for his error in going to the rear door of the building instead of the one leading into the Central office. Had it not been for this mistake it is not improbable that Miss Willard would have suffered his ruinously attack.

Miller Bros. Buy \$150,000 Site in Okla. City.

Miller Brothers, who have stores at Clovis, Portales and Melrose have purchased a site at Oklahoma City to erect a large department store. The Daily Oklahoma says:
Miller brothers, department store owners, conducting a department store at Grand and Harvey streets, yesterday purchased the Colcord block for \$150,000 and will, in the next few months erect a seven story department store building on the same site.

The site comprises five lots. The new building will be constructed of steel and cement and Miller brothers promise that when complete it will be the largest popular prices department store building in the state. Miller brother will occupy the entire building.

"We put in a small department store in the present Colcord

building, southeast corner of Grand avenue and Harvey street, 30 days ago, and our business has been such that we feel justified in preparing to stay here permanently," said Claud Miller, a member of the firm.

Trees Stolen.

From This time on, Mr. Otto Hedgecoxe of Roswell would be better satisfied if anyone waited any of his shade trees would come and get them before he had gone to the trouble to set them out. Mr. Hedgecoxe bought and set out seven nice thrifty young shade trees in front of his home the first of this week and was giving them the best of attention. Early one morning he got up as usual to water them before the great rush of the convention was over, and some one had deliberately come, took them up and carted them away. Mr. Hedgecoxe does not mind so much the loss of the trees but he is making quite a kick against the loss of his labor.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Carlsbad can go Roswell one better in this line, as only recently some evil-minded skunk made a raid on Dr. Poepp's young orchard and succeeded in getting away with a large number of trees of various kinds just planted with care and precision, leaving a bunch of like varieties that were only "heeled in." Just why the thief wanted the ones planted is not clear, unless it was that he thought those would not be missed.—Carlsbad Argus.

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.

PHOTO'S.

Don't forget to come and get your Photo's taken while you get the discount allowed up to the 25th of this month. I do all kinds of work. Prices ranging from 25c Per Dozen up to \$7.50 Per Dozen. Will come to your home and make pictures of your house. I guarantee satisfaction. Come and keep me busy.
Located at Mrs. J. H. White-man old stand Southeast of Court House Square.
C. M. SETSER, Prop.

J. D. TUNNELL R. Y. BRISTOW
TUNNELL & BRISTOW
ARCHITECTS
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

MISS EVA FOSTER
First Class Dressmaker
Located at Mrs. Knight's Millinery Store. Work promptly done and charges reasonable.

MRS. ELLEN TOURNIA
Professional Nurse
Call on me at my residence in East Portales, or leave word at Neer's Drug Store.

How is Your Time PIECE?

I will repair your watch and regulate it and do it right. Jewelry repaired. At Red Cross drug store

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White Wyandottes

Are the best all purpose chickens you can raise. They are good layers, mature early and are good rustlers. Eggs \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone on Bethel switch. R. F. D. No. 1. Phone or write

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Coal absolutely clear of slate, all burns up.—Laster sells it.

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Drugs and Druggists Sundries

Fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles.
Wall Paper, Paints and Glass a Specialty.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded. Portales, New Mexico

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...BUTCHER...

We kill only the very choicest young cattle and are always in the market for this class of butcher stuff. Try OUR ALL PORK SAUSAGE and CORN FED beef. You'll LIKE it.

Telephone 57, Goodwin's Old Stand.

Austin's BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

In new quarters next to Smith's Grocery.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Everything in the Confectionery Line. Also carry a Stock of Fancy Groceries.

Am always in the market for all kinds of Poultry, Eggs, Etc. and pay the Highest Market Price. Don't sell before seeing me.

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MONUMENTS

We are Resident Agents of the Sweetwater Marble Works See us for Designs and Prices

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Samuel A. Dotson,

...TINNER...

Tin Roofing and Tank Building. All work guaranteed. Shop north side Main street back of Dumas' restaurant

Local and Personal

handle only the best Coal. Oldham made a business deal with Clovis Monday. Goodwin of Clovis Portales the first of the want your Coal trade. We the goods, quality, quantity price.—T. M. Laster. Related stork item is the reason to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, April 17th. There was a little mistake last Grandma's Birthday is Wednesday but Saturday. Davis made a business deal in Clarendon, Memphis and Worth, Texas last week. Moore and her daughter, Laura Moore, of Upton left for Hollis, Oklahoma, on Saturday. Tucker Brothers are building a house for Bert Wilhite in the east part of town. Bert is freight man at the depot. Portales high school gave a supper at the Sanders last Friday night for the benefit of the library. The proceeds were \$9.75. T. E. Presley, specialist in ear, nose and throat, of Roswell will be here at the office of Patterson & Bryan at Neer's store every third Sunday of each month. Mr. C. Cole of Denver, Colorado, is here this week representing the Capital Life Insurance Co. of Colorado. He represents a good reliable company and reports doing a good business. McCord hauled out six wagon loads of lumber this week to build a store at Redland. He lately came here from Redland and has secured a claim on the land and is also going into business. He will put up a store building. Laster and Rockwall Colorado at Laster's

Wm. J. Goodwin sold a lot of household goods and other effects at auction on the streets last Saturday. He is getting ready to move to Buffalo, Mo., in a few days. In cleaning up his old papers, Mr. Goodwin found an old document that is quite a relic. It is a "Manifest," giving the list of shippers and steamboat landings on the Mississippi river, and is dated September 21, 1876. Mr. Goodwin at that time was running a saw mill and cotton gin near St. Louis. Mr. Goodwin also lived at one time near Reelfoot lake in Tennessee where the atrocious murder of two men and the narrow escape of another occurred last year. T. M. Laster is making some noteworthy improvements on his residence property in Portales. He has put up a windmill and tank and has laid pipe in the yard, having five hydrants so he can sprinkle all parts of his yard. He has set out trees and is getting ready to plant grass. Mr. Laster has one of the best houses in town and with these improvements he will have one of the most beautiful and attractive places. Rev. O. B. Kelley, president of the Southwest Holiness association, was in town Monday. He is holding a meeting this week at Upton and has the Bates family of Canyon City and Miss Shepherd assisting him. They have lately held meetings at Causey and Redland. They have a tent 40 by 60 feet that they use to hold their meetings in part of the time, otherwise using school houses. Asparagus is considered a fine dish, relished by high toned people, and that it can be successfully raised here has been proven by J. L. Fernandes on his farm west of town. He brought in some specimens last week that were as fine as could be. Some of the young stalks white and tender measured three fourths of an inch in diameter the thickest way through. Coal! Coal!! Coal!!! That's what we sell.—T. M. Laster.

Don't buy coal till you see ours.—Laster. Austin's fountain is now open, everything in the drink line. See Cox & Mullenix for sweet and sour pickles, both in bulk. Call and see the new "Swans Down" cake flour at Cox & Mullenix. Old suits look like new when Landers & McCown clean and press them. Old hats cleaned and re-blocked, can't tell them from new ones. LANDERS & McCOWN. Two car loads of guaranteed machinery and implements just unloaded at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co. 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. A. M. Hassler arrived Thursday from Enid, Oklahoma, and points in Kansas where he has been on business while his family have been holding down the claim near Longa. Mr. Hassler is one of these energetic fellows who gets up and hustles and came here to help develop a good country. W. C. Owen, wife and son arrived Tuesday from Seneca, Missouri. Mr. Owen is in the mercantile business at Seneca and has been making some investments in land near Pearson which he went out to see. He bought two patented quarters, one from Mr. Threlkeld and one from Miss Edna Farmer. We are requested to announce that a debate is to be held at Carter school house on Thursday and Friday nights, May 6th and 7th, between Prof. Chambers and W. L. Thurman. Subject: The form of government and economic system advocated by socialists is superior to the present form and system of government. Word was received at Portales this week that N. D. Haney was seriously hurt in a runaway in Gama Valley, about 75 miles in here, last Friday. He was in a wagon driving a span of mules and they ran away, he being injured so seriously that he was unconscious at last reports, and it was thought that he would not recover. Mr. Haney was a man between 60 and 70 years old, being from Johnson county, Texas. He is a man of means and highly esteemed by those who knew him. Something of a monstrosity in the way of a hen egg is now on exhibition in the Times office. This egg is three and a half inches in diameter the long way, two and a half inches in diameter the short way and weighs six ounces. A hen of the black Minorca variety produced the egg, she being the property of Mrs. A. H. Hamilton who lives seven miles southwest of town. People who see this egg can hardly believe that it could be an egg of a little black hen, and to make a comparison of size it may be stated that an average hen egg weighs about two ounces while this one weighed six ounces, so it is about three times the size of an ordinary egg. Of course an egg of this size would be impossible in any other country except New Mexico. The air here is so full of ozone, the soil so rich, the kafir corn so nutritious that the eggs produced in New Mexico will soon be bringing an advanced price on the market on account of their extra size. Colorado and New Mexico Coal at Laster's. 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. F. T. McDONALD, Road Overseer.

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Printed and For Sale by
The Portales Times

Land Office Blanks
Affidavit of Contest
Contest Notice
Relinquishment
Application for Homestead Entry
Second Application for Homestead
Application for Final Proof
Homestead Proof

General Blanks
Renewal of Chattel Mortgage
Satisfaction of Mortgage
Warranty Deed
Mortgage Deed
Chattel Mortgage
Bill of Sale
Promissory Note
Administrator's Bond
Official Bond
Butcher's Bond

Justice of the Peace
Search Warrant
Appeal Bond
Criminal Appeal Bond
Forcible Entry and Detainer
Replevin Affidavit
Replevin Writ
Replevin Bond
Execution

Portales Times
Portales, N. M.

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

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	51,990 00	Surplus and Profits	11,062 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,113 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and dus from Banks	54,667 40	Deposits	121,914 98
Total	\$232,677 41	Total	\$232,677 41

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

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

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Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

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

EXCURSIONS...

 **Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway**

Louisville, Kentucky, and return, \$45.50. Southern Baptist convention, May 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. Final return limit, May 24, 1909.


Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return, \$53.95. Summer Tours and conventions, May 20th to 31st, inclusive. Final limit, October 20th, 1909.

Los Angeles and San Diego, \$1.60.

San Francisco, California, and return, \$68.20. 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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All kinds of Tin Work, Tank Building, Etc. My work is guaranteed. My prices are always reasonable and just. Let me figure on your next job. Shop in rear of Jim Dumas' Restaurant. Call in and get acquainted.

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Good Things FOR THE Table

Are easy to choose here. If you are tired of the usual things to eat just come and see our large and strictly first-class line of

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Portales Times and Wichita Weekly Eagle both one year for \$1.25

Anniversary Sale!

We always like to celebrate our anniversary. It is a sort of holiday with us. We like to feel happy more than at any other time. We are of course happiest when our store is filled with customers and customers are happiest when they can get genuine bargains. We're announcing bargains that will make everybody joyful. If you hurry you'll get the bargains, because they are genuine. Then we'll all be happy on our anniversary.

We give some prices which are good only from May 1st to May 8th inclusive:

Boys' wool hats, worth 50c, this sale	20
Better grade boys' wool hats, worth \$1.75, at	\$1.25
Men's hats, worth \$5.00, in this sale at	3.00
Men's hats, worth 1.75, at	.75
Work shirts, only a limited number left	.21
Boys' shoes, worth \$1.75, limited number, \$1.15 to	1.25
Old ladies shoes, \$1.60 line, will go at	1.38
Another lot, not so good, will go as long as they last at	.90
Outings will go for	5 1-2c and .07
Albriggan drawers, only a few left, for	.25

Claw hammers now for 15c. Tumblers will go at 25c. Goblets, 50c. Covered bowls and everything in glassware will go in this sale. 1-3 dozen eight day alarm clocks will close out at the low price of \$2.50. Photo frames, worth 85c, go at the low price of 35c and 50c.

Now come before these bargains are gone. We have everything that we advertise. Do not forget the place.

May 1st to May 8th, Inclusive

New York Racket
West Side Square - - Portales, New Mexico

...Portales Grocery Co...

Has Opened Up

IN ITS NEW LOCATION

OPPOSITE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

..New Goods and Prices Lower Than Ever..

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

PORTALES GROCERY CO.
BEN NASH, Manager

TERRITORIAL NEWS

Brief Items of Interest Gleaned from New Mexico Exchanges.

Six cars bearing water tanks were filled at Melrose one day last week and the water taken to Vaughn, 117 miles west, says the Melrose Enterprise.

A reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of New Mexico was held at Santa Fe Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

The few Mesilla alfalfa farmers who held onto their alfalfa are now getting high prices for it. J. N. Gattson is shipping all he can buy in the Mesilla valley to El Paso, San Antonio and Mexico. High class alfalfa is selling at railroad points at \$18 to \$19 a ton, and second grade at from \$12 to \$15 a ton.

The eighteenth annual session of the Albuquerque District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, adjourned at Albuquerque last Friday after a three days' session. The conference has doubled its membership in one year, now numbering 3,000 members, 30 ministers. There are fourteen Sunday schools in the district.

The Albuquerque Cantaloupe Growers' Association of Albuquerque, ordered seed for 150 acres which will be planted on May 1. Three Japanese have been induced to raise melons this year in the Rio Grand valley north of Albuquerque and if they succeed, many other Japanese will come and settle in New Mexico for the purpose of raising fruit, vegetables and melons.

The board of county commissioners of Chaves County has placed itself on record in favor of a new court house at Roswell to cost from \$125,000 to \$150,000. A bond issue to that amount is proposed, but no formal action will be taken unless a petition for a new structure is presented by the taxpayers of the county. The present structure is too small and the county pays annually large sums in rent for county officers.

As soon as the census bill becomes a law the director of the census will appoint a supervisor for each state and territory, who, in the case of New Mexico, will receive a salary of \$1,500.00 a year and one dollar for each 1000 names listed. This supervisor is appointed on recommendation of the delegate to congress. The supervisor will select 300 enumerators who will receive from two to four cents a name in cities and from three to six dollars a day in country districts.

J. W. Reynolds, formerly territorial secretary, has been appointed superintendent of territorial penitentiary to succeed Captain J. W. Green, resigned, of Colfax county. The change will be made as soon as Captain Green can arrange his personal affairs to leave, which will be about June 1st. There were several applicants for the place, but Gov. Curry selected the man whom he thought to have the highest business ability, and in consequence Mr. Reynolds was appointed.

"The pyramids of Taos are as worthy a visit as the pyramids of Egypt; they are not the tombs of kings, but the homes of human beings." Thus says the Spectator, a magazine published at Chicago. The New Mexican adds: "The people of the United States, yea, of the world, are beginning to learn that adjacent to Santa Fe lies a veritable wonderland of human, historic, prehistoric and scenic interest. It needs but a little more advertising, a few good roads, and a tourist hotel with ample accom-

modations, to turn the tourist tide into Santa Fe."

Judge W. H. Pope has sentenced a wife beater at Carlsbad to six months in jail. In former instances he has given proof that he "has no mercy in his heart for the festive wife beater," as the Artesia Advocate puts it, "and plainly says that a man who uses physical violence on the other and better half isn't a good citizen and, moreover, is no great shakes as a gentleman." With the wife beater and the gun toter eliminated from the territory, there remains only one great evil to be fought and that is the evil of intemperance of which wife-beating and gun toting are often the result. — New Mexican.

D. H. Maynard, a railway conductor, has been on trial at Las Cruces for smuggling Chinese into the United States from Old Mexico. The jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty Monday. A peculiar case of the loss of a pillow containing \$2,000.00 happened during the trial. Mrs. Maynard had a sofa pillow which she carried to and from the hotel to the court room and he sat on the pillow during progress of the trial. One day last week she forgot the pillow, leaving it in the court room and it disappeared. She then reported she had \$2,000 sewed in the pillow, and secret service men were searching in vain for it.

The New Mexican reports that some interest is being created among passers-by in Santa Fe by an exhibition of Mexican jumping beans in the window of a curio store. The beans were brought in by visiting Indians. The Indians claim that these articles contain the spirit of Indians gone to the happy hunting grounds. They connect many other mysterious tales with the beans, which while lying on a sheet of card board in the window, now and then start to move on their own accord. The movement sometimes is a gliding one, sometimes a quick jump. No matter where they are placed, their peculiar behavior continues. When placed in the hand, the beans jump about in a seemingly inexplicable manner.

A report from Dexter states that that community is all agog over the discovery of gas while drilling for artesian water three miles east of the city. Indications are that there is an unlimited supply of gas with an unusually strong pressure. Preparations are being made to case off the water and test the gas flow more fully. The pressure was such as to raise the heavy drilling tools several feet in the casing. Besides the gas there is a substantial flow of artesian water and a new area promises to be opened to irrigation, as the well is the first deep well to be dug east of the Pecos river, where the soil has proven to be wonderfully fertile and productive even under dry farming methods. The gas was struck at a depth of 120 feet.

Brooms Brooms.

If you want new brooms out of new corn cull on your grocer for J. B. Pruet's brooms. If they do not handle them call at my shop south of the Times office. Every broom guaranteed. J. B. PRUITT, Portales, N. M.

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12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00. I have nice Pure Bred Stock that will please any one that likes nice chickens. Call and see them. 'Phone 87. W. J. MARTIN.

Farm Loans.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Simon F. Lane of Floyd, N. M., who April 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5087, serial No. 00263 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 Johnston, Thomas H. Hammond, Joseph T. McGlothlin, Melvin A. Dupuy, 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 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Joshua Page of Portales, N. M., who, May 21, 1905 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. Kaykendall, 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 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James T. Jones of Longs, N. M., who, on Dec 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13532, serial No. 013562, for northwest quarter section 17, township 5 south, range 6 east, N. M., principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge Roosevelt Co., at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Lane, W. B. Dauson 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. 06816 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. Suvall, Benjamin F. Mitchell, Jas C. Locklitt, 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. March 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Riley C. Cogdill of Lacy, N. M., who, on August 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4498, serial No. 06085, for northwest quarter section 27, township 1 north, range 32 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 10th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Huffstutler, Nathaniel B. Griffin, Geo W. Mauldin, Caleb Huffstutler, all of Lacy, N. M. T. J. TILLOTSON, Register.

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.

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 Mays 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. Mays 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., Georges 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, 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: Amos Spear, John W. Spear, James E. Spear and John C. Welch, all of Floyd, N. M. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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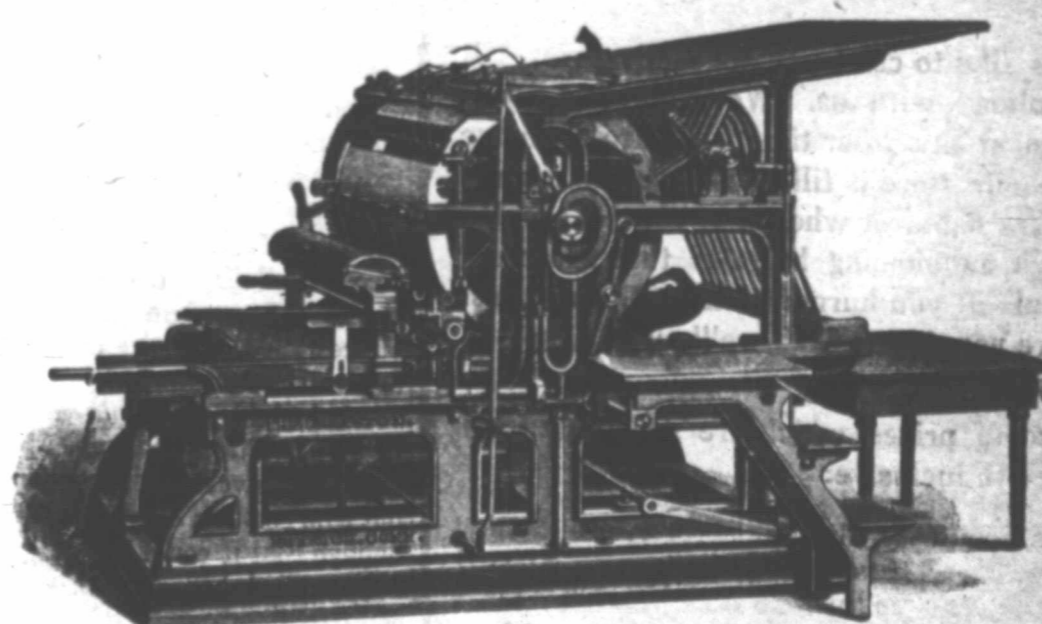
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Portales Times

Portales, New Mexico

Local and Personal.

I am still buying produce.—Austin.

Enoch Boucher is in Roswell this week attending court.

J. H. Gee of Elida was in Portales Sunday and Monday.

"Uncle Josh" Morrison went to Roswell Sunday on business.

J. A. Tinsley, who lives south of town, is in Roswell this week serving on the federal grand jury.

Woody McCall, deputy assessor, completed the district he was assessing in the west part of the county and reported this week.

N. H. Deahl is putting up a building in the west part of town near his residence in which he will establish his bottling works.

Several Curry county abstract firms have men at work in the county clerk's office making copies of records for use in abstracting.

J. B. Priddy went to Roswell Sunday, being summoned on the federal grand jury. He got excused as he had served as jury commissioner during the past year.

S. I. Roberts, clerk of the court, was here last Friday and Saturday on business connected with his office. He went to Clovis Saturday on Curry county business.

A special election has been called in the Portales school district to be held at the court house on Tuesday, May 11th, for the purpose of voting 10 mills for school purposes.

J. B. Coltharp, who lives 18 miles east and 2 miles north of Portales, is assisting J. E. Morrison in the work of assessing this year. He assessed Arch precinct and is assessing Portales precinct outside of town.

R. D. Childs has received an auto buggy which he ordered for use in connection with his livery business. He is going ahead and doing business, having his stock in Osborn's yard. He contemplates putting up some sheds temporarily on his lots in which to keep his stock and continue business.

On account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church, Mrs. Whiteman's entertainment was postponed from Wednesday evening to Saturday evening. Everybody should see this entertainment at the Sanders building which will be rendered by Mrs. Whiteman's music pupils. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

A. H. Hall returned this week from Roswell where he had his leg amputated the second time. Mr. Hall had his ankle hurt in a runaway last summer. After suffering a long time he had his foot taken off. He got up and was able to be around all right but this winter his leg got bad again and it had to again be amputated. He is now very weak but is recovering all right and has gone out to his place near Floyd with his family.

The Portales schools will close in two weeks after this week. The commencement will be held on Friday, May 14th. There are fourteen pupils to graduate this year, nine boys and five girls. Their names are as follows: boys—James Warnica, Jack Standridge, Wallace Austin, Earl Williams, Lon Blankenship, Morris Bramlett, Wortham Odum, Earl Patterson, Emmett Miller; girls—Lyna Worth, Ada Gilliam, Effie Anderson, Vera Humphrey, Frank Hill.

Another Fire at Clovis.

A very disastrous fire occurred at Clovis Thursday morning. The fire started about 3 a.m. in a restaurant on the west side of Main street. A part of a block of buildings were burned, which included two or three restaurants, three saloons and a barber shop. Next north of the burned buildings was a two-story brick building which was occupied as a rooming house up stairs and a furniture store down stairs. This building was badly damaged as was also the stock of furniture. On the east side of the street, opposite, two brick buildings were burned that had just been completed and were not, as yet, occupied. One of these belonged to the Dearborn Hardware company, and they had planned to commence moving into the building that day. The other building was the property of Dr. Bayless, of Roswell.

A Good Bank Statement.

We publish this week the copy of the official statement of the First National Bank as made to the comptroller of currency at the close of business April 28th, 1909. This report shows that this bank is not only keeping up its stable condition but has increased its deposits more than \$10,000.00 since last report on February 5th, having now deposits amounting to \$289,751.33. Under the able management of W. O. Oldham, one of the most capable and trustworthy bank cashiers in the land.

Business Puffs.

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

See Cox & Mullenix for nice country hams.

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.

Corn for Sale.

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

Farm Loans.

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

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. N. C. HOWELL.

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.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees 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.

WANTS

Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 25c; two times, 50c; four times, 90c.

FOR RENT—Two four roomed houses for rent, both new, and will be ready by May 1st. See Hardy Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, ages three and five years, 144 hands high. They will be in Portales, Saturday, May 9th.

PEARSON POINTERS.

There will be a box supper and a literary at tee school house Friday evening, April 30th.

L. W. Brodie brought out another load of goods from Portales last week. He makes a trip to market once a week.

Mrs. Benson is mourning the loss of one of her fine dogs which she prized so highly. He had a combat with another dog.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and Mr. Moore were Portales visitors last week. We are glad to know our blacksmith is able to be out again as Mr. Creed, our other smith, has left for Oklahoma.

Last Saturday the Pearson ball team played the Bush boys, a team heretofore unheard of, but the boys were up and doing and played a close game, resulting in a score of 5 to 6, in favor of Pearson. The boys are considering playing Portales some time in the future, if a game can be arranged.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Pearson's last Friday evening by a large assembly from the surrounding country. Everyone had a good time and some said it was the most pleasant evening they ever spent. Mr. Wilson entertained for some time with the violin, after which refreshments were served.

I am paying 10 cents a pound cash for turkeys.—Austin.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for jaundice, chills, fever, malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 24 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Richard O. McNeely of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10223, serial No. 91253, for southeast quarter section 5 township 2 south 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 15th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Speil, Harry H. Clifton, Joseph Rich, James L. May, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John D. Corbin, of Portales, N. M., who on February 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11167, serial No. 91252, for northeast quarter section 33, township 1 south 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 14th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John L. Jones, Franklin L. Jones, Samuel E. Shoultz, Christopher C. Higgins, all of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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The Great Fire and Closing Out Sale

It is still running in full blast. The first few days of our sale have far exceeded 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.

Men's Underwear. 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 38c Two cases men's balbrigan underwear, value, 35c, per garment, to make room, we will turn 'em loose at... 23c	Staples. Calico, not the best, at per yard 03c Very best American prints and side bands 04c Apron gingham, long as they last, per yard 04c Better gingham at per yard 06c 11c Gingham as long as they last 10c Figured lawns at per yard 04c	Towels 50 Dozen bath towels left size 24x52, values 50c and 65c, to make room, we will sell them at, 38c 10 Dozen barbertowels, to go as long as they last at, per pair 07c 20 Dozen good Huck towels, as long as they last, at per pair 19c
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..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.

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