

# PORTALES TIMES

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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

### LANDS DESIGNATED FOR 320 ACRE FILINGS

#### Most Thickly Settled Portion of Roosevelt County not Included

The lands designated in the Roswell land district to be subject to filing under the enlarged homesteads of 320 acres, excepts the main settled portion of Roosevelt county. In other words ranges 31 to 37 inclusive, in townships 1 and 2 north and 1, 2 and 3 south are not included in the lands designated to be subject to filing under the 320 acre act. This area of seven townships east and west and five townships north and south, thirty-five townships, is now practically all filed on and embraces the best agricultural land in southeastern New Mexico, with Portales as the central point.

There is still considerable land to the west and northwest of us that is not filed on that may be taken up under the 320 acre act, but this land that is not yet taken is nearly all in a higher altitude and is not as good quality as that surrounding Portales. But this act will cause a great deal of this land not heretofore taken to be filed on and settled up, and will therefore facilitate the development of New Mexico, which is the intention of the law.

### A Good Hotel Needed in Portales

While movements are on foot for the development and betterment of Portales, the matter of securing a good hotel ought not be overlooked. A good hotel is something that Portales is very much in need of, and the splendid opening here ought to induce somebody to grasp the opportunity of getting into this business in a good town. If the right kind of a building was put up and the right kind of accommodations and service given a hotel would have a good run of business in Portales.

Clovis News: B. J. Reagan, county treasurer of Roosevelt county, came up from Portales and delivered tax funds belonging to Curry county. Suit was recently filed against Mr. Reagan ordering the delivery of said funds, but was dismissed without further action upon his appearing here yesterday.

E. A. Priest left last week for Dallas, Texas, and to look at some newspaper propositions at different points in Texas with a view of purchasing. Mrs. Priest and children left Monday for Dallas.

B. F. Birdwell returned last week from Las Palomas hot springs in western New Mexico, having been there and at El Paso the last two months. He is much improved in health.

Nearius Ferguson was in Clovis Sunday and Monday.

Judge G. L. Reese went to Hereford Monday on business.

Elida News: S. P. Nash, of Portales, has put in a Pantatorium in Mr. McQuatters' gents furnishing store.

### Woman's Club Incorporated

The Woman's Club and Library association of Portales has been incorporated. The incorporation papers having been filed with the Territorial Secretary. The incorporators and directors are: Maggie E. Blankenship, Myrtle Hardy, Frances Ethyl Nixon, Thelie M. Oldham, Alice A. Pew, Rose Molinari, Florence Seay, Valette H. Sledge, Bettie Culberston, Elevia Hightower, Josephine Nichol Patterson, Dessie Priddy, Nellie Neer, Mamie C. Williamson, Lula Stone, Clarice W. Mears, Ursula R. Jones, Susie E. Hart, Dora Humphrey, and Deane H. Lindsey, who is designated as New Mexico agent.

The Woman's Club is a real progressive institution and has been a great help to Portales. Now that the club is incorporated it will undertake greater things, one of which is the putting up of a good building to cost about \$5,000, to have an auditorium, club and rest rooms, library, and gymnasium. They are also talking of buying a moving picture machine.

Tucker Brothers have secured contracts for putting up two more houses in Portales. One is for R. H. Adams which is a two roomed residence to be built in the southwest part of town near Mrs. Maude Smiths house. The other is for J. A. Fairly to be built near the Christian church.

John W. George of Floyd came in to Portales last week to remain a while under the care of a physician as he has been sick the past month.

The wind Saturday blew down Inda Humphrey's tall water tank, the fall thereof destroying his chicken house killing some chickens and a calf.

Dr. J. F. Garmany returned last week from northeast Texas where he was called on account of the sickness of his sister, who died soon after he arrived there.

J. W. Tucker is preparing plans and specifications for a brick bank and postoffice building at Vaughn. We hope he will get the contract for putting up the building.

J. W. Farmer and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Pearson were in Portales from Monday till Wednesday morning. They expected to meet his other daughter, Miss Edna, who is visiting at Frederick, Oklahoma, but she did not come.

### VALLEY OPTICAL COMPANY

You are urgently invited to visit the new establishment of  
**DR. HUNSBERGER**  
316 NORTH MAIN STREET  
Roswell, - New Mexico  
NORTH OF PRICE & CO.

Be sure that you are a **VOKY** Visitor when in Roswell.

## 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.

## 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.

Our Best Advertisers Are Our Oldest Customers.

### 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.

**Shirts** In attractive patterns, some are gay and sporty, others plain, the right fitting kind.

**Neckwear** The most complete line, the best effects, the kind you can appreciate.

### ...SHOES...



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.

**Cheaper Makes** Yes, we have cheaper makes of shoes, in fact, we have shoes in all conceivable shapes, styles and prices. If you need anything in the shoe line we can supply you at

From \$1.00 to \$5.00!

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WE GOT 'EM BEST; WE'VE GOT 'EM FOR LESS  
IT'S NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

Warren-Fooskee & Co.  
PORTALES  
THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

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**

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.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

An ordinance declaring certain acts when committed in the town of Portales to be misdemeanors, providing a penalty for their commission, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Any person who may hereafter be found lurking, lying in wait or concealed in any house or other building or in any yard or premises within the limits of the town of Portales, New Mexico, with the intention to do any mischief, or to pilfer, or to commit any crime or misdemeanor whatever, shall for every such offense on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall aid, countenance or assist in the making any riot, disturbance or other improper diversion or who shall fight in any public place in the said town or who shall be guilty of any indecent or immoral or insulting conduct, language or behavior in the streets or elsewhere in said town, or who may remain prostrate in the streets or elsewhere in said town, and all persons who shall collect in crowds in said city for unlawful purposes or to the annoyance or disturbance of the citizens, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than five days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall fire or set off any squib, fire-cracker, gunpowder or any cannon, anvil, gun or pistol in any part of said town shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than one nor more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Provided, however, that the chairman of the board of trustees may by public proclamation give permission to the citizens of said town to set off and fire squibs, crackers, gunpowder and fire-works, and to fire guns, anvils and cannons within such town on such day or days and in such places as shall be specified in such proclamation.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall be found drunk or disorderly within the limits of said town, shall, for every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall make any indecent exposure of their person or be guilty of any lewd or indecent behavior in any public place of said town, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall engage in any sport or exercise likely to frighten horses, injure persons or embarrass the passage of persons or vehicles, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than two nor more than twenty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall race horses, or who shall ride or

drive any horse, team or other animal through the streets within the limits of the town at a speed or gait to exceed eight miles per hour, or any person who shall leave any horse or horses, or other animal attached to any conveyance in any street, alley, or public place within the limits of the town, without making such animal fast with a good and sufficient halter, or without leaving them with some suitable person to prevent their running away, and any person who shall tie any horse, mule or other animal to any living tree upon any of the highways or commons of the town, or any awning post or column, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not less than one nor more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive or lead any horse, mule, cattle, burro, hog, sheep or goat through or over any street or alley in the town of Portales without having same under complete control and securely fastened with a rope or halter; and if any person shall ride, drive or lead any such animal as aforesaid without having same securely fastened or if any such animal while being so ridden, driven or led shall break any tree or shrub or go upon or injure the property of another or shall injure any person, the person so riding, driving or leading such animal shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and the owner of such animal shall be liable to the person injured or to the owner of the property injured for all such damages.

Sec. 9. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to place upon the sidewalks in the town of Portales any chairs, benches, seats, boxes, barrels, kegs, plows or other obstructions which might interfere with the free and easy passage of persons upon and along the walks; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with merchants unloading and handling goods in front of their places of business when necessary and when such handling and unloading is done promptly and without unnecessary delay. That any person guilty of the violation of this section or any of its provisions shall be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of nineteen years to loiter or be found loitering on the streets, alleys, commons, public squares or on any unoccupied lot within the corporate limits of the town of Portales, at any time at night later than eight o'clock p. m. or earlier than four o'clock a. m. from March 1st to September 1st, and later than seven o'clock p. m. or earlier than five o'clock a. m. from September 1st to March 1st, unless accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, or unless he or she shall have, and shall exhibit upon demand thereof by any other person, a permission in writing therefor from his or her parent or guardian and bearing the date of the day the same shall have been given; but no such permission shall be of any force for more than one day after the date thereof or after the same was given. Every person who shall violate this provision shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment for a term of not more than twenty days; and in event the fine and all lawful costs adjudged against any such person shall not be paid within twenty-four hours after judgment, such person may be committed to jail by order of the justice trying the case, and shall be confined in jail until such fine and all costs are paid, provided that the limit of confinement shall not exceed said period of twenty days.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, or corporation to run or propel any automobile or auto carriage within the limits of the town of Portales, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by confinement in the town or county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days in the discretion of the court trying the case.

Sec. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to climb upon the roofs of any building or buildings within the town of Portales for the purpose of throwing stones into the streets or alleys of said town, annoying other persons, or with the intent to play and romp upon any such building. Any person violating the provisions of this section of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars.

Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication.

Passed and approved this 4th day of May, 1909.  
 (SEAL) W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman of the Town Board.  
 Attest--H. B. RYTHER, Town Clerk.  
 Published this 6th day of May, 1909.

C. M. DOBBS C. F. ANDERSON J. E. CARP

**Portales Drug Company**  
 SUCCESSORS TO PEARCE & DOBBS

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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 BEEF. You'll LIKE it.

Telephone 57, Goodwin's Old Stand.

**Local and Personal.**

Mrs. T. J. Molinari and children returned Sunday from their visit at Artesia.

F. W. Venoble, who has been living near Dora, has gone to Seattle, Washington.

L. J. Lichlyter, who has a claim near Mann, returned this week from a few months stay in Kansas.

Program for the next meeting of the Woman's club: "Tamerlane," by Mrs. Lindsey; "The Bells," by Mrs. Blankenship; "The Raven," by Mrs. Williams; "Annibal Lee," by Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Hardy, leader.

R. Hardy, father of D. Hardy, and H. P. Woolverton arrived Sunday from Ardmore, Oklahoma. After remaining here a few days visiting and attending to business they left on their return to Ardmore today.

On invitation of George T. Herbert, special agent of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., the editor of the Times enjoyed a ride with him out to Macy Monday. There is some good land and good improvements in the Macy neighborhood.

B. L. Adams, who came here from Bonham, Texas, has located about eight miles northwest of Portales, having bought Henry Bowser's claim. He has put up a three-room house and made other improvements and is putting out a crop.

A party of Portales people went to Yesso Sunday to take advantage of the 320 acre act and file on land. The party consisted of W. E. Stewart, J. L. Osborn, J. D. Osborn, Claude Randel, R. D. Childs and Jim Turner. They returned and the report is that they all, except Mr. Childs, filed on 320 acres each, within two or three miles of the town. J. L. Osborn, J. D. Osborn, Claude Randel and Jim Turner also bought lots in the town. Yesso is on the cut-off west of the Pecos river.

Jas. Huffman, the popular pump man at Portales for the Pecos Valley railroad, has been offered a position as special agent and is out on duty in that position this week, having gone to Roswell Sunday. He was out on this work a few weeks last month and the probabilities are that he is now going to take this work permanently which is mostly traveling, looking after the interests of the railroad and railroad property. E. E. Joseph has taken the position as pump man in his absence.

The graduating exercises of the Portales high school will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening. The program will consist of orations by the graduates and music by local talent. Very elaborate arrangements were made but a class of fourteen bright boys and girls will graduate with honors as follows: James Varnica, Jack Standridge, Wallace Austin, Earl Williams, Lon Blankenship, Morris Bramlett, Wortham Odum, Earl Patterson, Emmett Miller, Lyna Worth, Ada Gilliam, Effie Anderson, Vera Humphrey, Frank Hill.

The election held Tuesday, called to vote on the proposition of levying a special 10 mills school tax, resulted in favor of the levy. There were 88 votes for and 39 against the levy. There is a regular levy of 5 mills and, with this 10 mills special, will make a levy of 15 mills. On valuation of \$350,000 this will make a school fund for the year of about \$5,000. It costs something over \$600 a month to run the school so it will be possible to have eight months school next year. Without this special tax of 10 mill there could not have been over three months school.

W. A. Carpenter of Pearson left Tuesday for Frederick, Oklahoma, to stay a few months.

**Private School.**

Begins May 17, 1909. Half-day sessions. Terms reasonable. Patronage solicited.

LULA ANDERSON.  
VERA GILLIAM.

WANTED—A small set of double or single entry books to keep for about 3 or 4 hours per day. Will work very reasonable. G. C. EARNEST.

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.

**Business Puffs.**

I am still buying produce.—Austin.

We handle only the best Coal.—Laster.

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

Don't buy coal till you see ours.—Laster.

See Cox & Mullenix for nice country hams.

Chandler and Rockvale Colorado Coal at Laster's.

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

See Cox & Mullenix for sweet and sour pickles, both in bulk.

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

Call and see the new "Swans Down" cake flour at Cox & Mullenix.

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

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

We want your Coal trade. We have the goods, quality, quantity and price.—T. M. Laster.

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

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.

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, United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James L. Meek, of Delphos, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 17, 1902, made homestead entry No. 11469, serial No. 6097, for southwest quarter, section 18, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Overton E. Martin, William M. Thornton, William T. Weaver, Joseph B. Patton, all of Delphos, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Reynolds of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12413, serial No. 912794, for south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north half southwest 1/4 section 21, 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, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Reynolds, Albert B. Daniel, John B. Harris, Grover C. Brock, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Hampton of Cassey, N. M., who, on April 14, 1902, made homestead entry No. 4499, serial No. 99086 for northwest quarter section 34, township 5 south, range 36 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 15th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Reynolds, Albert B. Daniel, John B. Harris, Grover C. Brock, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William D. Milling, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 4499, serial No. 99086 for southwest 1/4 section 12, township 1 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 15th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Enock F. Dunham, Frank E. Hayes, all of Floyd, N. M.; Caswell T. Cotton, of Lacy, N. M.; Samuel C. Hinkel, of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Augustus C. Kason, of Macy, New Mexico, who, on March 1, 1902, made homestead entry No. 9221, serial No. 9221, for northeast quarter section 14, 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 A. J. Maxwell, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Macy, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Rich, H. N. Prichard, Oscar O. Elliot, A. J. Hoidly, all of Macy, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., April 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William E. Logan, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 6, 1904, made homestead entry No. 3118, serial No. 9221, for northwest quarter section 17, township 2 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 17th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, William J. Horsey, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, at Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ors J. Randel, formerly Ors J. Sears, of Portales, N. M., who, on Apr. 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2469, serial No. 91462, for southwest quarter, section 4, township 4 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Trammell, Gibbs W. Dyer, William H. Williams, 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., April 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ernest A. Logan, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 28, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5171, serial No. 92297, for southwest quarter section 17, township 2 south, range 36 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 17th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, William J. Horsey, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Cicero C. Williams of Arch, N. M., who, on November 12, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4728, serial No. 97106, for southeast quarter section 25, township 2 south, range 36 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, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Elliott, Walter A. Lester, John H. Stovall, Jesse J. Williams, all of Arch, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Bishop, of Floyd, N. M., who, on March 23, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3913, serial No. 92701, for southwest quarter, section 38, township 1 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, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Raymond Johnson, Samuel E. McCall, John V. Gosnell, Edward C. Price, all of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

May 30th was designated forty-one years ago by General Logan as Memorial day. The headquarters of the Grand army of the Republic of Santa Fe have issued a general order for the observance of this day, requesting that all unite on this day, laying all sectional feelings aside, and decorate the graves of comrades with flowers. This is a day that should be generally observed by the public and we should place flowers on the graves of the dead.

Those desiring to stock their private lakes and ponds, or streams through the territory, should make application to the Bureau of Fisheries, Hon. Geo. M. Bowers, Commissioner, Washington, D. C., for a blank application for fish. On securing the blank fill it out and forward the same to the Territorial game and fish warden at Santa Fe, New Mexico, who will endorse it and forward it to the proper authorities. These applications should be made at as early a date as possible. — Carlsbad Argus.

We are glad to note that the county school superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, will have a four weeks normal institute in Portales this year. Also that the institute will be held earlier in the summer, commencing on May 31st. A four weeks term will give a course of review and instruction and will give teachers and others contemplating teaching an opportunity to prepare for the examination. The examination, which will be held at the close of the normal, will give time for the teachers to look over the field and make their applications and the school boards time to select their teachers. Mrs. Culberson also thinks of having some special features during the normal, one of which is a director's day at which time all members of school boards are invited, which would be a very nice thing.

## Irrigation by Pumping.

Not only the flowing waters and the artesian wells are creating bits of paradise in every part of New Mexico, but the subterranean waters that can be brought to the surface only by pumping, will add materially in the future to the reclamation of the fertile lands in the Southwest.

The New Mexican told a few days ago how the beautiful Las Animas valley in southwestern Grant county is being reclaimed by pumping, six pumps having been installed. Delegate Andrews has introduced a bill in Congress making a large appropriation for a government pumping plant in the Mimbres valley where pumping experiments can be carried on under the most favorable circumstances. The New Mexico Agricultural Experiment station has for years devoted considerable attention to irrigation by pumping and has gathered valuable data as to cost. All over the territory the wind has been harnessed and windmills are pumping millions of gallons of water in the aggregate to slake the thirsty earth. The Denver Republican takes an optimistic view of the future of irrigation by pumping in Colorado

and its words are equally applicable to New Mexico. It says: "The whole state will watch with interest the experiment—as yet it is only an experiment—which the owners of some 10,000 acres of arid land are about to make to irrigate the tract with water brought to the surface by pumping.

"The limit of this kind of irrigation seems to be only the supply of water which the pumps may lift. This is greater in some localities than in others. In some there may be no available water at all. Homeseekers should not take too much for granted. But there is reason to believe that there is in the aggregate a large acreage east of Denver which may be reclaimed by this means. It may easily exceed the entire area—two million acres—now under irrigation from ditches in this state.

"That the experiment may mean much for the future of Colorado and Denver is evident; for land irrigated from pumps calls for intensive cultivation, which in turn means great density of population. For this reason there are greater possibilities in the success of this venture than in almost anything else which in recent years has been suggested as a means for utilizing arid lands which cannot be reclaimed by ordinary methods of irrigation. It should be borne in mind, however, that in its present stage it is only an experiment. No one should build upon it as though its success were already assured."

## ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

### PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bolding, a son, April 30th.

There are not many May flowers for want of April showers.

Si Ison returned to Higgins, Texas, after a two weeks stay with his family.

A party was enjoyed Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Burke.

Mr. Perry's family gave a party Thursday night to the young folks in their new house before moving into it.

Preaching at the school house, the first Sunday in May by Rev. Trammell, also on the second Sunday by Rev. Wagoner.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachel Armstrong, Miss Minnie Armstrong to Mr. John Holcomb, Sunday, May 2d, Reverend J. E. Givens officiating. Their many friends wish them much joy. The couple went to housekeeping the next day in their own home.

### INEZ ITEMS.

Mr. Mullins, Esq., has lately put up a windmill on his farm.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammars, April 23rd.

There were a number of shacks blown over during the sandstorm Saturday afternoon.

Inez is a little town about twenty-six miles south-east of Portales in the most beautiful part of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Teel McClannahan are the proud parents of a fine boy, born May 9th. Teel's hat is several sizes too small for him now.

Grandpa Shepard is perhaps the oldest claim holder in New Mexico. He is past ninety-five years of age. His farm is a mile east and a half mile south of Inez.

There has been three new houses built in sight of Inez within the past few weeks. Two of them belong to the eldest daughter of R. C. Shepard and the other to Mr. Pagget, north of Inez.

Interest has been stirred up in the Inez Sunday school by a Red and Blue Button contest. The captains for this quarter are, Miss Nora Shepard on the Blue side and Will King captain of the Reds. There were twenty-two Blues and twenty Reds present Sunday.

## Notice of Suit.

In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
Wiley Gross, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Elizabeth Gross, defendant.  
No. 497.  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which Wiley Gross is the plaintiff and Elizabeth Gross is the defendant, and numbered 497 on the docket of said court. That the general objects of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of abandonment, and that you may be restored to the status of a single person and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in this cause on or before the 1st day of July, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in the suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Reese, Carter & Reese are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of April, 1909.  
I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
LAWRELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

## Notice of Pendency of Action.

District Court, Roosevelt county.  
David O. Hunter, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Hattie Hunter, Defendant.  
No. 496.  
To Hattie 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 O. Hunter, plaintiff, in said cause, and that the general objects of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff asks for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the plaintiff asks for a divorce from you on the ground of desertion, and that you may be restored to the status of a single person and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in this cause on or before the 21st day of June, 1909, judgment by default may be rendered against you in the suit and the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed. Sam J. Nixon is attorney for plaintiff and his office is in Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of April, 1909.  
I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
LAWRELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jasper T. Frost, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6664, made January 18th, 1906, for south half of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 33 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by George W. Beauchamp, contestant, in which it is alleged that said section 26, township 33 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, was abandoned by George W. Beauchamp, died on or about March 8th, 1906, leaving no widow. The only living heir, whose whereabouts are known, is N. N. Chandler, who it is believed resides at Caddo, Oklahoma. The entryman never established residence upon the land, and his heirs have since that time kept up the improvements since his decease, and the same has been wholly abandoned for six months last past. Notice is hereby given to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and final hearing will be had at 10 o'clock p. m. on June 14, 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 May 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that he is entitled to the service of this notice, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 21, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William H. Snell, of Portales, N. M., who on May 5, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4738, serial No. 99918, for northeast quarter section 11, township 33 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M. hereby gives notice of my intention to make final five year proof, to establish my 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, by two of the following witnesses:  
Elias J. Roe, John P. Morgan, Byron M. McCall, Alexander A. Anton, 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 21, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Gudge, of Casey, N. M., who, on August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6663, serial No. 99917, for northwest quarter section 26, township 33 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, hereby gives notice of my intention to make final five year proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:  
Elmer Kinsey, Albert J. Berkett, both of Casey, N. M.; John A. Bricker, Robert L. Yocum, both of Casey, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 1, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joanna M. Pease-Inez, New Mexico, who, on February 9, 1907, made homestead entry No. 19553, serial No. 99916, for northeast quarter section 21, township 34 south, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank L. Pease, Inez, N. M.; Lloyd E. Casati, at Portales, N. M.; Ervin F. Williams, of Inez, N. M.; Thomas J. Hollins, of Inez, 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. 2699, serial No. 99773, for northwest quarter, sec. 15, Twp. 31 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: John B. Guyer, Fred Anderson, both of Portales, N. M.; 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, mother of Lou Bellis Land, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 2, 1905, made homestead entry No. 4838, serial No. 99163, for north half northeast quarter, section 11, and west half northwest quarter, section 12, township 32 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, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen H. Yates, Felix C. Smith, Ransom Bridges, Maud Land, 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 26, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William C. Brown of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 30, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12989, serial No. 99497, for northeast quarter, section 32, township 31 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, Roscoe Thomas, Milton C. Mason, Edwin W. Daniels, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., March 26, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mannel C. Lavally, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5360, made September 13, 1906, for southeast quarter section 6, township 31 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian by Andrew J. Tidwell, contestant, in which it is alleged that said section 6, township 31 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, was wholly abandoned the said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the said affidavit, that the said tract is now 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 30th, 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.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Limited, a corporation, plaintiff,  
vs.  
L. G. Dawson, W. E. Chambliss, and F. L. Chambliss, defendants.  
No. 480.  
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 against you in the district court for 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 480 on the docket of said court.  
That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To receive judgment on a series of notes, each note being dated April 23, 1907, first of said series of notes being due September 23, 1908, and the remainder of said series falling due one each month thereafter successively until all become due, each for the amount of thirty dollars, except the last of said series, which is for the sum of twenty-four and 28 cents, all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid; and for the foreclosure of chattel mortgage securing said promissory notes, being of even date of said notes, and the following described property, to-wit: One 16 H.P. O. & S. engine (O. & S. one No. 3 injector, one improved cabinet dry room complete with steam coils, one 15 gallon barrel collar and cuff stancher, one No. 25 triple mangle with 100-cloth 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 case 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.  
Reese, Carter & Reese are the attorneys for the defendants for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of April, 1909.  
I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
LAWRELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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## County Correspondence

### MACYETTES.

E. H. Shoultz sold his claim to Mr. Bailey from Kansas and has moved to southwest Texas.

The Water Valley literary society debated the subject, "Resolved that People are Growing Weaker."

Macy should be a good location for a doctor. During the last few weeks we have had ten medical visits.

We understand that the Macy school is to continue another month. That's right, we can't have too much school.

The members of the Macy literary met last week to perfect arrangements for putting on a new play to be given by them in the near future.

Rain, snow, and hail up north and they don't want it. Sunshine and warmth in New Mexico and we want rain. Location sure does have something to do with a man's wants.

There is some talk of building a W. O. W. hall near Macy. That is what we want, also new members for the strongest fraternal society in the United States. You may have to die to win, but if you do your loved ones will be taken care of. You had better join and do it now.

Judge Adrian I. Maxwell was born in Ohio in 1882, near Wakefield. His boyhood was spent on the old homestead, like most farmer's boys, and he was kept busy doing the chores and making himself generally useful.

During the school term he attended the Wakefield Union school where he absorbed considerable knowledge, had heaps of fun, and learned to conjugate love, to love, loving, etc. After completing the course of study at Wakefield he attended the West Jefferson high school. After leaving school, Judge Maxwell engaged in farming near his old home until 1907, when he moved to Quannah, Texas, and engaged in farming during that year. At the beginning of the year 1908 he moved to New Mexico and fled on his present home near Macy.

The people of Macy desiring the appointment of a United States commissioner for Macy united in requesting Judge Lindsey and Judge Pope to appoint Judge Maxwell, and in granting the request of the people of this community they have given us a commissioner eminently qualified to properly discharge the duties of the office, as he has had considerable experience in office work, is well educated and is in the full sense of the term a man of affairs.

Manzanita 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.

### BETHEL BUDGET.

J. B. Jones has just enclosed his land with a good 3-wire fence.

Mr. Braun has commenced the construction of a commodious residence on his homestead.

C. T. Cotton and family visited friends at Texico a few days last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Morrison and children returned last Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

The "lobo" wolves have been making depredations on stock in the "sand hills" this spring.

Several yearlings have been caught the last few weeks.

The hard wind which we had last Saturday evening did very little damage here, excepting the blowing off the blocks the framework of Brann's new house.

J. H. Cave will make a talk next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, at the Bethel church house on the "Immortality of the Body." Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

### Letter from G. H. Daves.

Dublin, Texas, May 2, 1909. Portales Times and many friends;

As I promised to write to many of you I will take this method as I am very busy, having just moved to my new home two weeks ago and like it fine. We had quite a pleasant trip and when we landed here met many old friends that made our hearts leap with joy. After looking around a few days we went fishing and, what a time, caught 100 pounds of fish. Of course I didn't eat any, but what I done to them was a plenty. Berries are beginning to get ripe and what I do to a berry pie wont be much. Boys, I would like to see you all and I know you think I will never come back but I will fool you. I am thinking of coming this summer and bring a bunch of boys with me. I meet lots of people who want to go to New Mexico and they ask me all about the country and of course I tell them it is a good country and it is. I will say this to those who want to leave that country on account of dry weather, you had just as well stay where you are. I don't think I ever saw it as dry in my life as it is here. It is now the first of May and no corn planted yet in this section of the country and it dont look like it ever would rain and the wind is blowing a storm - yes blowing in good old Texas just the same as in New Mexico. And just think, the sand got so thick in the air we couldn't see the sun. Well I will close, with love to all our friends and a kiss to our grannie. G. H. DAVES.

R. F. D. No. 7.

### THINGS TERRITORIAL.

Prof. William Wilson Baden, head of the language department in Westminster University of Colorado, has been offered the professorship of Greek and Latin in the University of New Mexico. Professor Baden will accept the offer and will assume his duties in September.

Wayne Brazel was acquitted at Las Cruces for the murder of Pat Garrett, New Mexico's famous sheriff of frontier days. The jury was out fifteen minutes. Brazel claimed self defense and produced witnesses who testified that Garrett had made threats against him.

Pretty reliable information is at hand that the Santa Fe will commence work at once on the new depot for Farwell, in accordance with the recent ruling of the supreme court of Texas to the effect that such a depot must be established. The impression here is that the plans for the depot must be submitted to the railway commission and when approved by them as being adequate to the needs the work will commence. -Texico Trumpet.

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.

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

### 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. Scarsce, of Floyd, N.M., who on August 28th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 436, serial 02610, for northwest quarter section 32 township 1 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 P. Lane, Dallow Johnston, Robert S. Turner, Morten 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. Moore of Macy, formerly Martha L. Moore of Macy, N.M., who on September 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 436, serial No. 02610, 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 5th day of June, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCall, James N. McCall, both of Portales, N.M.; William C. Thornton, 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 Macy, N.M., who on September 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 436, serial No. 02610, for southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 15, and northwest quarter, southeast quarter section 22, 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 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 437, serial No. 02620, for southwest 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 22nd day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Elijah Denton, Christopher C. Bligh, Samuel Givens, John A. Bartrum, 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. 437, serial No. 02620, 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 at 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. Aston, 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, 1908, made homestead entry No. 437, serial No. 02620, 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 22nd day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Thornton, James N. McCall, Paul E. Williams, Edward J. Dewell, 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 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Josephine B. Hamilton, widow of Edgar S. Hamilton, deceased, of Stamford, Connecticut, who on Nov. 12, 1902, made homestead entry No. 378, serial No. 02620, for east half northeast quarter, section 18, township 2 south, 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 22nd 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 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin T. Webb, of Macy, New Mexico, who on Aug. 30, 1907 made homestead entry No. 1271, serial No. 02620, 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. Lowry, of Portales, New Mexico; William J. Szasz, 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., January 28, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Gervase E. Martin of Delphos, N.M., who on December 31, 1902 made homestead entry No. 350, serial No. 02613, for southeast quarter, section 15, township 2 south, range 32 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 C. 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, 1901, made homestead entry No. 091, serial No. 02211, for northwest quarter section 11, 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 22d day of May, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen B. Yates, Felix C. Smith, Russon 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. District Court, Biscuit County. 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, 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 15th 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. Kause is attorney for plaintiff, and his postoffice is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of April, 1909. S. L. ROBERTS, Clerk. By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

## 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 Bark 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.

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**Letter to Roosevelt County Teachers.**

My Dear Teachers: You perhaps are aware that the last legislature passed a law providing for the payment of \$15.00 to all holders of third grade certificates, who taught during the past year, three months of school, provided that such holders of third grade certificates or permits shall attend a teachers' institute or summer normal for a period of four weeks. In order to enable you to take advantage of this provision of the law and also to better equip yourselves for the profession of teaching, I have decided to make Roosevelt county institute a four weeks institute and will have it begin the last Monday in May—May 31, 1909. We will have a strong corps of teachers and hope to make this institute one of the best in the territory. It will be held in the new school building in Portales.

While the law contemplated that only third grade teachers might care to attend the full four weeks, several of those who are contemplating applying for first grade certificates have asked if work would be given that would meet their case. We shall give instruction in the entire list of subjects that teachers will be examined in for first grade certificates and we most earnestly request all to attend the full four weeks time.

The last two weeks will be the compulsory attendance part and all must be there at that time.

Sincerely,

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON.

**Baby Walks to His Death.**

The Las Vegas Optic brings the following pathetic story from Mineral Hill, San Miguel county: Andeleo, the little three-year-old child of the widow of Benito Crespine of Mineral Hill, while with his brothers herding goats, was last seen alive about 3 p. m. Saturday, May 1st.

The children are not quite sure about the exact hour that they last saw their little brother, at any rate, by the time that they had taken their goats home and given the alarm, it was impossible to find the little bare foot tracks, even in the moonlight.

All through the bitter cold night seven men, warmly clad, shivered and shook while they searched for the tiny bare-foot tot who had on no underwear, only a thin cotton shirt and knee pants.

About 8 a. m. next day R. A. Shearer found his bare-foot tracks near the bank of Canon Hondo creek, probably a mile from where he had last been seen the day before.

Straight up the canon the little fellow went, sometimes near almost dangerously near the water's edge, but it was always the water that turned his path. His course was straight—straight as an arrow and the distance between the tiny tracks never varied the slightest degree. For three whole miles he walked and it must have been intense agony that marked the automatic, measured beat of those tiny bare feet through thickest brush and ledges. How he ever did it will always be a mystery.

To add to the horror, his path had crossed a place where only a short time before, a lion had killed and partly eaten a deer. The men who had come from all directions in increasing numbers, shook their heads when they saw the padded foot prints of animals that had followed and shadowed the unprotected child.

At the end of three miles, above the Shoo Fly Copper Mining company's property, the little tracks stopped abruptly and about ten feet from them were the marks of either a lynx or a huge bob-cat, that had confronted him. It was then that he turned and ran up the side of the canon and crawled between two logs that lay under a tangled mass of dead underbrush.

Jesus Trujillo was the first to find the body of the child where he had crawled to hide from the gloating eyes until death from fatigue and exposure came to relieve him; and strange as it is, although animals had circled all around, not one had molested him.

**Buffalo Jones Coming to New Mexico.**

"Buffalo" Jones will bring his herd of 85 buffalo and flock of 1,000 Persian sheep to Santa Fe if present negotiations succeed and there is every indication that they will be put through very shortly. Outside of a few buffalo in Yellowstone Park and at Banff, Canada, "Buffalo" Jones has corralled the only survivors of the once numerous race. His Persian sheep, too, are the finest in the world. Both buffalo and sheep are at Garden City, Kansas, at present, but under proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he went out of office, "Buffalo" Jones may place the buffalo on a forest reserve and his present plan is to bring them to the Jemez reserve and to place the sheep on the Ramon Vigil grant, for which permission has been granted by the Ramon Land and Lumber company. The herd and flock are to be an additional attraction for visitors to the Pajarito Cliff Dwelling park, twenty miles west of Santa Fe. Only one difficulty stands in the way. When the herds were moved to Garden City the people of that place subscribed \$700 to the stock of the company which Jones formed for the raising and handling of the animals. This must in justice be returned to the people of Garden City, who desire to give up their stock in the concern, and this amount must be raised before the transfer can be made. There should be no trouble, however, for as an attraction the buffalo and Persian sheep will prove a great drawing card. Judge A. J. Abbott of this city, and B. S. Phillips of the Ramon Vigil grant, are friends of "Buffalo" Jones and he has written them in the matter. Jones is at present on a lecturing tour.

—New Mexican.

**Improvements.**

Under the caption above the writer wishes to call attention to the desolate appearance of the Presbyterian church property. Enquiry has developed the fact that the members of that church, while they are very desirous of beautifying their grounds here, are not strong enough financially to erect a suitable building, without assistance from those not members of that organization. It is customary, when any church wants to erect a house of worship, for the citizens of the town, regardless of church connection, to help them do it. A new church building on so prominent a lot as that occupied by the Presbyterians in Portales, would add more to the appearance of the town than any house that may be built. As a question of civic pride, it seems to the writer that a hearty interest ought to be started by the citizens of the town to help this denomination, who have suffered the loss of their property by fire, to rebuild, and that without delay. If you are desirous of improving your town and making a good impression on strangers coming through seeking homes, take the suggestion of a "stranger passing through" and have a hand in rebuilding that church property.

**A Stranger At Your Door.**

**Farm Loans.**

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**FOR SALE**, a horse, buggy, and harness. Horse is gentle and suitable for family use. Inquire at Nees's drug store.

**FOR SALE**—A two-row plow, almost new, never used but a little, at a bargain. Address, G. A. Law, two miles northeast of Portales.

**EGGS**—One kind only, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 15¢ per doz. Orders filled in rotation. Address, Box 195, Portales, New Mexico. B. L. ADAMS.

**LOST**—A white bull dog, with a yellow spot over one eye, has on a dog tag check No. 22. Please return to R. A. Bain and get paid for the trouble.

**LOST**—A twenty dollar bill, on the streets of Portales. Finder please return to Times office or the undersigned and receive reward. B. F. TOWNSEND.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Walter Horton, of Portales, N. M., who, on June 8, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 5189, serial No. 9293, for southwest quarter, section 15, 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, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Royal J. Noble, Noah H. Clayton, Joe Howard, H. Jay Lindsey, all of Portales, N. M.

T. C. Tiltson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Richard O. McCreedy of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 1, 1902, made homestead entry No. 1182, serial No. 9122, for southwest quarter section 8 township 2 south, range 33 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. Snell, Harry H. Clifton, Joseph Rich, James L. May, all of Portales, N. M.

T. C. Tiltson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John D. Corha, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 25, 1902, made homestead entry No. 1182, serial No. 9122, for southwest quarter section 31 township 1 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 14th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John I. Jones, Franklin L. Jones, Samuel E. Shouts, Christopher C. Higgins, all of Portales, N. M.

T. C. Tiltson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William A. Painter, of Painter, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 2, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 1312, serial No. 9122, for southeast quarter, section 2, township 1 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 Painter, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Miles Manning, James S. York, Bev E. Farnley, John M. Price, all of Painter, New Mexico.

T. C. Tiltson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Holiday of Macy, N. M., who on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8613, serial No. 91972, for southeast quarter, section 11, 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 A. I. Maxwell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Macy, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar O. Elliott, Joe Rich, J. B. Hutton, Patton N. Prichard, all of Macy, New Mexico.

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**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 30, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9997, serial No. 62926, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Masly T. Winstead, Gilson D. Clark, Augustus L. Crippen, all of Pearson, N. M. Walter G. Russell, of Portales, N. M.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Terence J. Beard of Portales, N. M., who, on May 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11991, serial No. 91235, for southwest quarter, section 25, 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 24th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lizzie Prill, Kay Underhill, Chester Hudson, John Murphy, all of Pearson, N. M.

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**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, 1906, made homestead entry No. 787, serial No. 91061, for lots 1 and 2, 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 3, Twp. 3 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 24th day of May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse S. Payne, Jesse M. McCormick, Clideon C. Bradford, Fred Bull, all of Dora, N. M.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Frank Wapaa, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 14, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5123, serial No. 9272, for northwest quarter section 29, 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, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis P. Jones, Henry G. Justice, both of Portales, N. M. Thomas H. Golden, John H. Reynolds, both of Turner, New Mexico.

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

Commences  
Saturday  
May 8,  
1909

**EIGHT  
DAY SALE**

Closes  
Monday  
Night  
May 17  
1909

We are still crowded for room and must make a big sacrifice on all of our goods, so for the next eight days, beginning Saturday morning, May 8th, and closing Monday night, May 17th, we will make the following prices:

Our Present Little Quarters Are as Full as a Goat and are Butting Prices About as Hard.

**STAPLES.**

Very best Calico, at per yard.....4c  
Red Seal Gingham, this sale at per yard.....10c  
Hamilton Percal, on sale at, per yard.....6c  
Good Cotton Checks at, per yard.....4c  
Very best Oil Cloth, white and colors at, per yard.....15c  
Figured Lawn on sale at, per yard.....4c

**33 1-3 Per Cent Off  
On Men's Clothing.**

Monday, May 17th, we will give one-third off on any of our Men's Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Boys' Suits and Boys' Knee Pants. Remember this is good for only one day, so come early, as the best bargains go first.

**Mens' Underwear.**

Men's genuine Paris Knit Underwear, sells the world over at 50c per garment, but on this sale we sell it at, per suit.....68c  
Two suits to a customer Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 50c per garment, goes on sale at.....75c  
Two suits to a customer Nice silk finished underwear worth \$1.50 per suit on sale at.....\$1.00  
Two suits to a customer

**PRICES CUT TO REDUCE OUR STOCK**

**Ladies Suits.**

One special lot of Ladies' Suits, values \$17.50, go in this sale, as long as they last.....\$12.65

Silk Petticoats in black and green, values \$4.50, as long as they last.....\$3.38

**Stetson Hats.**

Men's Big 4 Stetson Hats, worth \$7.00, the Boss Raw Edge, as we have no boxes for them we'll sell them at.....\$5.00

No. 1 Big 4 Stetson Hat, you'll pay everyone else \$5, while they last you can get one for.....\$4.00

Cotton Bats, worth 10c and 15c go on sale at two for.....15c  
Men's 25c and 35c Neckties, at.....19c  
Men's black and tan Socks, per pair.....07c  
Men's 35c Balbriggan Underwear, garment 24x50 Inch Bath Towels at, per pair.....38c

**CLOTHING.**

We are exclusive agents in Portales for Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothing. There is no other Clothing that has the style and snap that it has. It is perfect in fit, perfect in style and perfect in pattern.

We also ave the Spero-Michael & Sons line of Men's Youths and Boys' Suits.

Men's all wool, two piece, Blue Serge Suits, worth \$12.50 for sale.....\$8.75

Men's \$15.00 all wool, two piece Suits on sale at.....\$10.75

Suits up as high as.....\$30.00



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Straw Matting worth 11c 15c per yard, on sale at  
Straw Matting worth 20c and 25c per yard, on sale at.....14c  
Matting worth 30c and 35c per yard on sale at, per yard.....19c  
Good Jap Matting, worth 40c to 50c per yard on sale at.....28c  
Carhart and Sweet Overalls and other union made Overalls, on sale at, per garment.....89c

**Special for Saturday**

Saturday, May 15, all day we will sell any of our \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18 Men's Suits and a \$5.00 pair of Shoes or Slippers, \$1.25 Shirt and a 50c Necktie, for.....\$16.75

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, values 35c and 50c, put in one bunch to go at, each.....19c

**Ladies' Skirts.**

Ladies Wash Skirts worth \$3.00 now.....\$1.85  
Ladies \$5.00 Skirts on sale at.....\$3.75  
Ladies \$6 and \$7 Skirts go at.....\$4.65

Ladies Waists, values \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at.....98c  
Ladies Net Waists worth \$3, on sale at.....\$1.98  
Ladies Net Waists worth \$3.50, now.....\$2.48

We have to sell our goods at these prices to make room. We have too large a stock for this little place. We know you will buy if you come and look.

**MILLER & LUIKART**

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