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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.

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PORTALES VOTES \$75,000.00 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Our People Have United for the Upbuilding of the Coming Metropolis of the Famous Llano Estacado

By Practically a Unanimous Vote the Citizens of Portales Declare for the Issuance of the Bonds and the Installation of a Water, Light and Sewerage System. This Means the Beginning of a New Epoch in Our History—the Laying Aside of Personal Differences and a Close Combination of all the Talent and Business Sagacity of the City in a Mighty Effort for Civic Development. Already Plans and Specifications are Being Prepared for the Erection of Numerous New Business Blocks. Simultaneous With the Glad Tidings of the Booster's Victory Capital Gets Busy, New Projects Spring Into Life, an Added Impetus is Immediately Discernable, Large Real Estate Transactions are Made and a General Business Revival Follows the Previous Inactivity.

For the first time in the history of Portales, our people have gotten together, have buried the hatchet, as it were, and have united all their efforts for the future agrandizement and prosperity of the city. The occasion of this getting together was the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00 for the construction of a system of water works, a sewerage system and an electric lighting plant. When this matter was first proposed there was scarcely one fifth of the people who were in favor of the bond issue yet, when the votes were counted Tuesday night, but six ballots out of the total of one hundred and fifty had been cast against the proposition, thus giving the proposal, practically, the unanimous endorsement of the entire citizenship. The advantages that will accrue from this getting together of our people should not be confined to this bond election, but should be fostered and encouraged until the habit becomes permanent and fixed. Immediately following the announcement by the election officers of the overwhelming victory for the bonds, a committee, headed by C. V. Harris, waited on W. E. Lindsey, chairman of the board of trustees, with a request for a proclamation granting to certain of the enthusiastic "boosters" permission to celebrate their victory with the customary discharge of anvils. The official pronouncement was speedily obtained and the jollification was pulled off in the latest approved fashion.

Monday night before the election a public meeting was held in the Sanders building for the purpose of giving both sides of the proposition an opportunity to express their views. Judge G. L. Reese was chosen chairman and T. J. Molinari secretary. Judge Lindsey made the first talk, followed by George T. Herbert, the veteran irrigation expert representing the Fairbanks, Morse Gasoline Engine company; Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Judge Reese, T. J. Molinari, T. E. Mears, W. O. Oldham, J. A. Fairly, Rev. E. P. Aldredge and Claude Anderson. The talks were all good and to point, however, the meeting developed the fact that there was no opposition to the bonds, whatever, and the result of the election on Tuesday was a confirmation of the predictions of the various speakers of the night before.

The engineers are expected to arrive within the next few days and the permanent surveys and plans and specifications completed as soon as possible, so that bids may be received and the contracts let as soon as practicable. Barring accidents, in less than six months the entire system will be completed and in operation and Portales will have passed from the speculative embryo to the full grown certainty. We will have the distinction of possessing the best water, light and sewerage system in the territory at about one half the price our neighboring towns have been compelled to pay. Our inexhaustible supply of the best water in Eastern New Mexico at an average depth of twenty feet makes a most inviting

New Buildings to Be Erected.

- A two-story brick by the First National Bank, plans and specifications now in process of preparation.
- A new, modern and up-to-date brick hotel building on the site of the old Vendome, recently destroyed by fire.
- A two-story brick business and opera house, by Sam D. Lowry next door to the Arkansas Store.
- A new 25x100 brick store building next door to Warren-Fooshee & Company, to be occupied by Miller & Luikart.
- The new Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Company store building is almost a certainty.
- Messrs. Lindsey & Oldham contemplate the erection of two more brick business houses in place of those destroyed by fire.
- The new Baptist Industrial College board and the Promotion organization now busy completing details for the college.
- A handsome new brick high school building is now, practically, a certainty in the near future.

proposition to the prudent and careful investor, as well as to minimize the cost of the water plant.

Our town board of trustees have acted wisely and well in this undertaking. It seldom occurs that a town board in its first three months of service successfully inaugurates improvements of the magnitude of the present undertaking and the completed systems will ever stand as a monument to their energy and business sagacity long after present conditions have been supplanted by the newer and more modern conditions of city affairs.

A \$300,000.00 POWER PLANT

Bill Introduced by Delegate Andrews Provides for an Electric Power Plant for Pumping Project in Portales Valley.

The very greatest thing that our government is doing for the development of our country is the work of establishing the great irrigation projects. Some day the western half of the United States, which in times gone by has been generally considered a

barren waste, will be the garden spot of the world. In every case where a government irrigation project has been established it has proven a grand success in every particular, adding to the production of our country and making homes and contentment for the people.

Heretofore the government has confined its work along this line to building dams or reservoirs along waterways. Now the proposition has been brought up that there are lands having favorable climate and fertile soil but not accessible to streams, yet having an abundance of water at a shallow depth that can be economically pumped for irrigating purposes, such being the condition in the vicinity of Portales. This proposition has great merit for development of the country and consequently the government is being asked to help the people establish irrigation by pumping.

This can be most economically done by using electric power. The plan is to put in an electric power plant at some central point and the electricity be conducted to the farms where the farmer may have his wells and electric motor, arrange his ditches, and do his irrigating at his own convenience. It is fully believed that irrigation can be carried on in this way with equal success and no greater cost than under the reservoir projects.

A proposition of this kind at Deming is being considered by the reclamation service. Portales has the most favorable conditions for this proposition in this territory and our people are now at work in an active effort to secure government aid in establishing an electrical power plant at Portales or vicinity. A bill has been introduced in Congress by Delegate Andrews for this purpose as follows:

A BILL

For the purchase of a site and the erection of an electric power plant for irrigation purposes in Portales, New Mexico, or vicinity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to expend the sum of three hundred thousand dollars towards the selection of a site and the construction of an electrical power plant, for irrigation purposes, to be erected in Portales, New Mexico, or vicinity; total cost of site and construction of plant not to exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That the purchase of the site and the construction of the plant be under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Reclamation Service.

However, the reclamation service has power and money to establish a proposition of this kind without special action of congress and Delegate Andrews recommends that, in order to secure quicker action, we take the matter up with F. H. Newell, Washington, D. C., chief of the reclamation service.

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.

The Knocker.
Put the hammer in the locker;
Hide the sounding board likewise;
Any one can be a knocker.
Any one can criticize.
Cultivate a manner winning.
'Tho it hurts your face to smile,
And seems awkward in beginning,
Be a "booster" for awhile.

Let the blacksmith do the pounding—
He's the one that gets the pay;
You don't get a cent for bounding
Sant and sinner night and day.
Just for solid satisfaction,
Drop a kind word in the slot,
And I'll warrant you'll get action
For your effort on the spot.

Kindness, every time, beats kicking
Mirth is better than a frown.
Do not waste your time in picking
Flaws with brothers who are down.
And it isn't so distressing,
If you give a little boost,
To the man the fates are knocking,
When the chickens come home to roost.

Yes, the world would be much brighter
If you'd kindle friendship's flame,
And thus make the troubles lighter
Of the man against the game.
Send your greoch on a vacation,
Give your grumbling tones a shake,
And with grim determination
Throw your hammer in the lake.—Ex

A Good Entertainment.
One of the best home talent entertainments ever witnessed here was given last Thursday night and was called "The Sing-in Skule Begiment." It was given under direction of Mrs. C. H. Smith of Childress, Texas, for benefit of the Woman's Club. It was a great hit as an entertainment and a success financially for the management. The characters were gotten up so uniquely and they performed their parts so well the impression was made that some of our society people had really missed their calling, being capable of performing their parts so well on the stage.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be at the office of Drs. Patterson and Bryan, at Neer's drug store every third Sunday and Monday of each month.

WILL BUILD WAREHOUSES

Farmers' Unions Are Preparing to Handle Grain and Secure Markets.

We are having the usual dry weather in the spring of the year but, as this has always been the case at this season in this section, and we have always made good crops by the summer and fall rains, no one need be discouraged. There is plenty of time yet to plant and raise good crops, especially maize. Maize can be planted as late as the first of July, it being one of the quickest grain crops to mature that we grow in this country, it will have plenty of time to make a good crop.

Heretofore the market conditions have not been what they should be, but we now are confident that in the future there will be a ready market for all grain this country can produce. There is some good work being done in the matter of arranging for a market for grain by the Farmers' union of this county, headed by a very wide-awake and thorough man for the business, D. W. Jones, of Elida. This is a movement that not only the farmers can push, but the business men of our towns can endorse and encourage, because, if the farmers have a ready market for their grain at a good price it helps the town and the country.

D. W. Jones, who is general selling and distributing agent of the Farmers' union was here Friday and Saturday looking over

the situation. In an interview with the Times man he said:
"We have found a solution for that most difficult of all problems in new countries, the finding of a market for the grain and other products of the settler and the handling of the same to the best advantage. The Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative union is behind the movement.
"In addition to what has already been accomplished, at least, four large handling elevators, or warehouses, will be built to take care of the grain this fall. These elevators, located at Portales, Elida and points on the Belen cut-off, will be equipped to economically handle the farmers grain, clean, grade, bag and store it, amply protected by insurance, until required by natural market demands, when it will be sold on the order of the farmer growing it. Should the farmer run short of cash, instead of dumping his grain on the market at a sacrifice, he will be able to put up his warehouse certificate for a loan to meet his immediate wants.
"This plan, it is hoped, will enable the farmer to hold his grain until he can get a fair price, and prevent the speculator, who buys and holds, from reaping all the profits.
"Our 'newcomer' farmer should not get discouraged, as the dry weather and the 'winds that bloweth,' have very little to do with the crops that the New Mexico farmer will raise this fall."

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.

The New Fence Law.
The last Territorial Legislature passed a fence law, which we reproduce for the benefit of our readers:

Section 1. When a fence is constructed of barbed wire and posts, there shall be not less than four wires well stretched and firmly fastened to the posts, the top one at least four feet from the ground and the bottom wire not more than one foot from the ground, the wires not to be over twelve inches apart. The posts not to be over twenty feet apart and firmly set in the ground to a depth of at least two feet and to be not less than three inches in diameter at the smaller end. When the posts are more than sixteen feet apart there shall be stays four feet long and at least one inch thick firmly fastened to the wires not more than eight feet apart.

Sec. 2. When the fence is constructed of lumber and posts the boards shall be at least one inch thick and six inches wide with posts as described in section one not over eight feet apart and firmly set in the ground as described in section one. The boards to be firmly nailed to the posts. The space between the boards not to be more than six inches.

Sec. 3. When the fence is constructed of poles and posts the posts shall be not more than twelve feet apart and of the same size and set in the ground as described in section one. The poles to be at least two inches in diameter at the smaller end and to be at least four in number, firmly fastened to the posts with nails or wire the top pole at east four feet from the ground

and the bottom pole not more than one foot from the ground and the poles not to be more than one foot apart.

Sec. 4. When the fence is constructed of stone, adobe, woven wire, or any other material it shall be at least four feet in height and equal in strength to the fence described in section one of this act.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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.

Notice of Suit.
In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, et al, plaintiffs.
H. A. Shannon, et al, defendants.
To the defendants, H. A. Shannon, et al, you are hereby notified 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, which the Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, et al, are the plaintiffs and H. A. Shannon, et al, are the defendants, and numbered 41, docket of said court. That the general issue in said suit is as follows: To foreclose a material man's lien for the sum of \$200.00 in block No. 17, in the town of Elida, New Mexico, with interest, and for costs of such other and further relief as the court may require and as the court shall order. You are further notified that if you do not appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before July 19, 1909, judgment by default rendered against you in this suit and the actions in plaintiff's complaint will be confessed and plaintiff will apply to the court for such relief as is demanded in the complaint. Reses, Carter & Rees are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of May, 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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Fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles.
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Local and Personal.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan left Wednesday for Tolar, Texas, to visit relatives a few weeks.

John Fox of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday to locate in this country, having a claim near Pearson.

People who have not paid their taxes should do so this month as after June 1st a penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

W. O. Oldham, Cashier of the First National Bank, left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, on a visit and on business to be gone about ten days.

C. O. Leach is dividing his time this week between the postoffice and the First National bank and G. C. Earnest is assisting in the postoffice.

Mrs. J. M. Shafer and daughter, of Plainview, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit S. E. Moore and family. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Shafer.

The Modern Woodmen camp of Portales are sending out invitations for a grand free ball to be given in Portales on Tuesday night, May 27th. A grand time is expected and refreshments will be served.

Several real estate deals are reported in the Arch neighborhood. W. M. Burke has sold his claim to Hamp Hill; Bert Crow's place has been purchased by Tom Eiland; and W. S. Foster has transferred his place to Joe Bradley for a good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. Jane Gauber and niece, Miss Nettie Miller, of Ohio, left Tuesday after being here about ten days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanford who live east of town. Mrs. Gauber and Mrs. Stanford are sisters. Mrs. Gauber and Miss Miller went from here to visit at a couple of points in Texas and will also visit in Nebraska before returning home.

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

A quite notable real estate transaction was completed this week in which C. O. Leach purchased the John W. Puckett place of 640 acres from L. A. Wells. This is one of the best improved places in Roosevelt county, and one of the most valuable, having sixty acres of orchard and has good buildings. This place was purchased by Mr. Wells of Amarillo last summer at a consideration of \$19,000.00. We have not learned the consideration in this deal. Mr. Wells has not lived on the place himself, having it leased to Mr. A. Russell, and Mr. Leach takes the place with the agreement that Mr. Russell is to continue the lease.

Arrangements are being made to rebuild the Presbyterian church in Portales. An extension will be built on the front of the building and it will have two towers instead of one. It will be straightened out, repainted, and refurnished on the inside to make it one of the most commodious and handsome church buildings in town. The Presbyterian church is a strong organization in Portales; they have a prominent site for their church and we are glad to note that they are going to make this needed improvement in their place of worship.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson is busy making arrangements for the summer normal which commences May 31st. T. W. Conway of Raton will conduct the normal assisted by Frank Carroon of Roswell, W. G. Russell, M. Z. Spahr, and Mrs. W. O. Oldham will conduct the class in primary training. Mrs. Culberson has decided to have directors day on Saturday, June 19th, and is very enthusiastic over this day, hoping it will be a great success.

The rains have begun in this great coming country of the southwest. There was a good rain in the northeast and southeast parts of the county Wednesday evening and today there is rain south of town.

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

I am still buying produce.—Austin.

An auction sale of lots in the town of Vaughn was held here again last Saturday, conducted by the popular auctioneer, Rufus J. Lackland. The members of the company present were J. M. Pardue, vice president, and C. W. Brown, secretary-manager. A large number of lots were sold at \$20 and \$17.50 each. Mr. Lackland is not only a good auctioneer but in his talks is a good booster for the country. He has been over a great part of New Mexico and the Panhandle selling lots at different points and says he has told about Morgan's orchard near Portales as an illustration of what can be accomplished in this country. The way he presents the illustration is that Mr. Morgan came here without means and got the trees to plant by agreeing to give for them one crop of fruit out of ten, and now his orchard looks so promising that he has been offered twelve thousand dollars for his place. The free lot given away was drawn by J. E. Callahan who lives near Portales.

A deal of no small importance was the purchase this week of the Charles Woodcock residence by Dr. S. L. Boone. Dr. Boone has bought this as a location for his sanitarium and will put up a large building, probably 30 by 60 feet, two story, in addition to the residence building now on the premises. This is a well improved place, having trees, shrubbery, and lawn and will make an ideal location for his purposes. Mr. Woodcock and family are to give up possession Saturday. Dr. Boone has a big run of business and was crowded in his present quarters.

A. B. Large and S. R. Yates returned Wednesday from their trip to Old Mexico. They brought back with them a parrot, some cocoa nuts, pine apples and other products, and report they liked the country but none of them on the trip bought land. Mr. Priddy and Mr. Sanders went further south on the Isthmus and Mr. Hart came back to El Paso and went out in the northwestern part of Old Mexico to look for a cow ranch.

Programme for next meeting of Woman's Club: "Manuscript Found in a Bottle," Mrs. Lindsey; "Three Sundays in a Week," Mrs. Nixon; "The Fall of the House of Usher," Mrs. Hart; "The Pit and the Pendulum," Mrs. Stone; "The Devil in the Belfry," Mrs. Mears. Mrs. Hart leader. Each member to respond to roll call with a quotation by Poe.—Mrs. G. M. Williamson, secretary.

Died, Elinor Patterson, age about three, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, at 6:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 18th. This loving little child was taken sick and died very suddenly. The little body was shipped to Hondo, Texas, to be interred by the side of one of the other children of the family who had gone before. Dr. Patterson and son, Earl, accompanied the remains to Hondo.

C. M. Hightower of Delphos left this week for Redwater, Texas, to make his future base of operations, and at least get his eyes scratched by the brush before he comes back to a prairie country. His family left one day last week to visit relatives a short time at Fort Worth while he is arranging his business and moving to their new location.

W. T. Wages has started a dray in Portales and all who want work of that kind done promptly should call on him.

Clothes cleaned and pressed next to the Arkansas store. T. E. Landers.

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

Chandler and Rockvale Colorado Coal at Laster's.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 9, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ole B. Olsen, Cansey, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry, No. 7979, made May 10th, 1906, for northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) section 15, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by Morton H. Dugan, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Morton H. Dugan has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 25, 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 19, 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. Tilton, Register.

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

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

DR. T. E. PRESLEY, SPECIALIST
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, at Neer's Drug Store once a month.

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

Mrs. Mary Jemison, Proprietress

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

EXCURSIONS...

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Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco, California, and return, \$3.75. Summer Tours and conventions. May 20th to 22nd, inclusive. Final limit, October 20th, 1909.
Los Angeles and San Diego, \$1.60.
Pecca Valley Sunday School Association, Artesia, New Mexico, May 13 and 14, 1909. Dates of sale, May 14 and 15. Return limit, May 17, 1909.

\$7.95
FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
For further particulars, see
W. S. MERRILL, Register and local agent at my office, Portales, N. M.

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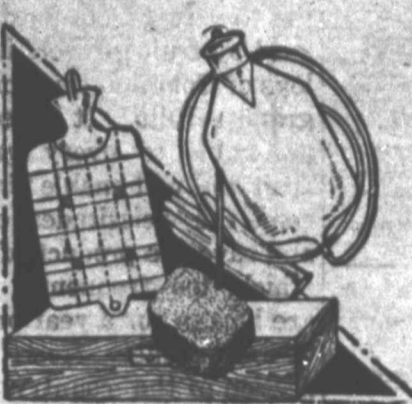
MARTIN BR
ALL KINDS OF
Pump and Wind Mill Repair
Erecting, Babbling, Etching, at his office, day of May, 1909.
Bicycle and General Repair Shop Opposite Pecca Valley Hotel.

MONUMENTS
We are Resident Agents of the Sweetwater Marble Works See us for Designs and Prices
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I will repair your watch and regulate it and do it right. Jewelry repaired. At Red Cross drug store
W. E. MILLER

The Cough Syrup that ride the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is
BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.
PORTALES DRUG COMPANY.

The Red Cross Drug Store
Rubber! Rubber!
And you had better rubber this way if you would secure the best bargains in medicinal rubber goods of all kinds Here you will find a line of
Hot Water Bags
And Syringes, as well as Gloves, Mats, and the usual line of rubber goods handled by first-class druggists. The qualities are guaranteed to be perfect.



THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

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


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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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The Howe Herald, published at Howe, Grayson county, Texas, comes to our exchange table with E. A. Priest & Son at its mast head as publishers, they having just purchased the paper. We wish them success.

A resolution has been introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Beveridge providing for the annulment of publication law passed by the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico at its last session. This resolution will probably pass and put a stop to all the kicking.

The Santa Fe system has abandoned the idea of running passenger trains from Chicago over the Belen cut-off this summer. The water question is giving considerable trouble, and the road bed is not yet settled and only partly ballasted. However, by winter a passenger train or two will be run over the cut-off. — New Mexican.

Farmers bestow names upon their cattle, horses, and dogs, but usually their farm itself is nameless. Or, if it possesses a name, it is likely a nickname or one that conveys no real meaning. By all means let the farm have a name that will give it individuality, appeal to sentiment, and foster a legitimate pride in the farm home. It must, indeed, be a poor farm for which, out of the realm of historical associations, natural features or location, some appropriate name can not be found. Far more than most people suppose, such a name brings increased affection for the farm home and corresponding contentment with rural life. Other things being equal, the farm with a name is more likely to be kept in better order and made more attractive than the farm that is nameless, and this is still further the case when the family stationery bears the farm name. — Corpus Christi Sun.

The smudge pot has proven itself to be a practical utility and a thing of untold benefit in saving the fruit from frost. It was used by fruit growers in the valleys of Colorado this spring with grand results. It is something accessible to every grower of fruit and will enable him to overcome the vicissitudes of nature and save the product of his trees which, too frequently happens, are barren for a year on account of an untimely frost. In this section of the country it would be well for everyone who has fruit trees, either a few or a large number, to prepare for these frosts destructive of fruit by having his smudge pots ready at the season of the year when the damage is done. The smudge pot recommended is an iron vessel of some kind made out of cheap iron, and the fuel burned in them may be cheap soft coal or crude oil. Crude oil is said to be the best as it makes lots of heavy smoke. In using crude oil the pot must be tight enough to hold the oil and have a lid over it with a few openings around the edge for the flame and smoke to come out. For burning coal the pot has no bottom and it may have three or four legs four or five inches long which may be partly pressed in the ground to hold it steady and hold it up off the ground to give it draft around the bottom. In the Grand Junction district of Colorado the thermometer got down to nineteen degrees, three degrees below freezing, and by the proper use of the smudge pot they will have ninety per cent of a full fruit crop this year. If a smudge pot will save the fruit from frost, which it has proven it will, it is certainly something that can be used to great benefit throughout the land.

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Portales, New Mexico.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$170,668 17
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	183,053 02
Total	\$414,026 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	24,875 00
Circulation	49,400 00
Deposits	289,751 33
Total	\$414,026 36

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Notice of Suit.
In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
Wiley Gross, plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Gross, defendant.
No. 497.
To the defendant, Elizabeth Gross, 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 Wiley Gross is the plaintiff and Elizabeth Gross is the defendant, and numbered 497 on the docket of said court. The general objects of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of abandonment, and prays that he 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 and the court shall direct. 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, 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.
[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action.
District Court, Roosevelt county.
David O. Hunter, Plaintiff,
No. 496.
Hattie Hunter, Defendant.
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 object of said suit and action is for the dissolution of the marriage existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the plaintiff seeks a total divorce from you, the said defendant, and alleges abandonment of the plaintiff.
You are further notified that unless you appear and answer plaintiff's complaint in said cause on or before the 31st 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.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
Seese, Carter & Reese are attorneys for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of April, 1909.
[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., April 23, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jasper B. Pruet, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6664, made January 18th, 1906, for south half of the southwest quarter (S 1/2 of S W 1/4), section 8, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by George W. Beauchamp, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date September 7, 1908, that said George W. Beauchamp died on or about March 10th, 1909, leaving no widow. The only living issue whose whereabouts are known, is N. T. Beauchamp, who it is believed resides at Caddo, Oklahoma. The entryman never established his residence on the land, and his heirs have never resided upon nor kept up the improvements since his decease, and the same has been abandoned for six months last past. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, 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 that final hearing will be held at 2 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 heretofore, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., March 31, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Snell, of Portales, N.M., who on May 8, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4128, serial No. 09018, for the northeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., hereby give notice of my intention to make final five year proof of said claim 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, by two of the following witnesses:
Elias J. Roe, John F. Morgan, Byron M. McCull, Alexander A. Axton, 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 31, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Guggel, of Canyon, August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8662, serial No. 010802 for northwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Wagner, Fred Schneider, Walter G. Corrier, Maxwell E. Oliver, all of Canyon, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., April 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Andras, of Cromer, N.M., who on August 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8573, serial No. 010733, for southwest quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, hereby give notice of my 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 14th day of June, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:
Elmer Kinsey, Albert J. Burkett, both of Cromer, N.M.; John A. Bricker, Robert L. Yochum, both of Dora, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. 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. 10953, serial No. 02079, for northeast quarter section 26, township 4 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank L. Pease, of Inez, N.M.; Lloyd E. Canli, of Portales, N.M.; Ivan F. Willard, of Inez, N.M.; Thomas J. Mullins, 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. 8838, serial No. 02073 for northwest quarter, sec. 15, twp. 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23d day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Guyer, Fred A. Anderson, George F. Smith, William B. Anderson, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., March 23, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charley S. Land, mother of Lon Belle Land, deceased, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 2, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4838, serial No. 09163, for northwest quarter section 11, and west half northwest quarter, section 12, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 26th day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen R. Yates, Edith C. Smith, Estacion Bridges, Mand Land, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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INEZ ITEMS.

Blue Bell.

There was singing at Miss Annetta Shepard's Wednesday evening.

Grandpa Shepard has carpenters at work building a nice five room house on his farm.

Twenty Inezites met at Mr. Jim Tollet's Sunday evening and spent a few hours in singing.

Mr. Mullin is disking up his wheat. It is commencing to head and is only a couple inches high.

Miss Edith Sanders began a three months term of school at the Kentucky school house Monday.

There were twenty-three Reds and twenty-three Blues and five visitors present at the Inez Sunday school last Sunday.

Sunday a crowd of young folks stormed Mr. and Mrs. Southland. Following are the names of those who partook of the delicious dinner: Mrs. Vincent, Miss Sanders, Miss Joe Pease, Misses Annetta, Nora, and May Shepard; Messrs John Decker, Will King, William Campbell, Fay McMullen, Elbert Decker, Walter King, and Gaither Tollet. They all report a fine time.

LACY NEWS.

Curtis Barley is building a house south of Bethel.

W. C. Cogdell recently made final proof on his claim.

R. L. Morrison has recently filed on a claim in the McDaniel pasture.

Mr. Beck and family, also Miss Mary Fitter, made a visit to Portales last Thursday.

Bud Long, our postmaster and merchant, made a business trip to Portales last week.

A. N. Sanders and N. B. Griffin made a business trip to Clovis the latter part of last week.

Dallas Green recently entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper at his residence.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, who recently visited the Lacy public school, was the guest of Mrs. A. N. Sanders during her visit.

Mr. Taylor from Virginia, son of Dad Taylor, is moving in the Crabtree residence. We are glad to know the vacant houses are being occupied.

On May 6th Miss Lillie Owens and Mr. Lem Cheshier were married at the residence of Mrs. Patterson, the bride's mother. The community regrets to lose Miss Lillie but congratulates the Groom in Plucking the flower of the community.

Notwithstanding Lacy has gone very dry there are still some signs of life. James Mauldins and Lloyd Wharton have each erected a new windmill on their claims. Arthur Trotter is adding two more rooms to his residence. His daughter, Miss Nellie, though quite young, is a model housekeeper.

Notice.

Beginning with the first of April, all scavenger work must be paid for in advance.

J. M. Medlock,
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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. Secor, of Delphos, N.M., who on August 28th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6046 serial 09610, for northwest quarter section 32 township 1 north range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 7th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Simon F. Lane, Dalton Johnston, Robert S. Turner, Morton 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 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Wyatt, formerly Martha L. Moore of Macy, New Mexico, who on June 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6136, serial No. 09251, for southwest quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 28th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCall, James N. McCall, both of Portales, N.M., William C. Thornton, of Delphos, N.M., Samuel R. Moore, of Macy, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. March 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James A. McLeod, of Arch, N.M., who on September 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9136, serial No. 09253 for southwest quarter, southeast quarter section 15, and northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 2, 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, U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 7th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew C. Fowler, Wilma E. Foster, George W. Martin, Walter A. Lester, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. April 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William L. Barton, of Macy, N.M., who on March 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9142, serial No. 09254, for southwest quarter section 8, township 3 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, N.M. on the 22nd day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Elijah Denton, Christopher C. Riggins, Samuel Givens, John A. Hartman, 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 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1378, serial No. 01378 for southeast quarter section 12 township 2 south, range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 22nd day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Rich, James Wyatt, both of Macy, N.M., Byron M. McCall, Alexander A. 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, New Mexico, who on April 18, 1906, made homestead entry No. 5077, serial No. 09260 for southeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office in 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. Dowell, all of Macy, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. March 23, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Josephine E. Hamilton, widow of Edgar S. Hamilton, deceased, of Stamford, Connecticut, who on Nov. 11, 1903, made homestead entry, No. 1878, serial No. 09257 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 26th day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Tinsley, Charles Goodloe, John J. Roberts, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. March 23, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin T. Webb, of Macy, New Mexico, who on Aug. 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12371, serial No. 09261 for southeast quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 26th day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Sam D. Lowry, of Portales, New Mexico, William F. Shaw, Scott B. Barnes, Edgar P. Williams, all of Macy, New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 28, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Overton E. Martin of Delphos, N.M. who on December 31, 1903 made homestead entry No. 3208, serial No. 09215 for southeast quarter, section 18, township 2 south, range 33 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 26th 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, 1907, made homestead entry No. 5981, serial No. 09211, for northwest quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 22nd day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen E. Yates, Felix C. Smith, Ransom Bridges, Mand Land, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

Matthew S. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Martha E. Johnson, Defendant. No. 488. District Court, Roosevelt County.
To Martha E. Johnson, Defendant in the above entitled case:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court in and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by Matthew S. Johnson, plaintiff in said case, 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 case on or before the 11th day of June, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
O. A. Kamez 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 LEWELLEN 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 Burk Jack, which made the season at this stand last year. I also have a 4-year old Mammoth Jack, black with white points, 15 hands and 1 inch high, well shaped, good bone and good individual. Also one 4-year old Harness Horse, of the Wilkes and Hambletonian strain, he is a bay, 15 hands high and a good individual.

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

W. A. STUART

Breeding hours from 10:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.



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The Company that always has the goods. The Company whose prices are right twelve months in every year. The Company who gives the farmer just as close figures as the big men get.

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E. G. PATTERSON, Local Manager, Portales, N. M.



ED BROWN
Successors BAIN & DUNCAN
BLACKSMITH
and WOODWORKER
Horseshoeing is Our Specialty
If your horse interferes or has bad feet bring him to us. Shop opposite Child's Livery Barn, Portales, New Mexico.

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We carry a strictly first-class stock of lumber and building material. We are here and expect, later, to make it our home and be one of you.
Our Prices are the Lowest, Grades the Best and Courteous Treatment to All
Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are yours for business,
Successors to Elpy & Jordan
Yard North of the Public Square.
J. W. Rippey & Son

SEE Sam D. Lowry

If you have a deeded quarter or relinquishment to sell. I have men coming from the east and north all the time.
Office One Door North Portales Hotel

Harness and Saddle

Making is our business and we want you to call and see what we have in these lines to offer you. We also want you to know that our prices are right and that our goods are the very best.
We carry a good line of Robes, Blankets and Whips and believe that we can please you in goods and price. No charge to show you, see
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER
REPAIRING DONE
Opposite Morris Wagon Yard
Justice Brothers

SAYLOR'S CONFECTIONERY

The place to buy your Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, and all kinds of Soft Drinks at all times. We'll please you.
A FULL LINE OF THE VERY LATEST POST CARDS

Graduating Exercises.

We are the merry graduates:
See here our emblem white;
It speaks for us of motives grand
And intellectual light.
Upon the brink of youth we stand,
The way looks bright before,
We think of life with pleasures grand
The joys for us in store.
We hail from every town and state,
From foreign countries too,
And questions of real worth debate,
Our minds we my imbue.
Best of literature we read,
The "trashy" we discard
For we have no use indeed,
It progress doth retard.
Our motto, though the best of all,
"We live in deeds not years."
And where the pang of sorrow fall
We drive away all fears.
Our mission here shall ever be
Some lonely heart to cheer,
To bear them up that they may see
This life is not so drear.
We'll soon be called to fill the place
Of father, mother, dear,
Ere long we'll have this world to face,
The time is drawing near.
The farm will men of learning need
To insure its success,
Because the farm the millions feed,
You see it should progress.
There are the manufacturers,
They will require great skill
And who will doubt that some of these
Our Portales boys will fill.
The school, the college, will demand
The brightest intellect,
So that the youths of this broad land
May minds with pure thoughts deck.
Some will be at the helm of state
To steer her on life's sea
That she may grow to power great,
As should the brave and free.
True, we are very young in years,
But we've some thoughts you see,
As to the future we have no fears
For we do feel so free.
With Mr. Spahr as our guide
We shall the laurels gain,
Because the bad we do abhor
But good we do proclaim.
There's something for us all to do
Each day, each hour, we live,
Oh! may this thought our minds imbue
And service gladly give.
So let us work and labor here
Our mission to fulfill,
And when we're called from loved ones dear
Our deeds will live on still.

The above is a poem read by Morris Bramlett, one of the graduates of the Portales high school at the graduating exercises held at the Baptist church last Friday night. There was a large attendance and the rendering of the program showed good work, good thought, and good training on the part of the graduates. The orations were interspersed with music by Mrs. Whiteman, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Roland and Miss De Finney. The following are the names of the graduates with the subjects of their orations: Lyna Worth, "Class History." Earl E. Williams, "Fidelity and Patriotism." Lon B. Blankenship, "A Boy Should Follow the Occupation for which he is Best Fitted." Jack M. Standridge, "Efforts for Statehood in New Mexico." Vera F. Humphrey, "Each Bud Blossoms but Once." Morris M. Bramlett, "Our Standard." W. Emmett Miller Jr., "Education and Graduation." Ada J. Gilliam, "What Part Imagination Plays in our Pleasure." Wallace K. Austin, "Opportunity." Wortham H. Odom, "Development of the Nation." James M. Warnica, "Be Sure You Are Right, Then Go Ahead." Earl L. Patterson, "Travel as an Educator." Effie N. Anderson, "Woman's Place in Modern Civilization." Frank A. Hill, "Class Prophecy."

Ben Nash has sold his interest in the Portales Grocery Company to G. W. Hill who has taken charge as manager. Mr. Nash has bought another farm near Rogers and has decided to go into business at that place. He started out eight team loads of lumber to Rogers Wednesday to put up a store building in the town and expects to open up a stock of general merchandise by the first of June. He says he will show the people of Roosevelt county that his heart is in the right place and that he will do his whole part toward building up the community in which he lives.

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. Mack, of Delphos, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 17, 1906, made homestead entry No. 14169, serial No. 014076, for southeast quarter section 16, 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 C. Thornton, William T. Weaver, Joseph B. Patton, all of Delphos, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, 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. 13413, serial No. 012794, for south 1/2 northwest 1/4 and north half southwest 1/4 section 31, 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. Daniet, John B. Harris, Grover C. Brock, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Hampton of Casey, N. M., who, on April 14, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14649, serial No. 014660, for northwest quarter section 5, 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 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James D. Williams, Max Oliver, Taylor D. Little, Fred Snider, all of Casey, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William D. Milling, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4699, serial No. 009686, for 3/4 southeast 1/4 section 12, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Knock F. Dunsam, Frank H. Hearn, both of Floyd, N. M., Caswell T. Cotton, Lucy, N. M., Samuel C. Hikel, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Augustus C. Eason, of Macy, New Mexico, who, on March 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7066, serial No. 009022, for the northeast quarter of 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. I. Maxwell, United States commissioner, at his office in Macy, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witness: Joe Rich, H. N. Prichard, Oscar O. Elliott, A. J. Holiday, all of Macy, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltotson, 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. 5118, serial No. 00271, for northwest quarter section 17, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Crawford, William O. Davis, William J. Horsey, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Williams of Arch, N. M., who, on Oct. 28, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3093, serial No. 00865, for southeast quarter section 36, township 2 south, range 30 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Amy E. McClanahan, Teal McClanahan, Fay McMillen, Gaither Tollett, all of Rogers, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Ora J. Kandel, formerly Ora J. Sears, of Portales, N. M., who, on Apr. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2660, serial No. 04162, for southeast 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: Amy E. McClanahan, Teal McClanahan, Fay McMillen, Gaither Tollett, all of Rogers, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 14, 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. 00287, for southeast quarter section 17, 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: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, William J. Horsey, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, 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. 00160, 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. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., April 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Bishop, of Floyd, N. M., who, on March 23, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3911, serial No. 00910, for southwest quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 32 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 17th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Raymond Johnston, Samuel K. McCall, John W. George, Edward C. Price, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

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.

WANTS

Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 2c; two times, 3c; four times, 5c.
RIBBON CANE SEED—Big lot at Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company.
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.
Phone 3.

FOR SALE—A two-row plow, almost new, never used but a little, at a bargain. See G. A. Law, two miles northeast of Portales.
EGGS—One kind only, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 15 \$1.00. Orders filled in rotation. Address, Box 193, 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.
H. 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, New Mexico, who, on June 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5188, serial No. 00293, for southwest quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Royal J. Noble, Noah H. Clayton, Joe Howard, H. Clay Bedinger, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Richard O. McNeely of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10823, serial No. 01431, for southeast quarter section 5, 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. Small, Harry H. Clifton, Joseph Rich, James L. May, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John D. Corbin, of Portales, N. M. who on February 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11367, serial No. 012021, for southeast quarter section 28, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John I. Jones, Frank L. Jones, Samuel E. Shoults, Christopher C. Riggins, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, 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 Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13120, serial No. 013282, for southwest quarter section 2, township 1 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 14th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John I. Jones, Frank L. Jones, Samuel E. Shoults, Christopher C. Riggins, all of Floyd, N. M.
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Claimant names as witnesses: John I. Jones, Frank L. Jones, Samuel E. Shoults, Christopher C. Riggins, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Holiday of Macy, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8613, serial No. 010776, for southwest 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Manly T. Winstead, Gilman D. Clark, Augustus L. Riggins, all of Portales, N. M., Walter G. Russell, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Tennessee J. Beard of Portales, N. M., who, on May 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 1999, serial No. 02535, for northwest 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, Ray Underbush, Chester Hudson, John Murphy, all of Pearson, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., March 23, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Rufus J. Bradford, of Dora, N. M., who, on May 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7267, serial No. 010401, for lots 1 and 2 and 3/4 NE 1/4 sec. 3, trap 5 south, range 34 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse S. Payne, Jesse M. McCormick, Cideon C. Bradford, Fred Bull, all of Dora, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Wagon, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May 14, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5134, serial No. 00276, 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis F. Jones, Henry J. Justice, both of Portales, N. M., Thomas H. Golden, John H. Reynolds, both of Turner, New Mexico.
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