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The Fertile soil and shallow Water of the Lands in the Vicinity of Portales Make it the Best Pumping Proposition in the southwest.

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## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

### Arranging for Water Works

The city council met Tuesday evening at the office of the chairman, W. E. Lindsey. They took up the usual routine of business, passed the ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds for the water works and sewer system published in this paper. They then adjourned till eight o'clock Wednesday morning to discuss matters pertaining to the installing of the machinery for the water works. G. T. Herbert, the New Mexico representative of Fairbanks Morse & Co., was present and went over the entire proposition, but more especially relative to the kind of power to be used. This resulted in giving instructions to the engineers to insert in their plans and specifications both steam and producer gas power plants. The latter plan having a great economy in operation, appealed strongly to the members of the board who certainly seem to be trying to secure for the city a plant that can be run at the least expense.

### Henry Thompson Accidentally Shot

Henry Thompson, a young man living near Portales, was accidentally shot Sunday evening in the right thigh. It happened at his home on the McMinn place four miles west of town. His father, I. M. Thompson, was examining a shot gun, standing in the door of the house. The gun was accidentally discharged just as the young man stepped around the corner of the house. They had two shot guns very similar in appearance and one was not in working order and the other was. He thought he had the one that was out of order and the consequence was it unexpectedly discharged when he attempted to snap it. The young man was not in sight when he went to the door. In fact only his right leg and side could have been seen by his father as the gun discharged. The gun was loaded with No. 4 shot. Henry Thompson is about nineteen years old and he was very severely injured, but in all probability he will recover all right.

### New Sanitarium Soon to Open

Sam D. Lowry's new brick sanitarium will be completed this week, and is the finest structure of its kind on the plains. It is two stories, has twenty-two rooms, style of finish is oak and mahogany, the rooms are well lighted and well ventilated and plastered throughout. The dining room and kitchen are apart from the main building. Mr. Lowry has plans to lay brick walks and plant trees to beautify the grounds. It is expected that the sanitarium will open the latter part of next week as the furniture is already here. Dr. J. F. Garmany will be in charge of the institution.

The Hardy Hardware stock was moved this week into the room with Mrs. Seay's millinery store. W. H. Snell is having O. B. Carter move the iron building out so he can proceed with the work of finishing up the stone building where the iron building stood.

### Local and Personal

Charlie Bolton went to Clovis Monday.

Charles Humble left Sunday for Hereford.

J. R. Russell of Roswell was here Saturday.

A. L. Chesher was in Roswell Friday and Saturday.

Jim Turner returned Saturday from a trip to Yesso.

Charlie Meyers of Elida was here Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Stewart was in Yesso the latter part of last week.

Wiley Franklin left Saturday for his ranch near Knowles.

Roy E. Flick came down from Clovis Sunday to visit his mother.

Red Star flour at R. R. Robert's next door to Warren-Fooshee's.

W. E. Marsh, who has been working in Clovis, came in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton went to Clovis Sunday, returning Monday.

Dr. C. E. Lukens of Albuquerque was here last week on telephone business.

H. S. Magness arrived Friday from Merkel, Texas, to visit his folks a few days.

C. B. Campbell, who has been working at Fred Crosby's, left Friday for Clovis.

Lee Shaffer left Saturday for Carlsbad to accept a position with the railroad company.

Jas. R. Greer, who has been working at the clerk's office, departed Saturday for Clovis.

Mrs. Ida Mauk came in Sunday from Ft. Stockton, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Carr.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge and little son returned Saturday from Mississippi where they had been visiting.

C. E. Hall of Elida was here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Hall who is attending the normal.

Wallace Conway and J. E. Wilkinson of Clovis came down Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Miss Hutchinson came down Saturday from Clovis to visit her sister who is working at the clerk's office.

Nidius Ferguson arrived Sunday from Cordell, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of his father, D. A. Ferguson.

"Butch" Goodwin and family returned Friday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where they had been for his health.

N. A. Ferguson returned Thursday from Golden City, Missouri, where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Alsey Alford, formerly of Portales but now connected with a wholesale lumber company at Estancia, came in Monday on business.

H. M. Ferguson, brother of D. A. Ferguson, came in the latter part of last week from Mangum, Oklahoma, to visit his brother who is sick.

Y. E. Skaggs, superintendent of Roosevelt County Telephone company, came down from Clovis Sunday on business connected with the company.

J. C. Dunlap returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

S. P. Moody and Joe Moody left Saturday for Nocona, Texas, on a visit.

Mrs. E. Boucher returned home Wednesday after a few days visit in Clovis.

Miss Monte Anderson of Clovis came in Wednesday to visit Miss Ruby Huffman.

G. L. Reese and W. O. Oldham have been in Roswell this week on legal business.

The Portales "Kids" went out to Red Star school house Sunday to cross bats with the Star boys. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the "kids."

N. E. Raymond, manager of the Raymond Sales Co., came in Monday from White Deer, Texas, to put on a sale for Warren-Fooshee & Co. Mr. Raymond is an expert at his work.

Joe Pinson, of ten miles east, had new potatoes from his own garden last Sunday.

At the meeting of the town trustees Tuesday evening the resignation of H. G. Justice as town marshal was received and accepted to take effect June 30th. E. S. Boucher was appointed to succeed him at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Records left Tuesday to look at the country over about Canadian, Texas, with a view of purchasing land there. Mr. Records bought the Whitlach farm near Portales and has been living here a few months.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Lindsey & Oldham building to be occupied by Miller & Luikart. Mr. Harvey is doing the brick work and J. W. Tucker has the contract for the wood work. The building is expected to be completed by the first of August.

### Institute Incidents No. 2.

1909 SESSION Conducted by JOHN F. CHAMBERS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—Mrs. S. F. CULBERSON  
CONDUCTOR—T. W. CONWAY, Superintendent of Schools, Eaton  
INSTRUCTORS—FRANK CARROLL, Professor of History, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas  
M. Z. SPARR, Superintendent Public Schools, Portales  
W. G. RUSSELL, Principal, Astec  
Mrs. W. O. OLDHAM, Portales, Special in Primary Methods

A number of our teachers have been and some are on the sick list.

The average annual salary paid teachers of Roosevelt county is \$234.39.

Rev. Dunlap has conducted the devotional exercises twice during the session.

During the year 1908, 422 men and 643 women were employed as teachers in the schools of New Mexico.

G. W. Isom has decided to return to his "Old Kentucky Home" where he will teach during the coming year.

Miss Alberta Shay of Macy is the only Roosevelt county teachers holding a five year territorial certificate.

The number who took the examination in 1908 in Roosevelt county was 99. Result, 11 failed, 2 received first, 44 second, and 42 third grade.

W. E. Marsh, of last years teaching force, is employed by Sam D. Lowry and was for a time deputy county treasurer of Curry county.

Sixty-five per cent of New Mexico teachers hold first grade certificates. Quay, Chaves and Otero having a larger percentage holding first grades.

Number of teachers in Roosevelt county in 1907—24 males, 21 females; 1908—48 males, 43 females. Attending institute in 1909—20 males, 60 females.

Compulsory school age is from 7 to 14 years and pupils are supposed to attend during the entire term, be it three months or ten. The law was changed last winter.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey's talk on "Recreation and Pastimes," Wednesday morning was both interesting and instructive and we are sure that the teachers fully appreciated her interest in our work.

Prof. I. L. Steel of Melrose has some idea of going on the lecture platform in the near future. He has nearly completed his lecture on the creation of man, which will be one of a series.

Receipts for school purposes in Roosevelt county, 1908: balance June 15, 1907, \$12,889.63; 3 mill levy and receipts from school lands, \$10,712.56; poll tax \$3,131.35, special levy, \$4,021.; license tax, \$10,400.74.

The school census for New Mexico for 1908 shows an enumeration of 93,815, an increase of 8,921 over 1907. Of this number attending school, 21,786 were English-Americans, 20,397 Spanish, 101 negroes.

Certificates will be endorsed in New Mexico from the following states: Michigan, Missouri, Wyoming, Minnesota, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Reciprocal relations will no doubt be established with several other states during the year.

We are informed that Miss Alberta Shay of Macy is engaged

to teach in Portales during 1909-10. The selection is a good one as Miss Shay has a thorough normal training and holds the highest grade certificate of any teacher in the county.

The lecture at the Baptist church Sunday, by Supt. T. W. Conway, was especially interesting and instructive. Supt. Conway, before coming to New Mexico, was president of the Northwestern Normal at Alya, Oklahoma, and we as teachers are indeed fortunate in having him for our conductor.

L. C. Mersfelder, county superintendent of Curry county, is here on business connected with his office. Mr. Mersfelder is not afraid to apply practical and up-to-date methods in the administration of the affairs of his office and will place the schools of Curry county on a par with our own Roosevelt.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham's classes in primary methods is the most interesting of any in the institute. We wish that more of our people would take an active interest in educational affairs, especially in our institute work. We teachers feel that such interest shows an appreciation of our work and encourages us to greater efforts to merit such appreciation.

J. F. Johnston, who was engaged in teaching in Kansas and Oklahoma and is now a resident of Roosevelt county, has embarked in the architectural profession and has been requested by Supt. Clark to submit plans for the school publication on school architecture to be published by the department of education.

We trust that all our teachers may attend the Pecos Valley Teachers association, to be held at Portales November 25th and 26th, and that a number may attend the Territorial Teachers Association at Roswell during the Christmas holidays. To the writer's knowledge only three teachers in what is now Roosevelt county have attended the territorial association—the writer, Prof. W. F. Osborne, and our county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson.

The directors meeting held in the court room Saturday evening was fairly well attended. Supt. Clark's talk can not help but be of great benefit to those of our directors who were present. The interest taken in educational matters in the county speaks well for the future of "The Land of Sunshine" and fully demonstrates that the people who settled here are in every respect progressive, patriotic and of the highest type of American citizenship. With that class of people the future of Roosevelt county is assured. The people, not public officials in the final analysis, determine the progress and enlightenment of a country.

Ice cream delivered by Portales Bottling Works. Phone No. 41.

## THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the First National Bank, of Portales, N. M. as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

### 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.

If you want money come to see us whether you are a depositor or not. It's our business to carefully and patiently consider any legitimate business matter presented to us. Notice the above statement and get an idea of our condition.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Grades of certificates held by Roosevelt county teachers January 1, 1908: territorial 5 year, 1; first grade, 31; second grade, 25; third grade, 4.

The trial of Dr. S. L. Boone, the non-medical healer, which was set for Monday of this week was postponed again till Tuesday of next week, the attorneys for both sides of the case being absent from town.

Avery Turner of Amarillo and Powell Jones of Topeka, Kansas, officials of the Santa Fe railway, were here Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon on business connected with land owned by the company near Portales.

Programme for next meeting of Woman's club: Biography of John Greenleaf Whittier, Mrs. Mear; "Snow Bound," Mrs. Lindsey; "My Playmates" Mrs. Blankenship; "Barefoot Boy," Mrs. Sledge. Mrs. Nixon Leader. —Mrs. G. M. Williamson, secretary.

S. A. Dotson is making a new tank for Inda Humphrey to replace the one blown down, to be larger than the other. The new tank will be six feet in diameter, 32 feet high and will hold seven thousand gallons. This will make a very good system of water works itself.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Brown of Fort Worth are here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Trimble of Amarillo, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trimble.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Fred Crosby at Newsom's old stand and get the cash.

To save money on groceries, buy from R. R. Roberts, successor to Will Smith.

Mrs. Otho Ferguson went to Clovis Thursday to visit her sister a few days.

# HOO RAY HOO RAY

**Warren-Fooshee & Company's**  
**PORTALES, NEW MEXICO**

## GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

**Sale Begins Wednesday, June 30, 1909, at 9 a.m. Ending Saturday, July 10. Ten Days Only**

It is easier to count cash than to measure the goods, therefore, at the end of each six months' business, just before inventory, we have our *Grand Clearance Sale* to make ready for our buyers to go to market. We intend making this our *Banner Sale*, everything in the house will be slaughtered, regardless of cost or value, *Nothing Reserved*. It's a money saving proposition you should not overlook. You know our past record for price smashing during our sales, which should be a sufficient guarantee of the truthfulness of our statement when we say sacrifice. It is a big word and has a big meaning for you. No old goods, everything is nice, new, clean, up-to-date merchandise we are putting before the purchasing public at this enormous sacrifice. Don't hesitate, but come right along, join the crowd, be among the first, enjoy a day at this *Stupendous Bargain Feast* right in the heart of the season when you can use the goods. You have all to gain, nothing to lose. You can surely give us one day of your time out of the ten. Plenty of salespeople to wait on you. **DON'T FORGET THE DATES.**

1000 Yards Silks, best \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, special price, per yard	78c
50c and 75c quality Silks, special price, per yard	46c
150 Yards Voils, extra \$1.00 grade, special price, per yard	63c
Special \$1.50 quality, special price, per yard	98c
15c and 20c Linen Suitings, special price, per yard	12c
Our 50c Colored Linens, special price, per yard	37c
Extra grade 25c Linens, special price, per yard	19c
Best grade of Calico, special price, per yard	4 1/2c
10c Zephyr Ginghams, special price, per yard	09c
White Waistings, 25c and 35c values, special price, per yard	19c
Good L.L. Domestic, special price, per yard	05c
Best grade L.L. Domestic, special price, per yard	6 1/2c
10c and 12c Bleached Domestic, special price, per yard	09c
8c Bleached Domestic, special price, per yard	6 1/2c
5c and 6c Cotton Checks, special price, per yard	04c
5c, 6c and 7c Lawns, all good during this sale at, per yard	04c
10c and 12c Lawns, special price, per yard	8 1/2c
15c Lawns go, during this sale at, per yard	11c
25c Lawns go, during this Clearance Sale at, per yard	19c
35c and 50c Lawns, cut during this sale to, per yard	28c
1000 Yards of Laces and Embroideries, regular 6c and 10c values, per yard	05c
Ladies \$1.25 to \$1.75 Long Silk Gloves, special price, per pair	98c
Ladies 75c and \$1.00 Long Silk Gloves, special price, per pair	63c
50c to 75c Short Silk Gloves, special price, per pair	46c
25c and 35c Lisle Gloves, special price, per pair	19c

### ONE HOUR SPECIALS.

Wednesday, June 30, 10 to 11 a.m. Ten Yards 12 1-2c Red Seal Gingham and Five Spools O.N.T. Thread for, one lot limit	\$1.00
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. your choice of any Ladies' \$3.00 to \$3.50 Oxfords for, one pair limit	\$2.48
Thursday, July 1st, 10 to 11 a.m. Ten Yards Best 7 1-2c Brown Domestic for, ten yards limit	50c
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. Seven Spools Thread for, one lot limit	25c
Friday, July 2d, 10 to 11 a.m. Three Pair of 35c Bleached Turkish Towels for, three pair limit	50c
Ladies' \$10.00 to \$20.00 Tailored Suits for, one suit each	One-Third Off
Saturday, July 3d, 10 to 11 a.m. Choice of fifty Men's \$2.00 and \$3.50 Derby and Nobby Soft Hats, one hour only, one hat each, at	\$1.00
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. 1000 yards of Silk Remnants, one to ten yards in a piece, one hour only, not over ten yards each, at	One-Half Price
Monday, July 5th, 9 to 10 a.m. 500 Pairs Misses 15c to 25c Lace Hose, two pair limit, per pair	10c
Same Day, 10 to 11 a.m. your choice of 75c and \$1.00 Long Silk Gloves one hour only, one pair each	48c
Tuesday, July 6th, 10 to 11 a.m. your choice of 50c, 60c and 75c Table Linens, two and a half yards for	\$1.00
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. Men's Arrow Brand Linen Collars, for one hour only, limit five collars	05c
Wednesday, July 7th, 10 to 11 a.m. one dozen Towels or six pair of Bleached Turkish Towels, 35c value, one lot limit, for	\$1.00
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. three Men's 50c to 75c black or tan Sateen Shirts, only three each, for	\$1.00
Thursday, July 8th, 10 to 11 a.m. your choice of 25 Ladies \$6.00 to \$10.00 Skirts, one only to each, for	\$4.95
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. six pairs Men's 10c Canvas Gloves, six pair only to each, for	30c
Friday, July 9th, 10 to 11 a.m. 300 yards 50c Colored Dress Linens, ten yards only, for	\$3.25
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. fifty Boys' Two-Piece Suits, \$5 to \$7 kind, one suit only, for	\$3.75
Saturday, July 10th, 10 to 11 a.m. ten yards Best Zephyr Gingham and five Spools O.N.T. Cotton, one lot only	\$1.00
Same Day, 11 to 12 a.m. your choice of any \$1.00 Shirt, 50c Tie and 25c Hose, one lot only, all for	\$1.00

Misses 25c Lace Lisle Hose, special price, per pair	14c
Ladies 25c Lace Lisle Hose, special price per pair	19c
Ladies black or tan 15c to 20c Hose, special price, per pair	12c
Ladies 10c Hose go at, during this sale, per pair	07c
Mens black, tan or grey 10c Hose go at during this sale, per pair	07c
Ladies \$3.50 and \$4.50 Dorothy Dodd Oxfords and Shoes, per pair	\$2.98
Ladies \$3.00 Oxfords and Shoes, per pair, special price	\$2.48
Ladies \$2.50 Oxfords and Shoes, per pair, special price	\$1.98
Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords and Shoes, per pair, special price	\$1.63
Ladies \$1.75 Oxfords at, pair	\$1.38
Ladies \$1.50 Oxfords at, pair	\$1.18
Ladies \$1.25 Oxfords at, pair	98c
Mens \$5.00 Walk-Over and Hanan Oxfords, special price	\$3.98
Mens \$3.50 and \$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords in black, tan, patent leather	\$2.98
Mens \$2.50 and \$3.00 Star Brand Oxfords, special price, per pair	\$2.05
Mens \$2.00 Star Brand Oxfords	\$1.62
Mens \$6.00 Dress Shoes	\$4.98
Mens \$5.00 Dress Shoes	\$3.98
Mens \$3.50 Dress Shoes	\$2.98
Mens \$2.50 Dress Shoes	\$2.23
Mens \$2.00 Shoes	\$1.68
Mens \$1.75 Heavy Work Shoes	\$1.48
\$5.00 Panama Hats at	\$3.85
\$5.00 Stetson Hats at	\$4.45
\$4.00 Stetson Hats at	\$3.35
\$3.50 Stetson Hats	\$2.85
\$2.50 Beaver Hats	\$1.85
\$2.00 Keystone Hats	\$1.65
\$1.50 Woodman Hats	\$1.18
Boys 50c and 75c Hats	45c
Mens \$6.00 and \$7.00 Pants	\$4.75
All Mens \$5.00 Pants	\$3.95
Extra Good \$3.50 Pants	\$2.85
Big Line 2.50 Pants, special price	\$1.98
2.00 Pants go at	\$1.44
All 1.00 and 1.25 Pants	89c
Mens 35c Balbriggan Underwear, grmnt	23c
Mens 60c to 75c Underwear, garment	44c
Mens Elastic Seam Drawers, pair	38c
Boys 60c and 75c Overalls	48c
All Finck's and Carhart's Union made Overalls and Jumpers, special price	89c

In conclusion we must say you will find many imitators but only one real Money Saving Sacrifice Clearing Sale, and that one we urge you one and all to attend. Spend your hard-earned dollars where they will do double work. Spread the glad tidings along the line, tell your friends about it, they may not have received a circular, and we wish all to know of the tremendous sacrifice we are making on seasonable, dependable merchandise. Watch for the big front sign and you can't miss it. Don't forget the dates, June 30 to July 10th, 1909.

**One Price and Strictly Cash to Everyone--Bring this Circular With You.**

Store will be closed Tuesday, June 29th, to mark down and re-arrange stock. Doors open at 9 o'clock, a.m. Wednesday, June 30.

**Be On Hand.**

Extra Salespeople Wanted. Apply Now.

**Warren-Fooshee & Co.**  
 PORTALES  
 THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

All merchants desiring to take advantage of This Great Sacrifice Sale will confer a great favor on the management by calling between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.

**MANAGER.**

All goods marked in plain figures.

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico, held on June 15th, A.D. 1909, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. Present, W. E. Lindsey, chairman; H. B. Ryther, Clerk; Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Lindsey, trustees; absent, W. O. Oldham. The following proceedings were had, to-wit:  
Thereupon Buck Blankenship introduced for passage the following ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. 20.**

An ordinance providing for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico territory, to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks, and to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of sewers in and for said town, prescribing the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached; providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity; and fixing the other details of the issue.

Whereas, at an election called and held in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, on May 18, A.D. 1909, in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of the laws of the territory of New Mexico and of an act of the congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1898, entitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Prohibit the Passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to Limit Territorial Indebtedness, and so Forth," more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of said town, who were the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation therein, voted affirmatively for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of said town, as follows: In the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of waterworks, and in the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a sewer system, in and for said town; and

Whereas, said bonds have been duly awarded and sold to Messrs. Ulen, Sutherland & Company, of the city of Chicago, Illinois, at a price above par and accrued interest; and

Whereas, it is necessary to prescribe the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached and to fix the other details of the issue; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the construction of said waterworks and said sewers in and for the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, pursuant to plans, specifications and estimates duly adopted by the board of trustees of said town, there shall be and there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said town as follows: Waterworks bonds to the aggregate amount of \$50,000; and sewer bonds to the aggregate amount of \$25,000. Said waterworks bonds shall be designated "Waterworks Bonds of 1909," shall be 50 in number, numbered from 1 to 50, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Said sewer bonds shall be designated "Sewer Bonds of 1909," shall be 25 in number, numbered from 1 to 25, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Said bonds shall bear date of July 2, 1909, and shall become due and payable on July 2, 1939, shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on July 2d and January 2d in each year, which installments of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank, in the city of New York and state of New York.

Sec. 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

**(Form of Waterworks Bond)**

United States of America  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt  
Town of Portales

No. .... Waterworks Bonds of 1909. \$1000

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of one thousand dollars on the 2d day of July, A.D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2d days of July and January in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city and state of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond was issued by said town for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a system of waterworks in and for said town, in accordance with the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held therein on May 18, A.D. 1909; and pursuant to ordinances duly passed by the board of trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Prohibit the Passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to Limit Territorial Indebtedness, and so Forth," approved March 4, A.D. 1898.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said town of Portales was on May 18, 1909, and now is, a municipal corporation duly organized and operating under and by virtue of the general laws of the territory of New Mexico; that on said date it had and now has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last school census taken prior to said date and prior to the issuance of this bond; that all things, acts and conditions required by the laws of the territory of New Mexico and the acts of congress of the United States to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same the valid and binding obligation of said town, have happened and been properly done and performed in regular and due form an time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said town, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed upon said town by any law of the territory of New Mexico or of the congress of the United States of America, and that due provision has been made for the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond when due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal hereof at maturity.

In Witness Whereof, said town of Portales, by its board of trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and by its town clerk, and countersigned and registered and by its treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 2d day of July, A.D. 1909.

(SEAL) Chairman Board of Trustees.

Town Clerk.

Countersigned and registered:

Town Treasurer.

**(Form of Coupon.)**

No. .... On July 2d A.D. 19... \$30.00  
January 2d

The town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, will pay to bearer the sum of thirty dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York and state of New York for six months interest then due on its waterworks bond of 1909, dated July 2d, 1909, No. ....

Town Treasurer.

**(Form of Sewer Bond.)**

United States of America  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt  
Town of Portales  
Sewer Bond of 1909.

No. .... \$1000

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of one thousand dollars, on the 2d day of July, A.D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 2d days of July and January in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city and state of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said town is irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said town for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a system of sewers in and for said town, in accordance with the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held therein on May 18, A.D. 1909, and pursuant to ordinance duly passed by the board of trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Prohibit the Passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to Limit Territorial Indebtedness, and so Forth," approved March 4, 1898.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said town of Portales was on May 18, A.D. 1909, and now is, a municipal corporation duly organized and operating under and by virtue of the general laws of the territory of New Mexico; that on said date it had and now has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last school census taken prior to said date and prior to the issuance of this bond; that all things, acts and conditions required by the laws of the territory of New Mexico and the acts of congress of the United States to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same the valid and binding obligation of said town, have happened and been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said town, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed upon said town by any law of the territory of New Mexico or of the congress of the United States of America; and that due provision has been made for the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond when due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal hereof at maturity.

In Witness Whereof, said town of Portales, by its board of trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and its town clerk, and countersigned and registered by its treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 2d day of July, A.D. 1909.

(SEAL) Chairman Board of Trustees.

Town Clerk.

Countersigned and registered:

Town Treasurer.

**(Form of Coupon)**

No. .... On July 2d A.D. 19... \$30.00  
January 2d

The town of Portales in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, will pay to bearer the sum of thirty dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York and state of New York for six months interest then due on its sewer bond of 1909, dated July 2, A.D. 1909, No. ....

Town Treasurer.

Sec. 3. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and by the clerk, and countersigned and registered by the treasurer of said town, with the corporate seal of said town impressed thereon, and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer; and said officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds and interest coupons to be prepared substantially in the forms respectively hereinbefore set forth, and to execute the same for and on behalf of said town, as and in the manner aforesaid; and after their execution and registration said bonds shall be delivered to the said Messrs. Ulen, Sutherland & Company, the purchasers of same from the board of trustees of said town mentioned in the preamble hereof, upon the payment of the purchase price therefor; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in special funds to be used solely for the respective purposes of paying the cost of constructing the public utilities hereinbefore mentioned, pursuant to the plans and specifications aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to meet the interest falling due on said bonds on January 2d, 1910, promptly when and as the same accrues, and also of providing a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in said town, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For the year 1909 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$4500.00 for interest.

For each of the years 1910 to 1918, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$4500.00 for interest.

For each of the years 1919 to 1937, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$8250 being \$4500 for interest and \$3750 for principal.

For the year 1938 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$6,000 being \$2250 for interest and \$3750 for principal.

Said annual tax shall be extended on the tax rolls and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes for general town purposes for the said town in each of said years are extended and collected. The funds derived from said annual tax for said waterworks bonds shall be placed in a separate fund, to be designated "Waterworks Bonds 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said waterworks bonds so long as any of said bonds or

interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid; and the funds derived from said annual tax for said sewer bonds shall be placed in a separate fund, to be designated "Sewer Bonds of 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said sewer bonds so long as any of said bonds or interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid.

Sec. 5. That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore passed or adopted in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and completion of its publication according to law.

Passed June 22, A.D. 1909.

Approved this 22d day of June, A.D. 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of the Board.

(SEAL)

Attest: H. B. RYTHUR, Town Clerk.

The said ordinance was read in full for the first time. Moved by J. B. Priddy, seconded by Buck Blankenship that said ordinance pass its first reading and be published in one issue of the Portales Times, a weekly newspaper published and in general circulation in said town.

On call of the roll those voting "aye" were: J. A. Fairly, Buck Blankenship and J. B. Priddy.

Those voting "no," none.

And the motion was by the chairman declared carried, and the foregoing ordinance passed on first reading and ordered published.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy that said ordinance be taken up for passage on the 22d day of June, A.D. 1909, and that the meeting adjourn until that date at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m.

On call of the roll those voting "aye" were: Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly and J. B. Priddy.

Those voting "no," none.

And the motion was by the chairman declared carried and the meeting adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico, held on June 22, A.D. 1909, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. Present: W. E. Lindsey, chairman; H. B. Ryther, town clerk; B. Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Lindsey, trustees; absent, W. O. Oldham, trustee.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Thereupon J. A. Fairly called up for passage the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico territory, to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks, and to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of sewers in and for said town, prescribing the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons thereto attached; providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity; and fixing the other details of the issue;" introduced, read and ordered published at the meeting of the board on June 15th, A.D. 1909.

The clerk presented publisher's affidavit of publication of said ordinance in the Portales Times, a weekly newspaper published and in general circulation in the town, in the issue of June 17th, A.D. 1909.

The said ordinance was then read for the second time for amendment.

There being no amendments offered said ordinance was then read and the six sections separately adopted by the following vote.

Those voting "aye:" J. A. Fairly, Buck Blankenship, J. B. Priddy.

Those voting "no:" None.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that said ordinance be finally passed as a whole.

On call of the roll those voting "aye" were: J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship.

Those voting "no:" None.

And the motion was by the chairman declared carried and the said ordinance duly passed.

(SEAL)

Attest: H. B. RYTHUR, Town Clerk.

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TELEPHONE NO. 35.

A railroad from Fort Worth to Albuquerque is a new railroad project which seems to have sufficient inertia behind it to put it through. Charles Dickinson of Fort Worth is looking after the promotion and says he is determined to build the road. The business interests of Fort Worth are enthusiastic for this road and at a banquet held there last Tuesday night \$100,000 was pledged by the business men for the project. Already Lubbock has come to the front offering \$100,000 bonus for this road. Portales is directly on the route for this road and our town ought to get busy and get it. The secretary of our commercial club, J. A. Fairly, has already commenced correspondence with Mr. Dickinson and if the road goes through we propose to have it pass through Portales.

Rev. O. N. McBride, who has been editor of the Herald, has accepted the position as president of a Baptist college at Canadian, Texas, and consequently gives up his place as editor of the Herald. Rev. E. P. Aldredge continues at the helm of the Herald.

## Uniformity in Mine Machinery

—Cortland E. Palmer.

not exist. And this remark applies with nearly equal force to head frames, self-dumping skips, cages, shaft chairs, dumping cradles, signal systems, etc.

Power is used about a mine ordinarily under the most unfavorable conditions for economy, due to extreme variations of load, and there is still room for much accomplishment in the direction of meeting these conditions.

There is room for improvement in the design of station pumps driven by steam or electricity, and a very real demand for an electrical sinking pump which shall be proof against rough usage, efficient and reliable.

As entirely new appliances, a practical machine for driving a heading without the use of explosives and a machine substitute for hand work in removing waste from working face would be hailed as boons by all mining men.

An explosive affording practically innocuous products of combustion would go far toward reducing mining risks and operating costs.

There is need for the development of timber preservation plants and methods for use in mine operation, and for conclusive investigation of the practicability of substituting steel or other materials for timber in order to eliminate the constant tax for repairs in workings which must be kept open indefinitely.

## President of Harvard Well Qualified

By William Roscoe Thayer.

That the choosing of a successor to President Eliot should be regarded as an event of national importance measures the dignity to which Mr. Eliot has raised the presidency of Harvard and the range of his influence during the 40 years of his administration. At his election, the academic world understood so little the course of evolution for the higher education in America, and they had gauged so inaccurately Mr. Eliot's latent powers, that they did not recognize for a long time that in him they had the one man predestined for the task.

A very different reception has greeted Prof. Lowell's election. The needs of Harvard and, incidentally, of American universities are known, and, after the closest scrutiny of many candidates, his superior equipment is almost universally conceded. In old times it was thought that a college could be safely entrusted only to a minister or to a classical professor. Now the head of a great institution like Harvard must possess not only an interest in scholarship, but knowledge of affairs, executive efficiency, social aptitude, and ability to speak in public; he must enjoy the confidence of the alumni and of the outside supporters of the university; and—if the gods are lavish in their gifts—he will know how to capture and hold the loyalty of the students.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell has these diverse qualifications in unusual abundance.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that A. Jackson Hale, of Casey, N. M., who, on October 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1326, serial No. 91226 for southeast quarter section 33 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 6th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Forber, Taylor D. Little, James D. Williams, Jacob S. Oswald, all of Casey, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Claude C. Russell, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 5, 1909, made homestead entry No. 13073, serial No. 91306 for southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert G. Bryant, James J. Watson, both of Portales, N. M., John W. Houts, Jasper M. Mann, both of Mann, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 26, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Russell E. McLeod of Portales, New Mexico, who, on November 25, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13316, serial No. 91327, for southeast quarter section 28, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert G. Bryant, John W. Houts, Claude C. Russell, Elmer J. Cameron, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Amos O. Godby, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 23, 1909, made homestead entry No. 13309, serial No. 91321, for southeast quarter section 24, township 3 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Burns, John W. Thompson, Benton G. Edwards, Henry G. Justice, 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 19, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Jamie O. Russell, of Upton, N. M., who, on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10177, serial No. 91077, for southeast quarter section 33, 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 Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Emmet Gore, Albert B. Crane, James A. Isbell, John K. Jones all of Upton, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William J. Turner, of Arch, N. M., who, on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 5229, serial No. 5878, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Nickols, William E. Foster, Harrison C. Trammel, Henry P. Townsend, all of Arch, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John L. Temple, of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 5227, serial No. 5876, for northeast quarter section 24, 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 20th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Weeden D. Marchbanks, John H. Martin, Samuel E. Turner, Rev. E. P. Aldredge, all of Arch, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 3, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Stinnett, of Portales New Mexico, who, on August 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2796, serial No. 9807, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 30 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 21st day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Inda Humphrey, Fred R. Shaver, John B. Geyer, George P. Stevenson, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., April 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitelaw, of David H. Whitelaw, deceased, of Brownsville, Tenn., who on March 14, 1902, made homestead entry No. 282, serial No. 91308, for southeast quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 31 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 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Hobson F. Jones, Robert Y. Gregg, Peter E. Broocks, Felix R. Holmes, 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 19, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joshua Shay, of Macy, N. M., who, on April 11, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6092, serial No. 91092, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Macy, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John I. Temple, Alexander A. Aston, Byron M. McCall, James N. McCall, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 26, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Clarence C. Hutchinson, of Longa, N. M., who on October 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13073, serial No. 91306 for northwest quarter section 30, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Manes, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Casey, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Talley, Joel J. Garrison, Frank N. Slough, William S. Slough, all of Longa, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Annette L. Shepard of Inez, New Mexico, who, on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7838, serial No. 91042, for southeast quarter section 14, township 4 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, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Cora E. Shepard, Charley E. Potter, Joanna M. Pease, Edith M. Sanders, all of Inez, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkleberger of Crocker, N. M., who on Jan. 23, 1906, made homestead entry No. 13042, serial No. 91309, for southeast quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Dunkleberger, of Noble, N. M., Howard W. Davidson, of Jesse, N. M., and O. J. Farnsworth, of Noble, N. M., Ray R. Hubbard, Crocker, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John A. Bricker, of Doña, N. M., who, on September 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9225, serial No. 91084, for northwest quarter section 34, township 4 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, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert I. Youcht, of Doña, N. M., and J. H. Anderson, N. M., N. M. Anderson L. Muncholien of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3283.  
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., June 3, 1909.  
A sufficient notice of contest having been filed in this office by L. V. Brown, Portales, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7909, made May 20, 1909, for southeast quarter (S.E. 1/4) section 13, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., by Frank H. Daram, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frank H. Daram has 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 date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that the said alleged absence from the said tract was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 3, 1909, before U. S. Commissioner W. E. Lindsey at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 12, 1909, before Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 20, 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.

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,700 00	Surplus and Profits	11,863 65
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	54,667 40	Deposits	181,014 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,587 41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,587 41</b>

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

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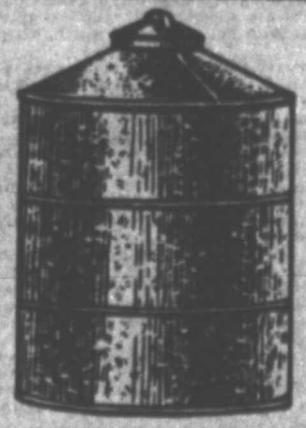
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BETHEL BUDGET

Mont Chenault has purchased a house from Wilbourne Reynolds.

Dallas Green has been planting some for G.T. Stevenson this week.

Quite a number of our people attended church at the Lacy school house last Sunday.

While we have had good rains in this immediate vicinity, we are informed that they were not so good down in the Martin community.

S. F. Dorsett says he will have to own up to getting waterbound in New Mexico.

Many readers of this corner will be gratified to learn that T. M. Smith, one of our old neighbors, is now editor of the Shafter Lake Herald.

Pinules - new kidney remedy - for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

INEZ ITEMS

Singing at Inez school house Sunday at three o'clock.

Fifty-eight were out to Sunday school Sunday morning.

Bro. Trammell preached to the Inezites Sunday forenoon and at the Kentucky school house in the afternoon.

R. C. Shepard and John Harth purchased a well drill and they are both anticipating drilling themselves a well.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Adams died last Tuesday of erysipelas after an illness of over a month.

The little one will be greatly missed, but we know it is free from all pain and is patiently awaiting father, mother, brothers, and sisters in that bright and heavenly home.

Dear ones, there is a world above where parting is unknown - a long eternity of love formed for the good alone, and faith beholds the dying here translated to that glorious sphere.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels.

GIVENS NEWS

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Adams died and was buried at the Tollett grave yard Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Shockley, with their families, left last week for Oklahoma to be gone for perhaps several months.

Givens has received some rain but not half that was needed. Many of the farmers are planting their grain in hopes the rain will come.

Quite a number of our farmers are leaving or preparing to leave in search of work. Hope they will find all they care to do and return to find the 'stay at homes' blessed with rain an abundant harvest.

One of the most pleasant social occasions for some time was the surprise party given to Jake Schweikhard on Thursday evening.

they made merry with music and games.

Miss Margaret Schweikhard, who has been nursing a typhoid patient in Portales, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Miss Hensley and Miss Givens were out driving a few days ago when their horse became frightened and ran away.

The girls stayed in the buggy and held on to the lines until nearing the top of the cap rock when they decided they would not enjoy such a hasty descent so they jumped.

It proved a wise decision for the buggy was completely demolished and the horse reached home with only a part of the harness.

Florence, who never fails to get some fun out of every occasion, says there is a blessing even in this, but I'll not tell, you must ask the young lady if you care to know what it is.

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Notice of Special Masters Sale in District Court, Roosevelt County.

A. Straus, Plaintiff, vs. The Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Company, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore appointed Special Master, under the order of the final decree rendered in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, entered upon the 26th day of February, 1909, in that case wherein A. Straus, plaintiff, and the Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Company, defendant, will on Saturday the 20th day of August, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Clovis, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with the said decree, the following described property to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 5, in township 3 north, range 26 east.

The southeast quarter of section 8 in township 7 north, range 26 east.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 27 east.

The west half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 27 east.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 27 east.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 27 east.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 27 east.

west quarter of section 1, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, and the east half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

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The east half of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

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The east half of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 north, range 26 east.

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The north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

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. Wynn, landowner, who on June 25, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4384, serial No. 9083, for range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to-wit:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Woznick, of Canyon, N.M., who, on September 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12612, serial No. 61272 for southeast quarter, sec. 26, Twp. 3 north, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph M. Mares, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Canyon, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Duke, of Inez, New Mexico, who, on June 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 808, serial No. 01025, for southeast quarter, section 25, township 4 north, range 26 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 19th day of July, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James S. York, of Painter, N.M., who, on Sept. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9543, serial No. 01209, for southeast quarter, section 20, township 1 south, range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 19th day of July, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that William D. Page, of Rogers, N.M., who, on March 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7261, serial No. 010193 for northeast quarter, section 20, township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 19th day of July, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Humble, of Portales, N.M., who, on Sept. 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12666, serial No. 04193, for southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 19th day of July, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Bryant, of Portales, N.M., who, on Sept. 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 14379, serial No. 01429, for southeast quarter section 20, township 3 south, range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M. on the 19th day of July, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Stinnett, of Portales, N.M., who, on Aug. 20, 1903, made homestead entry No. 2777, serial No. 9088, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of July, 1909.

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# WHISPERING SMITH

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN.

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### CHAPTER I

#### The Wrecking Boss.

News of the wreck at Smoky Creek reached Medicine Bend from Point of Rocks at five o'clock. Sinclair, in person, was overseeing the making up of his wrecking train, and the yard, usually quiet at that hour of the morning, was alive with the hurry of men and engines. In the trainmaster's room of the weather-beaten headquarters building nicknamed by railroad men "The Wickup," early comers—sleepy-faced, keen-eyed trainmen—lounged on the tables and in chairs discussing the reports from Point of Rocks, and among them crew-callers and messengers moved in and out. Two minutes after they had their orders and were pulling out of the upper yard, with right of way over everything to Point of Rocks.

The wreck had occurred just west of the creek. A fast east-bound freight train, double-headed, had left the track on the long curve around the hill, and when the wrecking train backed through Ten Sheds out the sun streamed over the heaps of jammed and twisted cars strung all the way from the point of the curve to the foot of Smoky hill. The crew of the train that lay in the ditch walked slowly up the track to where the wreckers had pulled up, and the freight conductor asked for Sinclair. Men rigging the derrick pointed to the hind car. The conductor, swinging up the ca-boose steps, made his way inside among the men that were passing out tools. The air within was bluish-thick with tobacco smoke, but through the haze the freightman saw facing him, in the far corner of the den-like interior, a man seated behind an old dining-car table, finishing his breakfast; one glimpse was enough to identify the dark beard of Sinclair, foreman of the bridges and boss of the wrecking gang.

Beside him stood a steaming coffee tank, and in his right hand he held an enormous tin cup that he was about to raise to his mouth when he saw the freight conductor. With a laugh, Sinclair threw up his left hand and beckoned him over. Then he snook his hair just a little, tossed back his head, opened an unusual mouth, drained the cup at a gulp, and cursing the freightman fraternally, exclaimed: "How

many cars have you ditched this time?"

The trainman, a sober-faced fellow, answered, dryly: "All I had."

"Running too fast, eh?" glared Sinclair.

With the box cars piled 40 feet high on the track, the conductor was too old a hand to begin a controversy. "Our time's fast," was all he said.

Sinclair rose and exclaimed: "Come on!" And the two, leaving the car, started up the track. The wrecking boss paid no attention to his companion as they forged ahead, but where the train had hit the curve he scanned the track as he would a blue print. "They'll have your scalp for this," he declared, abruptly.

"I reckon they will."

"What's your name?"

"Stevens."

"Looks like all day for you, doesn't it? No matter; I guess I can help you out."

Where the merchandise cars lay, below the switch, the train crew knew that a tramp had been caught. At intervals they heard groans under the wreckage, which was piled high there. Sinclair stopped at the derrick, and the freight conductor went on to where his brakeman had enlisted two of Sinclair's giants to help get out the tramp. A brake beam had crushed the man's legs, and the pallor of his face showed that he was hurt internally, but he was conscious and moaned softly. The men had started to carry him to the way car when Sinclair came up, asked what they were doing, and ordered them back to the wreck. They hastily laid the tramp down. "But he wants water," protested a brakeman who was walking behind, carrying his arm in a sling.

"Water!" bawled Sinclair. "Have my men got nothing to do but carry a tramp to water? Get ahead there and help unload those refrigerators. He'll find water fast enough. Let the damned hobo crawl down to the creek after it."

The tramp was too far gone for resentment; he had fainted when they laid him down, and his half-closed eyes, staring at the sky, gave no evidence that he heard anything.

The sun rose hot, for in the Red desert sky there is rarely a cloud. Sinclair took the little hill nearest the switch to bellow his orders from,

running down among the men whenever necessary to help carry them out. Within 30 minutes, though apparently no impression had been made on the great heaps of wrecked and splintered equipment, Sinclair had the job in hand.

The freight conductor, Stevens, afraid of no man, had come up to speak to Sinclair, and Sinclair, with a smile, laid a cordial hand on his shoulders. "Stevens, it's all right. I'll get you out of this. Come here." He led the conductor down the track where they had walked in the morning. He pointed to fange-marks on the ties. "See there—there's where the first wheels left the track, and they left on the inside of the curve; a thin fange under the first refrigerator broke. I've got the wheel itself back there for evidence. They can't talk fast running against that. Damn a private car line, anyway! Give me a cigar—haven't got any? Great-guns, man, there's a case of Key Wests open up ahead; go fill your pockets and your grip. Don't be bashful; you've got friends on the division, if you are Irish, eh?"

"Sure, only I don't smoke," said Stevens, with diplomacy.

"Well, you drink, don't you? There's a barrel of brandy open at the switch."

The brandy cask stood up-ended near the water butt, and the men dipped out of both with cups. They were working now half naked at the wreck. The sun hung in a cloudless sky, the air was still, and along the right of way huge wrecking fires added to the scorching heat. Ten feet from the water butt lay a flattened

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over his face; then he lifted the man's head and put a cupful to his lips.

"Is that hobo alive yet?" asked Sinclair, coming back smoking a cigar. "What does he want now? Water? Don't waste any time on him."

"It's bad luck refusing water," muttered Stevens, holding the cup.

"He'll be dead in a minute," growled Sinclair.

The sound of his voice roused the falling man to a fury. He opened his bloodshot eyes, and with the dregs of an ebbing vitality cursed Sinclair with

loot. "That's the superintendent's car coming ain't it, Murray?" he cried, looking across the creek at the approaching train.

"What of it?" returned Sinclair.

"Why, we're just loading the team."

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"Yes. What's that stuff they are hauling?"

"That's a little stuff mashed up in the merchandise car; there's some tobacco there and a little wine, I guess. The cases are all smashed."

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As Bill Dancig and Reed Young walked behind the two men toward the wagon, Dancig made extraordinary efforts to wink at the roadmaster. "That's a good story about the mules coming from Denver, ain't it?" he muttered. Young, unwilling to commit himself, stopped to light his pipe. When he and Dancig joined Sinclair and McCloud the talk between the superintendent and the wrecking boss had become animated.

"I always do something for my men out of a wreck when I can; that's the way I get the work out of them," Sinclair was saying. "A hobo ain't like this," he added, nodding toward the wagon, "comes handy for presents, and the company couldn't get any salvage out of it, anyway. I get the value a dozen times over in quick work. Look there!" Sinclair pointed to where the naked man lay, and wrenched in the sun. "Where could you get white men to work like that if you didn't jolly them along once in a while? What? You haven't been here long, McCloud," smiled Sinclair, laying a hand with heavy affection on the young man's shoulder. "Ask any man on the division who gets the work out of his men—who gets the wrecks cleaned up and the track cleared. Ain't that what you want?"

"Certainly, Sinclair; no man that ever saw you handle a wreck would undertake to do it better."

"Then what's all this fuss about?"

"We've been over all this matter before, as you know. The claim department won't stand for this looting; that's the whole story. Here are ten or twelve cases of champagne on your wagon—sold a little, but worth a lot of money."

"That was a mistake loading that up; I admit it; it was Karg's carelessness."

"Here is one whole case of cigars and part of another," continued McCloud, climbing from one wheel to another of the wagon. "There is a thousand dollars in this load! I know you've got good men, Sinclair. If they are not getting paid as they should be, give them time and a half or double time, but put it in the pay checks. The freight loss and damage account increased 200 per cent. last year. No railroad company can keep that rate up and last, Sinclair."

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# Miller & Luikart

The people of Portales have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July at the H— Ranch on Monday, July 5th. The big store will be closed Monday, July 5th, from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock, so we can all go to the picnic. We hope to meet all of our friends and customers there.

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July we will offer some Special Inducements for you to trade at our store. Our entire stock of Ladies' Gents, Boys' and Girls' First Class Merchandise, will be on sale for three days. We will use a cannon and an axe to shoot and cut the prices down. Just ask the people that attend our sales and see who gets the prices right. It's up to you, and pretty soon we are off to market again for our big fall line.

<p><b>Embroidery.</b> Fifty pieces Embroidery out on a counter together, values 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c per yard, three days sale, per yd. 6 1-2c</p> <p>50 pieces better embroidery values 15c, 18c and 20c per yard, picnic price per yard.....11c</p> <p><b>Ladies' Purses.</b> Lot of ladies' 35c, 50c and 65c purses, all out together, your choice for.....29c</p> <p>Men's four-in-hand ties.....15c</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Collars.</b> All 50c, 65c and 75c ladies' collars, all out together, for three days you can buy them at.....45c</p> <p><b>Towels.</b> 20 dozen bleached Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, bought at a bargain, regular price 35c a pair, the first 3 days in July you can get them at, per pair.....18c</p> <p>50 dozen unbleached bath towels, 25x44, 50c values, per pair.....29c</p> <p>Picnic Sox at picnic prices.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Silk Gloves</b> In black, navy and champagne, with double tipped fingers, a dandy at 75c, while they last, per pair.....58c</p> <p><b>Ladies' Wash Suits,</b> values \$15 and \$18, to go at.....\$9.75</p> <p>\$10 and \$12.50 Wash Suits at.....6.95</p> <p><b>Skirts.</b> Ladies' Wash Skirts, worth \$3.00, to go at.....\$1.48</p> <p>\$5.00 and \$7.00 Skirts go at.....3.85</p>	<p><b>Some Staples.</b></p> <p>Double L Domestic, per yd....4 3-4c</p> <p>12 1-2c Knight's Cambric at...9 1-2c</p> <p>Bleached Domestic, per yd....6c</p> <p>Red Seal Gingham at.....10c</p> <p>20c and 25c Lawns at.....18c</p> <p>Men's handkerchiefs at.....3c</p> <p>10c handkerchiefs, picnic price...7c</p> <p>Ladies' embroidered hdkfs.....7c</p> <p>Men's porous knit underwear...33c</p> <p>Elastic Seam Drawers at.....39c</p>	<p>All Men's Clothing will be sold during these three days at 33 1/2 per cent off.</p> <p>Our buyer, Claude Miller, has been in St. Louis the past ten days and has sent us some good bargains for all departments of our store, and they will be on sale these three days.</p>
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**Remember the Dates: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2 and 3**

It is easy to see why we are giving these Special Sales. We want to sell out our stock before we move into our new Store Building, which will be completed about the first of August. Get busy and come in. What we don't sell we may give away. Come early and stay late, and you will find everything in the house at prices that "Lead the Business in Portales." The Hustling Store of

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Call up the Portales Bottling Works and have ice cream delivered to your residence. 'Phone No. 41.

W. F. English of Elida was here a few days this week.

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### A New Comet.

A new comet which is flying through space at the rate of many miles a minute may be seen by the naked eye just after sunset any evening on the southern horizon, according to Edward Fairfax McNulty, an astronomer, who has confirmed the discovery of the comet on Monday by Professor William R. Brooks, of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. Mr. McNulty says the comet is headed toward the sun, and it should be visible for a number of days yet. Because of the direction of the comet's flight and the relative position of the earth its head is not visible, but Mr. McNulty and Professor Brooks say that its tail, which is several million miles in length, can be clearly detected. The astronomers all agree that it is not dangerous. — Register-Tribune.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy during sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

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### Notice.

To all whom this may concern: I hereby take this method of notifying all parties that I have my property listed with for sale that it is off the market now.

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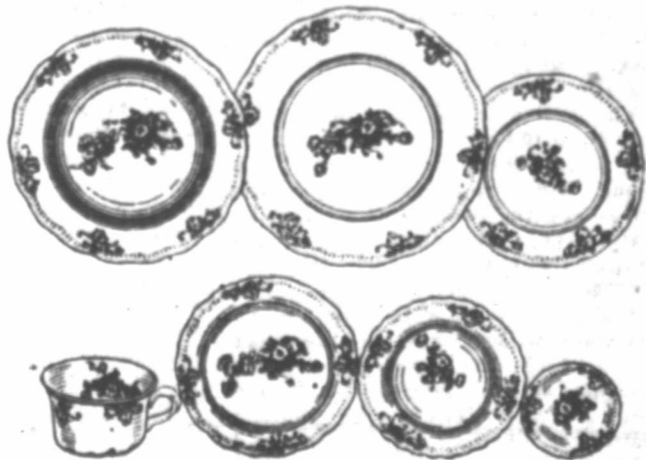
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