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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

WE WILL SELL

One Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 65 Cents
Two Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 95 Cents

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico.



IRRIGATION

It cannot stay dry always besides, we may have irrigation some of these days. If you feel blue and despondent, come to us and we will try to cheer you up.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Irrigation Assured.

Irrigation is now the slogan of Portales Valley. The pump run on the second Lindsey well several days and they pumped at times over eight hundred gallons a minute from the one well. The two wells were tunneled together so water could be pumped from both at once, but in this test only one well was used. The power was not sufficient to keep the pump going at the maximum all the time, but never at any time was there any deficiency of water.

Mr. Webber went to Roswell the latter part of last week after a 34 horse power gasoline engine, which, late reports say, he has secured and gotten in running order, and will arrive here this week. It will be used in running the pump for testing, so the drill may not be detained. Carl Moss has moved the drill to the Elliott well at Bethel and is now drilling that well.

As the certainty of the project is now assured it would be well for all subscribers who are not prepared to at once commence making arrangements to secure the money to make their first payment so there will be no delay on this account. The financial

men of the town will do everything possible to help people to meet the payment on this irrigation project.

Bonds Will Be Approved

A telegram was received last Saturday by Judge Lindsey from Ulen, Southerlin & Co. of Chicago stating that the Cleveland bond attorneys had approved the record of our bond issue with one exception. The exception is that bonds be made payable at the option of the Town Board after twenty years. These attorneys hold that these bonds must be made payable in this way to be constitutional. This defect can be remedied by republishing the ordinance to conform which will be done as soon as it can be prepared.

It seems now the last hitch in the proceedings has been corrected and now the money on the bonds will be forthcoming in about thirty days, when they will be ready to make contracts for the water works and sewers. The installing of these improvements and the irrigation project at the same time will bring a new era of life and prosperity and hum of industry to our erstwhile slumbering burg.



Portales Sanitarium

A modern, ethically conducted, homelike institution for medical and surgical cases, obstetrics and diseases of women. We also treat all forms of opium and other drug addiction, including alcohol and special nervous cases. Open to all ethical practitioners.

Portales, New Mexico.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

BEANS BEANS

I am now in the market for your BEANS. See me before you sell. Office in Iron Front Building, opposite Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Company.

A. G. Troutt, Portales, New Mexico.

Something Special
For Every Week
BETTER READ EVERY AD

MILLER & LUIKART

PORTALES, In New Building NEW MEXICO

READ EVERY AD
EVERY WEEK
There's Something Doing

Our fall opening sale has far exceeded all our expectations; we sold more goods than we thought we would and, from the way people bought goods, we know we had the right price so, if you haven't been here one day, already, you had better get in line and come and see how we are selling the goods. REMEMBER, SOMETHING SPECIAL EVERY WEEK, SO READ EVERY AD AND GET THE HABIT OF TRADING AT THE GOOD STUFF STORE.



Here's One of the New Hart, Schafner & Marx STYLES

It is really a pleasure to us to offer you such clothes as these; we know how good they are; we know that you are certain to find them satisfying.

All-wool is a very important consideration; you'll find a lot of clothes being offered that are part, or all, cotton; you're sure of disappointment in such goods. You'll find it pays to be sure of the quality; and finding the Hart, Schafner & Marx name in the goods is a sure way to be sure; nothing but all-wool under that label.

Correct style is important; good tailoring is important; right fit is necessary.

Get all these things here. We guarantee them all in these clothes. Rich colors and patterns and blue serges

Suits, \$20 to \$45
Overcoats, \$16.50 to \$60

This store is the home of
Hart, Schafner & Marx Clothes

Price on Staples Sale Or No Sale

Best American prints, no seconds, per yard.....	05c
Outing, per yard.....	05c
Better outing, per yard.....	7 1/2c
Good canton flannel, per yard.....	8 1/2c
Better canton flannel, per yard.....	10c
Very best canton flannel, per yard.....	12c
Apron gingham, per yard.....	06c
Very best apron gingham, per yard.....	7 1/2c

Furs

We have just received our fall stock of furs and we invite the ladies in to see them, prices are from \$12.50 each down to..... **\$1.35**

BLANKETS

Fifty pairs nice, white wool finished blankets, single, worth \$2.50 per pair, while they last, each..... **75c**

Ladies' Suits

We are overstocked in this department and must sell our suits at a sacrifice. Twenty-five ladies tailored suits, values \$12.50 to \$15.00, we will turn 'em loose at..... **\$9.75**

A. C. A. feather ticking, per yard.....	15c
Very best shirting, per yard.....	10c
Unbleached 10x4 sheeting, per yard.....	25c
Red Seal gingham, per yard.....	12c
White, pink and light blue outing, per yard.....	10c
Thirty-one inch percale, per yard.....	10c
Utility gingham, per yard.....	10c

COMFORTS

\$1.25 Comforts, to close at.....	95c
\$1.50 Comforts, good size, at.....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Comforts, full size at.....	\$1.35
\$2.50 Comforts, cotton filling.....	\$1.85

Remember we handle the very best brands of standard goods, such as Hart, Schafner & Marx clothing, Edwin Clapp shoes, Stetson hats, La Vogue line of ladies tailored suits, Cleuti's shirts Flat Iron pants, Great Western gloves and Sweet Orr overalls. This is why our stores are known all over as the GOOD STUFF STORES.

PORTALES,

MILLER & LUIKART

NEW MEXICO

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The Coming Industry.

Sugar beets will be one of the most profitable crops raised in Portales Valley under irrigation. It has been demonstrated that our climate and soil is suitable for growing this crop, and tests have been made of beets grown here which show from 14 to 16 per cent sugar, which is a high standard. Beets will yield from fifteen to twenty-five tons per acre, and they bring the producer \$5.00 per ton at a sugar factory. This crop is one that will evidently bring the money, and it is time to commence planning to start the industry in Portales Valley.

To establish this industry it is necessary to have a sugar factory and, like all other enterprises involving a large amount of capital, thorough proof of the feasibility of growing this crop must be made. The American Sugar and Land company at Garden City, Kansas, has already offered a free distribution of seed for experimental purposes to the farmers of Portales Valley. The commercial club should take this matter up, secure the seed and distribute it to farmers who will each plant a small field next year and make a thorough demonstration of what this crop will do, both as to yield per acre and per cent of saccharine matter.

The sugar business is a profitable and growing industry in the regions adapted to growing the beets. We have repeatedly been told, by people who are in a position to know, that capital is ready and anxious to establish sugar factories in localities where the amount and quality of beets can be secured. It will require a guarantee of five thousand acres, or more, to secure a sugar factory. We have the land to put in that acreage and have plenty left for alfalfa and other crops. The sugar industry would not only be profitable to the farmers, giving them a certain market at an established price, but the factory would employ three or four hundred hands at good wages, which would be no small item to our community. A factory and a pay roll is the thing that makes business in a town.

The government experts, who have made investigations here, report that our valley is peculiarly adapted to growing sugar beets with a minimum amount of irrigation. Much of the land has a tight subsoil which will not allow the escape of the water down deeper into the earth so fast, so the beets will get the benefit from the water put on them and they will thrive with a minimum of irrigation. Even under dry farming it has been shown that root crops develop exceedingly fine in this valley.

It is important that arrangements be made to make a thorough test of sugar beets next year, so that the year following arrangements can be made to build the factory and put out the required acreage.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system had an income during the past fiscal year of \$95,424,091.89, a gain of more than four million dollars over the year previous. The expenses of the system at the same time

were \$61,458,019.76, not counting the fixed charges of \$13,548,081.93. This left a net income of \$20,417,990.83, of which almost \$11,000,000 were paid as dividends, while \$4,000,000 were expended for betterments and \$5,000,000 reserved for the same purposes. There was a surplus to credit of profit and loss account on June 30th of almost \$19,000,000. This is certainly a splendid showing.

In Portales Valley there are now the best opportunities for investment to be found anywhere. Land can still be bought, subject to irrigation by pumping at but little advance of dry farm prices. As soon as our irrigation system is installed these lands will advance to the price of other irrigated lands in the west which is three, four and five times the price at which land can be bought at present. Opportunities of this kind for investment with the certainty of advancement are few and hard to find. We need to have these grand opportunities advertised and the secretary of the Commercial Club is now at work getting up a first class piece of advertising matter in the form of a booklet which will be distributed far and wide. However, many investments have already been made in farm lands and the price is advancing. Those who want to get in on lands at the present low prices will have to hurry.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., August 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Gordon P. Harris, of Portales, N.M., who on August 9, 1908 made homestead entry No. 9127, for southeast quarter section 25, 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 16th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Thompson, Arthur Littlejohn, both of Portales, N.M.; Samuel H. Harris, George W. Lackey, both of Mann, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., August 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Rebecca B. Hamilton, of Dora, N.M., who on January 28, 1907 made homestead entry No. 10816 serial No. 011817, for northwest quarter section 25, township 4 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.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 16th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse S. Payne, Robert Yoachum, Jesse M. McCormack, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that David Dwight O'Rourke of Portales, N.M., who on Sept. 13, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12619, serial No. 012933, for southeast quarter section 6, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.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 16th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Givens, John A. Bartrum, William L. Barton, all of Macy, N.M.; John I. Jones, of Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mason H. Davis, of Floyd, N.M., who on August 19, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4970, serial No. 00982, for south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter section 6, township 1 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert E. Johnston, George D. Hawkins, William C. Busey, James T. Holmes, Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkelberger, of Cromer, N.M., who on August 27, 1907 made homestead entry No. 13942 serial 013897, for northeast quarter section 14 township 5 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 F. S. North, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Nobe, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Dunkelberger, of Nobe, N.M.; Robert R. Hubbard, of Cromer, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, vs. T. J. Swoford, et al. No. 419.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of the territory of New Mexico, in cause No. 419, entitled Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, vs. T. J. Swoford, et al., which cause was a suit upon a promissory note and for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon certain described property, and in which the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendant on the 8th day of September, 1909, for the sum of four hundred eighty-seven and 50/100 (\$487.50) dollars, and an order for foreclosure said chattel mortgage, upon the following described property, to-wit: Two black mare mules, about 10 years old, about 16 hands high. One black horse mule, about 11 years old, and about 14 hands high. One gray mare mule, about 9 years old, and about 15 1/2 hands high.

To satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit, will sell at public vendor to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, and costs that may accrue, at the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 2 p.m., on the 23rd day of October, 1909, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. Swoford in and to the said described property, which said property was levied upon by me the 21st day of September, 1909, by virtue of said writ issued in said court.

R. A. BAIN, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

By C. T. DUNCAN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Will Baker, of Longa, N.M., who on October 1, 1908 made homestead entry No. 5008, serial No. 01237, for northeast quarter section 6, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 16th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, James R. Long, Joseph E. White, Benjamin F. Moreman, all of Longa, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John A. Bartrum, of Macy, N.M., who on April 20, 1908 made homestead entry No. 10924, serial No. 014733, for southwest quarter section 5, 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 18th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: David B. O'Rourke, Elijah Denton, Samuel Givens, Christopher C. Rigging, all of Macy, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James L. May, of Portales, N.M., who on May 22, 1906 made homestead entry No. 8018, serial No. 010099 for lots 1, 2 and east half northwest quarter, sec. 31, 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 18th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Price, John D. Corbin, both of Portales, N.M.; Ferd Young, William E. Sweat, of Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Estus W. Parsley, of Turner, N.M., who on February 28, 1907 made homestead entry No. 11168, serial No. 012019, for southeast quarter section 23, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Crabbe, of Portales, N.M.; John H. Hensley, of Turner, N.M.; A. Clark, Thomas H. Golden, all of Turner, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mattie A. Aikens, abandoned wife of Robert D. Aikens, unknown, of Floyd, N.M., who on April 6, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4969, serial No. 00982, for the northeast quarter section 31, township 1 north, range 32 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 19th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Mason H. Davis, George D. Hawkins, William C. Busey, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Ramsey, of Pearson, N.M., who on September 4, 1906 made homestead entry No. 7082, serial No. 010707, for southeast quarter section 15, township 1 south, range 30 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney F. Benge, John Murray, Jesse M. Dodgin, Walter L. Westcott, all of Pearson, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charley L. Lewis, of Longa, N.M., who on August 24, 1909 made homestead entry No. 14288, serial No. 014177, for southeast quarter section 22, township 2 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 in Portales, N.M., on the 19th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse S. Payne, Robert Yoachum, Jesse M. McCormack, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Isaac T. Guest, of Macy, N.M., who on May 22, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4194, serial No. 00632, for northwest quarter section 31, 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 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Mauldin, Nathaniel B. Griffin, William L. Seal, James S. Lewis, all of Macy, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James C. Ferguson, of Dora, N.M., who on March 24, 1908 made homestead entry No. 7203, serial No. 012616, for northeast quarter section 15, township 4 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 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Carter, Elmer D. Dix, Thomas A. Carter, all of Dora, N.M.; James M. Wilmoth, of Carter, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., August 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James T. Holmes of Longa, New Mexico, who on October 30, 1906 made homestead entry No. 10005, serial No. 011423, for southeast quarter section 25, township 1 north, range 31 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 20th day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert H. Crossway, of Longa, N.M.; John M. Price, of Painter, N.M.; Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N.M.; Mason H. Davis, of Floyd, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Stinnett of Portales, N.M., who on October 11, 1906 made homestead entry No. 5426, serial No. 00962, for south half northeast quarter and north half of the southwest quarter section 14, township 5 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 22nd day of October, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Gwyer, Lewis H. Bushong, George F. Stevenson, Archie D. Green, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

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CHAIRS that are good; chairs that are better; chairs that are the best. That's the kind of chairs that we carry. They are the best on the market. We also carry a cheap cane seated chair, it's strong, durable and comfortable, a 85c chair, we charge you 65c

All New Goods Sure

Certainly our goods are all new, bright and high grade, they are made by the Helmers Manufacturing company, bought by us, for cash, in car load lots, consequently we can undersell all competitors. The bargain above quoted is only one of a thousand, we promise you something equally good on any article we have in our store.

WE HAVE THE GOODS, WE MAKE THE PRICES, WE INVITE INSPECTION, WE APPRECIATE YOUR CALLS, WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE NOW

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Our undertaking and embalming department is thoroughly modern in equipment, with a graduated and licensed embalmer in charge. Our stock of coffins, caskets and undertakers' supplies is complete and of high grade. I have recently purchased an undertakers' car which will be furnished free of charge to those who may desire its use. Calls answered day or night, office phone, 67 two rings; residence, 67 three rings.

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...Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited...

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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G. W. CARR, Manager

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WILLIAMS BROTHERS, Proprietors

The Best Fresh and Cured Meats

New quarters, next to A. B. Austin's new building. Everything neat and clean and strictly first-class in every particular. Modern equipments and experienced meat cutter. The satisfaction of our customers is our first consideration. Always in the market for butcher stuff.

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Coal, Grain and All Kinds of Feed. Yard West of Santa Fe Track.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 34

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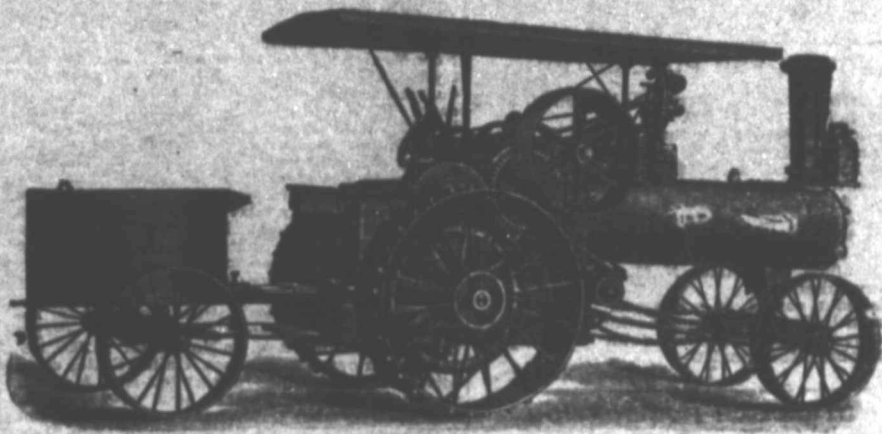
We've Moved Our Hardware and Implements to Our New Building

Yes, we're just a little proud of our new store, and you won't blame us, either, after you have been through and carefully inspected it in detail, which we cordially invite you to do the first time you come to town. We want you to realize another thing, too, that is, that we will, in this case, concede the fact that we have the finest and most elaborate store room in Eastern New Mexico, it is also true that we carry the biggest, the best and, quality considered, the cheapest lines of Hardware, Implements, Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges and everything else usually carried by First-Class Hardware Houses, to be found in the "Sunshine Territory." We believe that the best is none too good for our trade and, so long as we stay in business, "By Gadsden," we are going to see that you do get the best and that, too, at no greater price than you pay others for inferior goods. Our guarantee is good and it goes, free, with every article we sell you.

New Buggies.

We have a car load of New Buggies, Carriages and Hacks that we call your special attention to. They are strong, durable and elegantly finished, as good, if not better, buggies than you have been getting for the fancy price heretofore asked. We want you to understand that from out we are after your buggy trade, and that we'll be able to deliver the goods at tight money prices.

Buggies for Less.



Everything Else

That goes to make up a strictly first-class hardware will be found here. We have an order out for the best line of Cutlery ever brought to Portales. Also we call your attention to our enameled ware, queensware and cooking utensils. Don't forget that we are the exclusive dealers in the Great Majestic Ranges, the best range on the American market. We've got what you want, all right.

Everything for Less.

One of the most common expressions is, "We're Here to Stay." Now, we haven't TALKED much about our intentions, in this respect, but we have acted, going right along increasing our stock, erecting new buildings and adding up-to-date fixtures, and that, too, without regard to crop conditions or dry weather. We have faith in Portales, faith in the surrounding country, faith in the people, and we have demonstrated this faith by our improvements. Our new goods are not all here yet, but we extend a cordial invitation to every citizen of Roosevelt county to visit us in our new home, to call and get acquainted, whether you want to buy anything or not, your call will be appreciated.

The Hardy Hardware Company

EVERYTHING GOOD IN HARDWARE.

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An ordinance providing for the search of suspicious places, where intoxicating, malt, vinous or fermented liquors are supposed to be stored for sale in violation of the ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the justice of the peace of the town of Portales, New Mexico, upon complaint made before him, upon oath or affirmation, that any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors have been stored in any house or place within said town, for sale in violation of ordinance No. 4 of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and that the person swearing, or affirming, does verily believe that such liquors are concealed within any dwelling house, outhouse, garden, yard or other place or places, to issue a warrant under his hand commanding that such dwelling house, or other place be searched, and if any of the liquors described in any such warrant be found therein, then that the said liquors be seized by the officer executing said warrant; and if, upon the examination of witnesses before said justice of the peace, it shall be determined by such justice of the peace that the said liquor so seized has been stored in such house, or place, where found for sale in violation of this ordinance, such justice of the peace shall order the marshal of said town to publicly destroy any and all such liquors so found.

Sec. 2. The justice of the peace issuing such warrant shall have authority to subpoena any witness, or witnesses, before him for the purpose of inquiring into the storage of any liquor, or liquors, found stored in violation of this ordinance, and shall have the same authority to enforce obedience to any subpoena so issued as is given by chapter twenty-four of the compiled laws of the territory of New Mexico, 1897.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the 19th day of October, 1909.

Passed and approved this 5th day of October, 1909.
[SEAL] W. E. LINDSEY,
Attest—H. B. RYTHE, Clerk. Chairman Board of Trustees.

Record Births and Deaths.

The attention of physicians and those practicing midwifery is called to the following extracts from chapter 91, laws of 1907:

Section 1. Every physician or midwife who shall have professional charge of the mother at the birth of any child, and every attendant who may act as midwife at such time, where no physician or midwife is employed, shall, within thirty days after such birth, furnish the probate clerk of the county in which such birth may have taken place, a certificate signed by such physician, midwife or attendant, stating from the best information which can be obtained, the name (if such child have a name) of the mother, the name, age, color, and nationality, of the parents, and the occupation of the father and the name and address of the medical attendant.

Sec. 2. Any physician or other

person who shall attend a person in his or her last illness, shall transmit to the probate clerk of county wherein such person died a certificate of such death, which certificate shall state, from the best information which can be obtained, the date of such death, the name, age, sex, race, nationality and occupation of the deceased, and the place where such death occurred.

Sec. 6. Any person whose duty it is made by this act to furnish and transmit a certificate of birth or death and who shall fail to do so, shall fail to do so, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Call at probate clerk's office for blanks.

Wanted, a car load of beans at market price. Nash Grocery, Rogers, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Sam G. Miller, of Lewiston, N.M., who, on May 9, 1906, made homestead entry 1514, serial No. 014702, for northeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. J. Maxwell, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Roswell, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John F. Lewis, A. W. Johnson, Herbert Johnson, Jim Burton, all of Lewiston, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Howie Owensby, of Rogers, N.M., who, on March 24, 1906, made homestead entry 1495, serial No. 014432, for southeast quarter section 13, 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 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles A. Hatcher, H. Wilson, Wiley H. Harris, Benjamin F. Page, all of Rogers, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Deather, of Rogers, N.M., who, on March 24, 1906, made homestead entry 1495, serial No. 014432, for southeast quarter section 13, 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 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Simon F. Lane, Melvin A. Dugan, Peter E. Wikel, Raymond Johnson, all of Rogers, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Workman, of Pearson, N.M., who, on Jan. 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1367, serial No. 013671, for northeast quarter section 2, township 1 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 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ovid A. Edwards, John Harper, Lemus P. Glacock, Mike Andes, all of Pearson, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William D. King, of Canby, N.M., who, on April 29, 1906, made homestead entry 1355, serial No. 014073, for northwest quarter section 5, township 5 south, 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 J. M. Mansu, U.S. Commissioner at his office in Canby, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas M. Christie, David P. Lambert, both of Long, N.M.; Albert G. Blakay, William A. Little, both of Canby, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

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Order by number and send your order for the amount to the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William F. Shaw, of Macy, N.M., who, on February 24, 1906, made homestead entry 665, serial No. 012322, for northeast quarter section 22, 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, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Edgar F. Williams, of Macy, N.M.; James F. Gardner, of Portales, N.M.; Hutton N. Pritchard, of Macy, N.M.; Samuel D. Lowry, of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Ohsal, of Portales, N.M., who, on April 4, 1906, made homestead entry 748, serial No. 012320, for southeast quarter section 7, township 1 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 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lemuel L. Hatcher, of Portales, N.M.; George E. Scott, of Floyd, N.M.; Samuel J. Stennett, of Portales, N.M.; J. C. Niace, of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 31, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Hammons, of Floyd, N.M., who, on Dec. 19, 1907, made homestead entry 1335, serial No. 013975, for northeast quarter section 13, township 1 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 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Simon F. Lane, Melvin A. Dugan, Peter E. Wikel, Raymond Johnson, all of Floyd, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Roscoe C. Darwin, of Long, N.M., who, on April 3, 1906, made homestead entry 1475, serial No. 014549, for lots 1 and 2 and south half northeast quarter section 5, township 5 south, 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 J. M. Mansu, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Canby, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Mathaniel H. Haver, James F. Eshes, Samuel B. Haskew, Henry C. Maxwell, all of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John C. Thomas, of Portales, N.M., who, on Aug. 30, 1906, made homestead entry 890, serial No. 00929, for southeast quarter section 19, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Mathaniel H. Haver, James F. Eshes, Samuel B. Haskew, Henry C. Maxwell, all of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Carrie L. Ewell, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 30, 1906, made homestead entry, serial No. 01922, for southeast quarter section 22, 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, New Mexico, on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James J. Watson, John W. Tucker, John E. Callahan, John E. Bray, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Mary Fitter, of Macy, N.M., who, on October 23, 1906, made homestead entry 1295, serial No. 012322, for northeast quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William Beck, Joseph F. Long, George W. Manslin, James S. Manslin, all of Macy, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Fitter, of Macy, N.M., who, on April 2, 1906, made homestead entry 734, serial No. 012322, for northeast quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William Beck, Joseph F. Long, George W. Manslin, James S. Manslin, all of Macy, N.M.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., September 11, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John G. Moore, of Upton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1384, made January 21, 1906, for southeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., in which it is alleged, under date of March 15, 1909, that the said John W. Kelly has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom 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 the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 22, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., September 15, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David H. Frew, of Delphos, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 1214, made Sept. 18, 1902, for northeast quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., by Harry C. Hollis, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of March 4, 1909, that the said Harry C. Hollis 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 the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A.M. on October 23, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 3, 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 Sept. 15, 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.

An antiseptic salve, one that heals, soothes and cleanses, is Pinealve Carbolicized. It is unequalled for cuts, burns and bruises.—Sold by Portales Drug Store.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., September 23, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William B. Huse of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1264, made April 28, 1906, for southeast quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 33 east, by Carrie E. Pierce, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of September 11, 1909, that the said Carrie E. Pierce 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 the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.

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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 22, 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.
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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., September 23, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Pearl M. Dickens of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 639, made September 17, 1903, for northeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Charles H. Stevens, deceased, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of September 19, 1909, that the said Charles H. Stevens died about February 1904; that the said Charles H. Stevens, deceased, have wholly failed to either reside upon or cultivate any part of said land or in any manner improve the same; that the said Charles H. Stevens, deceased, sold all his improvements on said land and wholly abandoned the same about one year prior to the date of his death, about February 1904; that during all the time since the death of the defendant, Charles H. Stevens, deceased, the heirs or legal representatives, if any, have failed to either reside upon or cultivate the said land; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs or legal representatives, if any, of the said Charles H. Stevens, deceased, as required by law; that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to their employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 23, 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.
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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 23, 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.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROGERS RUMBLINGS Miss Nellie Van Winkle has been sick the past few days.

Several of our people took in the big show at Portales on the 7th.

The freeze Monday night did considerable damage to late crops.

H. A. Pitts has deeded two lots in Rogers to the trustees for a M. E. church.

There was a large crowd present second Monday but things were quiet, not much trading going on.

M. B. Jones of Portales was visiting his brother Sol Monday, and was also on our streets it being trade day.

A large crowd were present Sunday at 3:30 p. m. to hear Professor Nickells and brother from Arch and Mr. Vaughn from Boys store on the strip.

W. W. Van Winkle is building a fine new house, having sold the one he now occupies to S. F. Anderson.

Fred Faulkner and family of Carrsville, Kentucky, are visiting W. S. Hamby and family the past few days.

Thursday evening September 30th 1909, Mr. Alex Hamby of Rogers and Miss Maud Haislip of near Longs drove to the home of Brother Wagoner of Causey and were united in marriage.

Wanted, one thousand men to buy groceries at Nash Grocery, Rogers, New Mexico.

INEZ ITEMS

Mr. Smith will leave for Wichita soon.

Walter King has returned from Amarillo.

Mr. Turner has moved on Louis Smith's place to take care of his crops.

Jack Frost made his appearance felt Monday night by nipping the potato tops, beans, etc.

R. C. Shepard bought the stable on Mr. Paget's new place and moved it down to his father's place Monday.

The mail day is changed at Inez. The mail now comes on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday about 11 a. m., and leaves at 1 o'clock.

Frank Thomas, Willie Carder, and George Shepard came out Friday for a short visit with homefolks. They are attending school at Portales and returned Sunday.

Go to Nash Grocery, at Rogers, for bargains.

Horse Notes

A horse is more liable to scare with than without blinds.

It is easier to keep a horse fat than to make him so.

If you suspicion your horse is not chewing his food or mending as he should, bring him to Oscar Hill's office and have his teeth examined.

Feed is going to be scarce and the price high, so it will pay you to make it go as far as you can.

OSCAR HILL Office open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., October 5, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed...

CONTEST NOTICE

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Creamery Notice

To patrons of Roswell Creamery Company: Beginning Monday, October 11th, we will receive cream only twice a week...

J. A. FAIRLY, PRESIDENT BEN SMITH, CASHIER G. W. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT



Portales Bank & Trust Co. Paid Up Capital, \$25,000.00. Handles all business consistent with safe and conservative banking.

KEMP LUMBER COMPANY LUMBER. The Company that always has the goods. The Company whose prices are right twelve months in every year.

Portales Drug Company SUCCESSORS TO PEARCE & DOBBS. Drugs and Druggists Sundries. Fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

STEPHEN R. YATES BUTCHER. We kill only the very choicest young cattle and are always in the market for this class of butcher stuff.

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. We carry a good line of Robes, Blankets and Whips and believe that we can please you in goods and price.

SAYLOR'S CONFECTIONERY. The place to buy your Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, and all kinds of Soft Drinks at all times.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names like 'PORTALES' and 'COUG'.

MRS. FLORENCE J. KINMAN
Professional Nurse
Residence three miles east and ten miles south of Portales. P.O. box 344 Portales, New Mexico.

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

ED. J. NEER,
Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer
Office at Neer's Furniture Store. Calls answered day or night. Telephone, store 67, two rings; residence, 67 three rings.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Neer's Drug Store.

DR. J. R. BRYAN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Neer's Drug Store. Office phone, 67 two rings; residence, 73.

DR. T. C. WHITE
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at White's drug store, phone No. 24.

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

REESE, CARTER & REESE,
Attorneys at Law
Office, Up-Stairs in Reese Building, Next Door to Postoffice.

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,
Attorney at Law.
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

DR. L. R. HOUGH
"DENTIST"
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty
Office Up-Stairs Reese Building
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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

ADAMS & CROW
Tinners and Tank Builders
We have all necessary material and machinery for making the perforated casing for the irrigation wells. Come in and examine our work. Next door to E. M. Sanders.

WILLIAM H. SNELL
Contractor and Builder
Estimates cheerfully furnished. Windows and doors made to order. Cabinet making and repair work promptly attended to. Shop back of Portales hotel.

RICHARD N. LYKINS
United States Commissioner
Notary Public. Homestead Applications, Contests and Final Proofs. Legal papers promptly and accurately drawn.
LYKINS, NEW MEXICO

SAMUEL A. DOTSON
"TINNER"
The best of tank building, tin roofing, and any other tin work, repair work and new work. Don't forget, we are at the same old stand.

J. D. TUNNELL, E. T. BRISTOW
TUNNELL & BRISTOW
ARCHITECTS
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

How is Your Time PIECE?
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 rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the lungs is

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
This 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.

Local and Personal.

If you want cheap coal we have it.—Laster.
W. O. Oldham went to Texico Wednesday on business.

"Uncle Josh" Morrison went to Roswell Tuesday on business.
G. L. Reese returned Tuesday from a trip to Texico and Clovis on legal business.

Presiding Elder James is arranging to move his family from Melrose to Clovis.

Steve Beck and Bert Hawk came down from Clovis Sunday, returning Monday.

Arthur Jones is building a substantial addition to his residence in the south part of town.

Leon Jones went to Clovis Wednesday to assist in the Warren-Fooshee store at that place.

Powhattan Carter and Ray Maxwell went to Clovis Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

J. M. Gravette arrived Monday from Amarillo to improve his place 32 miles west of Portales.

Merle Marshal, who has been taking treatment in Portales, left Wednesday for his home in Melrose.

Miss Ruby Huffman returned Sunday from points in Oklahoma where she had been visiting the past three months.

L. Carter, a brother of Judge C. L. Carter of Portales, arrived Saturday from Plainview, Texas, to visit a short time.

J. B. Crawford has purchased the interest of W. O. Oldham in U Bar cattle located in Eddy county, New Mexico.

W. F. Tallant, county surveyor, returned Saturday from Hollway, New Mexico, where he had surveyed a township.

W. M. Cox and K. W. Jones returned Tuesday from Amarillo where they had been attending the automobile races.

Miss Doris Dean arrived Saturday from Gama Valley to visit her brother, George Dean, and her sister, Mrs. A. T. Finley.

John Dunlap, G. W. Barnett and wife, Charley Hodges and wife of Gama Valley near Dunlap were here the first of the week on business.

A. T. Finley, who has been working in Fred Crosby's barber shop, left last Friday for Manhattan, Kansas, to accept a position in a barber shop for the winter. His family will follow later.

A. M. Haessler of Longs arrived Monday from Oklahoma where he has been in the employ of the Deming Investment Co. He came to visit his family and look after proving up on his claim.

W. E. Stewart and family moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Walters in the east part of town. This house was formerly known as one of the Hicks house and is now owned by Joe Bradley of Arch.

Rev. D. L. Dunkelberger, pastor of the Christian church at Grand Island, Nebraska, returned to his home Monday after being here a few days visiting his daughter, Miss Golda Dunkelberger, at Cromer.

The Urton Irrigation Project.

It seems the territory of New Mexico will put in the Urton Lake irrigation project through the Carey Act board. This land to be irrigated under this lies west of Portales on the east side of the Pecos river and is as fine land for irrigation as there is in the world. It seems work will commence soon on this project from the following from the Santa Fe New Mexican of a recent date:

"Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan, for the Carey Act board, received from the U. S. reclamation service the profiles, plats, and other papers for the Urton Lake project, which the reclamation service relinquishes to the Carey Act board at cost. The project is to reclaim 60,000 acres on the Pecos south of Fort Sumner and conflicts with recent filings by A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas, for the reclamation of lands north of Fort Sumner. The Urton project is to reclaim 60,000 acres and the Carey Act board will soon ask for bids for its construction under the Carey Act."

Died, Hershel Steward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Steward, age 6 years and 2 months, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steward southeast of Portales, Saturday, October 9th.

Mrs. Arden Steward and two children had come here from their home in Kansas a few weeks ago to visit her father-in-law, Ed Steward, and family. The father of the child was notified by telegraph and he arrived here Sunday evening. The funeral services were held Monday, burial in Portales cemetery.

The frame building opposite the First National Bank, formerly known as the Turf saloon building, is being fitted up for the picture show. Stone & Wilhite will move the picture show known as the Wonderland Theater from its present location into this building as soon as ready in order to get more room.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hagin, who on August 26, 1907, made homestead entry 12722, serial No. 912767, for southeast quarter section 22, township 22 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Calvin A. Jones, Fredrick O. Naylor, Albert H. Lewis, James A. Tinsley, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., August 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Elders, Cline of Portales, N. M., who on February 18, 1907, made homestead entry 10719, serial No. 611962, for southeast quarter section 22, township 22 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. McDermott, Royal J. Noble, George Conner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tilton, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office Roswell, N. M., September 21, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel, Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 528, made Nov. 23, 1906, for southwest quarter section 22, township 22 north, range 33 east, by T. Genevieve Allen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entry was made by said party as required by law; and that said party has abandoned said tract for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said party is in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a. m., on November 13, 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 Sept. 21, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., September 21, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas J. Cobbs of Delphos, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 1033, made Nov. 23, 1906, for southwest quarter section 22, township 22 north, range 33 east, by T. Genevieve Allen, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entry was made by said party as required by law; and that said party has abandoned said tract for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said party is in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a. m., on November 4, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 13, 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 Sept. 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tilton, Register.

WANTS

Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 2c; two times, 3c; four times, 5c.
FOR SALE—team wagon and harness, good horses will weigh 1100 pounds each, well broke and gentle. —Hardy Hardware Co.
HAY BAILING—If you want your hay bailed, call on Jacob, Sewalkhard and Son. They have a first class baler. Call on address them at Givens, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Fifty head of stock horses. These horses may be seen at Circle Back ranch. Inquire of R. K. Puckett, Portales, New Mexico.

FOR SALE or Trade, forty acres of maine, very well headed. Will sell or trade for stock. Sixteen miles south-east of Portales on old Bronco trail. S. L. ISON.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Black Spanish Jack, 15 hands high, seven years old, well trained. Will sell or trade for other stock or town property. ENOCK BOUCHER.

WANTED TO SELL—Two relinquishments, each can be added to under the 320 acre act. Will go cheap if taken now. Write J. C. Ashton, Clarendell, New Mexico.

PROTECT YOUR STOCK—I am agent for the Protective and Detective association of Dallas, Texas, and will brand stock every Saturday at Osborne's wagon yard. Or I will come to any place to brand stock if notified by card. T. H. BUCHANAN, Portales, New Mexico.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Four well improved farms, southwest of town, all close to school houses; also two west of town; also one extra well improved farm four miles south. Two of the places are in shallow water district with water right. I also have three residences and two business houses in Portales, besides numerous unimproved residence lots. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write me if you want something good. W. H. SNELL, Contractor and Builder, P. O. box 312, Portales, New Mexico.

FRED D. COOK, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office at the Boons Institute. Phone 128. Residence at Woodcock's place, phone 25. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

PORTALES Barber Shop
FRED CROSBY, Prop.
Best Equipments, Best Barbers, Hot and Cold Baths. We try our best to please you.

W. T. WAGES
TRANSFER
Prompt attention given to all kinds of light and heavy hauling. Special attention given to local freight and household effects.

MARTIN BROS.
ALL KINDS OF Pump and Wind Mill Repairing Erecting, Habbiting, Etc. Bicycle and General Repair Work Shop Opposite Pecos Valley Hotel.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING
New Work and Repair Work. Carriage and Wagon Work. HORSESHOEING and Work on Horses with Crimped Feet a Specialty. Patronage solicited
J. S. PRUETT
Shop South of Arkansas Store

MONUMENTS
We are Resident Agents of the Southwest Marble Works—See us for Designs and Prices
HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

EXCURSIONS...
Atchison, Topock and Santa Fe Railway
Dallas, Texas, and return, \$17.50. Account Texas State Fair, October 15 to 30, limit, November 3, 1909.
Albuquerque, New Mexico, and return \$15.50. Grand Lodge of Masons, October 15 to 25, limit, October 26, 1909.
El Paso, Texas, and return \$16.65, account of meeting of Taff and Diaz, October 14 and 15, limit, October 16, 1909.
For further particulars, see
W. S. MERRILL,
Local Agent, Portales, N. M.

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

Condensed Report of Condition of THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 09.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$119,006 24	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 51,992 00	Surplus and Profits..... 11,062 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix..... 2,313 77	Circulation..... 50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks..... 84,687 40	Deposits..... 121,914 70
Total.....\$232,877 41	Total.....\$232,877 41

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

The Red Cross Drug Store
You Read About the Pen Being mightier than the sword, but it has to be a good pen. Good pens are only a small part of our COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY
It would take a big book to name all the articles we carry. But it will only take a little look to convince you that our stationery was selected by good judges. Good judges of quality, of form, and of values.
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

Fruit, Candies, And all kinds of Confections ICE CREAM, COLD DRINKS BAKERY Goods of all kinds at A. B. Austin's

J. W. TUCKER P. O. Box 116 L. B. TUCKER
TUCKER BROTHERS
CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS...
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished
If you contemplate building, we would be pleased to figure with you. Plans and Specifications furnished. See Us.

LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER
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 Rippy & Jordan
Yard North of the Public Square. **J. W. Rippy & Son**

Telephone 48 Successor to Will Smith
R. R. ROBERTS
Complete and Up-to-Date Stock of
GROCERIES
Next door to Warren-Fooshee & Company. Goods Promptly Delivered. Your Patronage is Solicited.

ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Famous Rocky Cliff Coal, \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$7.00 per ton, 2000 pounds for a ton. West End of the Railroad Switch. Telephone Number 50, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Sale of School Section.

Last Thursday was the day of the auction sale of a part of the school section, which joins the original town site of Portales on the east. It was also show day and probably, on this account, there were not many present, however the sale was in every way successful and the prices obtained gratifying. There being no auctioneer employed, Judge G. L. Reese, after some urging, consented to conduct the sale and, in a few well chosen remarks explained the conditions of sale, the uses and purposes to which the proceeds would be put, the actual value of the property at present and its probable value in the near future. Though the crowd was small the bidding was lively from the first. Only 240 acres were offered and of this amount 160 acres were sold bringing a total of \$5525.00 or nearly \$35.00 per acre. Those buying were J. B. Sledge, who secured three twenty-acre tracts for, two at \$775.00 each and one for which he paid \$975.00; J. B. Priddy also bought three twenty-acre tracts at \$925.00, \$550.00 and \$525.00, respectively; W. L. Heck one twenty-acre tract at \$500.00 and George Byars one at \$500.00. After the conclusion of this sale the town board decided to put a minimum price of \$50.00 per acre on the remaining eighty acres in the east half, there being already a reservation of eighty acres, forty for town purposes and forty for the cemetery.

The west half of the section has been platted as follows: the northwest quarter into town lots and the southwest quarter into five-acre blocks. These lots and blocks will be put on the market as soon as the schedule of prices can be completed. It is understood that easy terms of payment will be made and that bona fide purchasers for homes will be given preference.

The board of trustees of the town of Portales are to be congratulated for their foresight and perseverance in both the acquisition of this property and the highly satisfactory manner in which they have thus far managed its disposal. If sales of the remainder of the tract bring as much in proportion as that already sold the entire section will bring in the neighborhood of \$60,000.00, which amount will be put in a permanent fund for the use and benefit of the Portales schools.

Dixie Lyceum Course.

The first number of the Dixie Lyceum Course will be given October 16, 1909, being the Quaker Male Quartette. This course of entertainments will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and each and every number is of the very best talent.

This company has placed several numbers at Roswell under the auspices of the Elks. Our course consists of four numbers, and comes at \$2.00 per course ticket, family tickets \$4.00, single number 75 cents. It is the desire of the Woman's Club to place these tickets in every family. There is no number that will not be as entertaining for children as for grown people.

Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

Commercial Club Busy.

That T. J. Molinari, secretary of the Portales commercial club, has been getting busy is evidenced by the following letter:

Albuquerque, N. M. Oct. 13, '09.
Mr. T. J. Molinari,
Sec'y Commercial Club,
Portales, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of October 11th. Will you please tell me what products you have with which we would be most likely to make the best display. After I hear from you as to this I will let you know how much we want and also give you shipping directions.

You can hardly afford not to be represented in the exposition at Chicago, and we certainly need your assistance. We will greatly appreciate any help your club can give us in a financial way.

Will be glad to hear from you as soon as you decide what you can do. Yours very truly,

H. B. HENING,

Secretary, Bureau of Immigration

Here is an excellent opportunity for the farmers of this valley to help advertise its resources. Those who have extra good specimens of produce of any kind are requested to bring them to Mr. Molinari's office, who will properly tag and prepare it for shipment. Care should be taken to select only perfectly sound specimens as they are to be sent to the big exposition at Chicago. Bring your best; do it at once.

Firemen Meet at Carlsbad.

Jeff Hightower returned last Friday from Carlsbad, where he has been attending the meeting of the New Mexico Association of Firemen and the Fire Chiefs' Association, and carried back the honor of being elected president of the Fire Chiefs' Association.

The event at Carlsbad was reported to be a grand affair and was attended by firemen from all over the Territory. Santa Fe had a team there which competed with the Carlsbad team in several contests and prizes were awarded. The honors between the two teams was about even, the prizes secured by the Santa Fe team amounted to \$182.50, while the Carlsbad team secured prizes that amounted to \$162.50.

The next annual meeting of both associations will be held at Clovis. P. S. McElroy of Las Vegas was elected president of the Firemen's Association, and A. M. Dettlebach of Santa Fe was elected secretary. Of the Fire Chiefs' Association, Jeff Hightower of Portales was elected president; F. P. Quinn of Clovis, vice president; A. M. Dettlebach of Santa Fe, secretary-treasurer.

At the same time the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association was held, which was attended by most of the editors of this part of the Territory and they report a very interesting meeting through the columns of their papers last week. The next meeting will be held at Clovis in 1910. They elected the following officers for the coming year: J. M. Wood of Lakewood Progress, president; A. E. Curren of Clovis News, secretary.

The Union Restaurant located next door to Wonderland Theater, the place to eat.

A burning need, Laster's coal.

President's Special Secretary.

When the name of W. H. Taft is attached to a message to Congress, an army or navy officer's commission, or to an act of Congress or the commission appointing civilians to office, to a pardon, executive order or proclamation, it's in the president's own hand. But when it stands out at the bottom of a patent granting public land to a settler, which has been taken to be a sovereign act from time immemorial, it's a counterfeit. But it's a counterfeit sanctioned by law and two Washington women carry the authority to sign the president's name to patents of that character by virtue of an act of Congress. It may not be generally known, but these two women are the only individuals in official life who have the right to pen the president's name, the president's signature, "W. H. Taft."

Even Fredrick Carpenter doesn't sign private correspondence and such part of the official correspondence which is over his own hand is signed by him. When Secretary Carpenter writes in the president's behalf, it is 'by order of the president' and signed in Mr. Carpenter's name.

In the early years of the last century even the patents granting public lands to settlers were signed by the president personally. But as the number of the grants grew, the task became an irksome one and took up too much of the time of chief executives. In 1812 Congress passed a special act, authorizing the appointment of a special secretary who should have full power to sign the president's name. The place was filled by men until President Arther's time, when Congress passed a special act, authorizing the appointment of a woman to the post. President Arther at once appointed Miss Marcia McKean as special secretary, with the power to sign his name to all land patents.

Since then the position has been regularly filled by women. Miss McKean was succeeded by her sister, Frances, after her death, and Miss Frances McKean served until her death. She was succeeded by the incumbent, Mrs. Margaret Wilson Young, who owed her appointment to President Roosevelt. Last year Mrs. Young signed ninety thousand land patents, or an average of three hundred a day, bearing the signature of the president, "per M. W. Young." In order to lighten the duties of Mrs. Young, who is attached to the general land office, Miss Aline S. Slump has been authorized to assume her duties during her absence. Miss Slump writes President Taft's name only when Mrs. Young is out of the city or detained from office by illness.

T. M. Laster and wife left Sunday for Albuquerque where he went as delegate from the Portales lodge to meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, and they will have the opportunity of seeing the fair and the President.

Mrs. A. W. Hatfield arrived Wednesday from Roswell to join her husband and they will remain here for the winter.

Landers cleans clothes.

BETHEL BUDGET.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. C. Niece, who has been ill for some time, is much better.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Meriwether and children, came in last Saturday from Lockney, Texas.

The machine is now at work on the test well at J. T. Elliott's and we hope it will be only a few days until the test can be made.

W. H. Anderson informs us that he marketed over \$100.00 worth of sweet potatoes off half an acre of ground. This shows something about what irrigation will accomplish.

Our irrigated tomato patch paid us at the rate of \$425.00 per acre this year, and okra, cucumbers, etc., about the same. With irrigation and a good market our possibilities are unlimited.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects: "The Church of God a Covert," and "God's Love for the World as Manifested in Christ." Special music a feature of the services.

Prayer meeting Wednesday and choir rehearsal Friday evenings.

W. E. Lindsey and W. O. Oldham will soon commence the erection of a new brick building 25x100 feet, next to the Miller & Luikart store, for the Portales Drug company.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An ordinance amending form of bonds for \$50,000.00 issue for the construction of a system of water works and for \$25,000.00 issue for the construction of a system of sewerage authorized and provided for by ordinance No. 20 adopted on the 20th of July, 1909.

Whereas the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, has heretofore awarded and sold to Messrs. Uien, Sutherland & company, of the city of Chicago, Illinois, negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Portales, to the amount of \$50,000.00 for the construction of a system of water works, and to the amount of \$25,000.00 for the construction of a system of sewers in and for said town, and

Whereas, on July 20th, 1909 by ordinance No. 20 the board of trustees of said town adopted the form of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached, and

Whereas, said form of bond as adopted failed to provide that said board of trustees of the town should have the right to pay any of such bonds at any time after twenty (20) years from their date in accordance with an act of the legislature of New Mexico appearing on page 38 of the acts of 1907. Now, therefore,

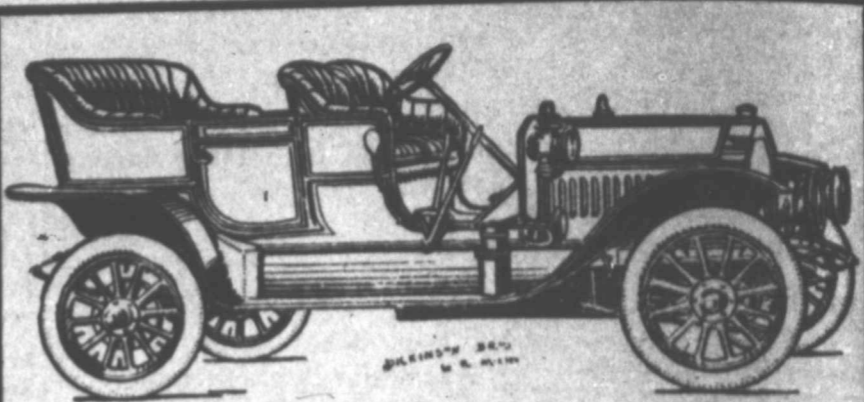
Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. That the negotiable bonds of the town of Portales to the amount of \$50,000.00 for the construction of a system of water works and to the amount of \$25,000.00 for the construction of a system of sewers, heretofore awarded and sold to Messrs. Uien, Sutherland & company shall contain a provision giving the right to the board of trustees to pay any such bonds at any time twenty (20) years from the first day of May, 1909, and in all other respects shall be in the form adopted by the board of trustees by ordinance No. 20, passed on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Sec. 2. 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.

Notice of Special Masters Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed Special Master, to make sale, by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, of the District Court of Roosevelt county, in that cause wherein Morris Finzer, is plaintiff, and C. M. Hines is defendant, said cause being No. 311, on the civil docket of said court; will on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. in front of the east door of the Court House of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the property described as lot number six, in block number three, in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, together with the improvements thereon situated, upon which decree, and payment of which, foreclosure was had in said cause, which lies amount to, and said sale will be made, to realize and satisfy, the sum of (\$17.74) one hundred seventeen and 74/100 dollars, together with the costs of said suit, and the further costs of making sale. Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the District Court. Sam J. Hines, Special Master. Dated Oct. 14th, 1909. Compton & Compton, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Portales, N. M.



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