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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

### PROGRESS ON IRRIGATION

The 34-horse-power gasoline engine to be used in pumping the test wells was received from Roswell the first of the week, moved out to the Lindsey well, and is being put in place and fitted to make a test run on this well. It was expected to be pumping today but trouble with the engine caused additional delay. They say when they get this engine started they will run a stream of water to the town, a distance of two miles.

The drill finished the Elliott well at Bethel the first of the week and the indications are that it is the best well yet drilled. This well is 100 feet deep and stands with 85 feet of water in it. After finishing this well the drill went to work on the J. C. Niece well, also in the Bethel neighborhood. After drilling the Niece well, the drill will move to the Hardy place, then to George Baker's place, and then to W. P. Pitts' place. This will probably be all the wells drilled for testing. With the engine to do the pumping once started and the drill continue its work all these wells will soon be tested and then the work of preparation for the big plant can proceed.

M. C. Vaughan arrived today from Iowa with fourteen prospectors and they will go out to Virginia City, Texas.

T. J. Molinari has just received notice of his appointment by Gov. George Curry as delegate to the dry farming congress that convenes at Billings, Montana, October 26th. This is quite a nice compliment to Mr. Molinari and Roosevelt county.

W. H. Garrett returned Thursday from a trip on real estate business through Oklahoma and Kansas. He reports that there has just been a tremendous rain that extended from St. Louis to and covered most of the Pan Handle of Texas. It rained so that in places in the Pan Handle horses would nearly bog down in the flats.

J. D. Hurley, formerly county surveyor of this county, arrived here Monday and will again make his home in Portales. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley left here nearly two years ago on account of his health. He has improved some, but concludes he is as well here as anywhere. Mrs. Hurley has been at Texico visiting a few weeks, but will be here as soon as their goods arrive. They will make their home in one of their houses in the east part of town.



## 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.

Spot Cash  
One Price to Everyone  
All Just Alike

# MILLER & LUIKART

PORTALES, In New Building NEW MEXICO

The Home of  
Hart, Schaffner, Marx  
Clothing



### LADIES' SUITS

Saturday and Monday,  
October 23rd and 25th,

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

All of our ladies' tailored suits, from \$22.50 to up to \$30.00 will go for two days only \$20.00 your choice

\$18.00 and \$20.00 suits, for two days, your choice for only \$15.00

\$12.50 and \$15.00 ladies' tailored suits, two days, your choice \$9.75

### Comforts

AND

### Blankets

Comforts, good sized, dandies at \$1.25, we sell them at only, each \$1.00

A full sized comfort, worth \$1.50 each, we'll close them out at \$1.25

50 Nice, white cotton, wool finished blankets, worth \$1, we will sell them at 75c

Cotton blankets, double for single beds, at 50c

### STAPLES

You had better buy all your Staples while you can get them at these prices. They are GOING UP every day.

Very best calico, yd.....05c  
Good canton flannel, yd.....8c  
Better canton flannel, yd.....10c  
Best canton flannel, yd.....12c  
Outing, yd.....05c  
Better Outing, yd.....8c  
Good, heavy outing, yd.....10c  
Very best outing, yd.....12c

### Ladies' Waists

Ladies net waists, silk lined, at \$3.00  
All silk taffetta waists, black, blue and brown at, for each \$4.50  
White linen waists at, only \$1.50  
Nice, white waists with laundered cuffs and collars at \$1.00



The Store That Always Has and Always Will, Set the Pace for the Selling Race

### SHOES

Men's good heavy work shoes \$1.65  
Mens better work shoes at \$2.00  
The Ox calf shoe for men, a \$3.00 work shoe \$2.50  
Dress shoes, White House and Bumble Bee and Echo, at \$5.00, down to \$2.50  
Edwin Clapp shoes, patent leather \$6.50  
Edwin Clapp vici, gun metal and ox calf shoes \$6.00

### Ladies' Furs

How about your winter furs, we are showing a nice line.

We have the largest line of furs ever brought to Portales, and we also have the best price on them. The prices range from \$1.35 \$12.50 down as low as

They are all extra long and extra large.

### Men's Clothing

This store is the home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, suits from \$18.00 to \$35.00

We are also exclusive agents for Portales for Spero, Michael & Sons medium priced clothing. Suits from

\$10.00 to \$27.50

### BOYS' SUITS

Boys suits from 3 to 8 years old, prices from \$5.00 down to \$1.00

Boys knee suits, from 9 to 16 years, in straight and Knickerbocker pants, at \$8.00 down to \$1.50

Nice, long overcoats with ulster collar, genuine beaver \$12.50

### Corduroy Clothing

Men's corduroy coats and vests at \$6.50  
Corduroy pants, match coat, \$5.00 down to \$2.50

### OVERALLS

Men's overalls, Sweet Orr make at \$1.25 and Men's wool mixed pants at \$1.50  
Good heavy work pants at \$2.00

Remember, We are located in our new quarters, and we expect to stay in Portales, and we are going to give our friends and customers the very best values we possibly can for the money, and we invite you, one and all, to come and look at our goods and we will convince you, if you try us, that we have the best goods on the market for the money, and we guarantee all of our goods to be absolutely satisfactory. So, while in town, try and call on us whether you want to buy or not. THE GOOD STUFF STORE.

The Store  
That Brought Prices  
Down in Portales

# MILLER & LUIKART

We Lead  
Others Would LIKE  
To FOLLOW



# Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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

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### Death of Col. Max Frost.

Col. Max Frost, who has been one of the most remarkable men in New Mexico, died at his home in Santa Fe Wednesday, October 13th. Colonel Frost was editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican for twenty-five years, giving up the position about the first of this year, on account of failing health. As a political leader he had remarkable ability, and made and unmade political fortunes for many men in the territory. He was a member of the territorial central committee of the Republican party for more than twenty-five and was its secretary for twelve years. He attained the 33d degree in Masonry, passed through the chairs in the Odd Fellows lodge, and took active interest in all matters of public interest for the advancement of his town and territory. Perhaps no man ever lived who did such able work and wielded such influence as he did during the last several years up to this year. He was totally blind and partially paralyzed, and still kept at his work, day by day, as an editor and political leader. He was a man who had many warm friends as well as enemies, and particularly a friend to all newspaper men. Colonel Frost was born in New Orleans on New Year's day, 1852, and came to New Mexico in 1876, serving for a term of years as chief clerk of the signal service. He also served as deputy surveyor general and as register of the Santa Fe land office. He is a man who will long be remembered in the annals of New Mexico.

### Effects of Downward Revision.

The outcry which the Free-Trade press had been making about the alleged increase in rates under the new Tariff is shown to be without any substantial foundation by the returns of imports for the month of August. The total imports for August, 1908, under the Dingley Tariff were \$61,183,536 in value and for August, 1909, nearly all under the new tariff, the imports reached \$117,081,689. There was an increase of nearly ten million dollars in imports of manufactures for the month of August alone. The truth is that rates were not increased as they should have been in many cases to make up for the greater cost of production in the United States. The total domestic exports in August reached \$107,161,871, while in August a year ago the total was \$108,797,880. Thus the exports fell off and the imports increased nearly \$26,000,000, so that the imports exceeded the exports over \$16,000,000.

For eight months ending with August the increase of importations, compared with the corresponding eight months of the year before, amounted to \$24,497,151, while the total exports for the same eight months were \$85,000,000 less than last year. The fact that the increased rate of importations continued practically the same in September of this year would indicate that the increase was not in any marked degree due to the release of goods held in bond awaiting lower duties.

These trade statistics, on the contrary, seem to show that our

Tariff has been revised downward greatly to the advantage of foreign producers, with a corresponding displacement of the products of American labor and industry. —Register-Tribune.

Well, President Taft paid his respects to New Mexico last week on his extended trip. He spoke in Albuquerque last Friday and in his speech he spoke in strongest terms in favor of statehood. He said, "I shall recommend that the promise of the Republican platform, upon which I had the honor to be elected president, should be carried out in good faith, and that the territories of Arizona and New Mexico shall be admitted into the Union, so that we shall have nothing but states between the Atlantic and Pacific." Of course the matter of passing the enabling act lies in congress, but Mr. Taft gave the people to understand that in so far as his recommending legislation, he said plainly what he would do, and he would not veto a bill letting in New Mexico.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "In the United States every worthy citizen reads a newspaper and owns it. A newspaper is a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. A good newspaper will keep a man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an ever unfolding encyclopedia, an unbound book, forever issuing and never finished"

The board of regents of the Normal University awarded the contract for the \$16,000 dormitory to local contractors. Work will begin at once and the building rushed to completion. It will contain accommodations for thirty-five young lady students and will be modern throughout, electric lighted and steam heated.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William F. Wright, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 21, 1908, made homestead entry 14359, serial No. 91311, for northeast quarter section 28, 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, New Mexico, on the 6th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Lawson K. Terrell, James L. May, Richard T. May, all of Portales, New Mexico, James S. Doust, of Floyd, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John W. Houtz, of Miami, N. M., who, on September 24, 1907, made homestead entry 12729, serial No. 91301, for northwest quarter section 28, township 3 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 7th day of Dec. 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William A. Ashland, Elmer J. Cameron, Henry A. Pike, Stephen A. Ashland, all of Miami, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that George W. Briscoe, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 12, 1908, made homestead entry 5477, serial No. 91323, for northwest quarter section 35, 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 6th day of Dec. 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John H. Martin, John L. Martin, Harley E. Thompson, Inda Humphrey, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Roark, of Redlake, N. M., who on March 22, 1906, made homestead entry 7281, serial No. 65262, for northeast quarter section 24, township 3 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 6th day of Dec. 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ezekiel W. McFarland, Marion G. Wilson, George W. Herbert, James Nelson, all of Redlake, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at 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. 4598, made Sept. 17, 1903, for southeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., by John A. Wight, Portales, New Mexico, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman had not resided upon and cultivated said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that his absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States 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. Tiltonson, 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. Stinson, of Portales, N. M., who on October 11, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5426, serial No. 91362, for south half northwest quarter and north half of the southeast quarter section 16, 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 23d day of October, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John B. Guyer, Lewis H. Bushong, George F. Stevenson, Archie D. Green, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Della Gordon, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 7, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12972, serial No. 91315, for southeast quarter section 16, 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23d day of October, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Marion A. Parrish, Reuben E. Pitts, Florence J. Kinman, James E. Ledford, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that James S. Kasilin, of Lacy, N. M., who on May 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4228, serial No. 91305, for southeast quarter section 16, township 3 north, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Nathaniel B. Griffin, Isaac T. Groat, Joe Hultvatter, Riley C. Coghill, all of Lacy, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that James S. Campbell, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4756, serial No. 91345, for southeast quarter section 18, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23d day of October, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Andrew J. Rutledge, Calvin A. Jones, both of Portales, N. M., Craton E. Man, of Delphos, N. M., Albert H. Lewis, of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Clement B. Maitrejean, of Blackfoot, N. M., who, on April 28, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10230, for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 north, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 23d day of October, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Alpheus F. Powell, James D. Simpson, both of Blackfoot, N. M., Charles M. Hines, Francis C. Callaway, both of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 9, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas J. Cobb, of Delphos, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 10230, made Nov. 23, 1906, for southeast quarter section 18, township 1 north, range 34 east, by T. Greer Allen, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of February 16, 1909, that the said T. Greer Allen 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 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 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. 9, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 11, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis A. Little, of Causey, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8678, made May 22, 1907, for southeast one fourth section 9, township 5 south, range 35 east, by Claud Males, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 15, 1907, that the said Claud Males 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 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 December 13, 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 July 26, 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.  
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 11, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Russell A. Higgins, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11163, made February 25, 1907, for northwest quarter section 6, township 3 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by Sanford L. Swain, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law; that said alleged absence therefrom has not been cured; 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, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 26, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 14, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 14, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9589, made September 27, 1906, for northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Joseph Oton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of 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 13, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 1, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 1, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Oton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9589, made September 27, 1906, for northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Joseph Oton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of 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 13, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 1, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Notices 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. 619, entitled Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, vs. T. Swafford, 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 21st day of September, 1909, for the sum of four hundred eighty-seven and 56/100 (\$487.56) dollars, and 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.

### FRED D. COOK, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at the Boone Institute. Phone 125. Residence at Woodcock's place, phone 55.  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

# CHAIRS



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

## Your Prescriptions Accurately Compounded

### Undertaking and Embalming

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.

# Neer, Drugs and Furniture

Opposite First National Bank.

### Farm Loans.

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

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., October 13, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William F. Perry, of Givens, Roosevelt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13804, made January 26th, 1908, for northwest quarter section 23, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by Harry J. Leland, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of August 18th, 1908, that the said Harry J. Leland 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 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 13, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 26, 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 October 13, 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.  
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 14, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Russell A. Higgins, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11163, made February 25, 1907, for northwest quarter section 6, township 3 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by Sanford L. Swain, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law; that said alleged absence therefrom has not been cured; 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, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 26, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 14, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 1, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9589, made September 27, 1906, for northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Joseph Oton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of 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 13, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 1, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 1, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Oton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9589, made September 27, 1906, for northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Joseph Oton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of 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 13, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 1, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 1, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9589, made September 27, 1906, for northwest quarter section 34, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., by Joseph Oton, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of 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 13, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on November 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Roswell, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 1, 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. Tiltonson, Register.

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Grain and Hay of the Best Quality at the Lowest Market Price. Feed and Coal Delivered to All Parts of Town. Telephone 44.

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Now is the time to build your cisterns, and we have the "Best Portland Cement" on the earth for building them with. If you have the money, "COME."

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### 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 equipment and experienced meat cutter. The satisfaction of our customers is our first consideration. Always in the market for butcher stuff.

PHONE 78 Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Tuesday

## Servis & Hart

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

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TELEPHONE NUMBER 34

Farm Loans Promptly Negotiated. Farm, Ranch and City Residence and Business Property for sale or trade. Office near Portales Hotel. List your property with us.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

MACYETTES.

H. N. Prichard made a business trip to Clovis last week. A. I. Maxwell made a business trip to Albuquerque last week. Mr. Helsby, Mr. Glass and Mr. Fogle and family, contemplate a visit to Roswell soon.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Delphos, happened to a very serious accident last week. A mule belonging to Mr. Perry kicked the child in the head, rendering her unconscious.

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

INEZ ITEMS.

Bro. Trammell preached at Inez Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall returned from Roswell where they had gone to get some apples.

Quite a number of the pupils were absent from school Monday on account of bad weather.

Mrs. John Harth came home Friday and returned to her school Sunday evening. She teaches the Adobe school east of Portales.

R. C. Shepard went to town Thursday and brought back lumber for an addition on the stable he bought of Mr. Paget. This will make it 26 by 27 feet.

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

ARCH HAPPENINGS.

Dad Faggard has been down here buying fat cows.

Mr. Ross took a load of maize to Portales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols made a business trip to Texico Tuesday.

Mrs. Duncan killed and peddled out a beef last Thursday.

Mrs. Wash and Miss May Nichols visited the school last Friday.

Rev. Falkner filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday.

Drewy Leckliter is working for Mr. Stovall this week saving feed stuff.

Mrs. Ward spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs.

Messers. Nichols and Elliot made business trips to Portales the latter part of the week.

Grandpa Turner and Mr. Foster went to Redland Friday to be gone several days on business.

Garnet Wilson of Portales was out visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Friday and Saturday.

A Clovis man was down here a few days ago buying cattle and hogs, giving as much as \$13 for yearling heifers and 6 1/2 cents gross for hogs.

Farm Loans.

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

Go to Nash Grocery, at Rogers, for bargains.

Horse Notes

A horse is more liable to scare with than without blinds. As a rule a horse broad in the forehead will be intelligent and kind.

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. Examination free.

Feed is going to be scarce and the price high, so it will pay you to make it go as far as you can. Besides what your horse suffers if his teeth are out of order he is liable to colic if he cant chew his food good. OSCAR HILL Office open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 1, 1929. Notice is hereby given that John M. Price, of Painter, N. M., who, on December 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3421, serial No. 62867, for northeast quarter, section 6, 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, New Mexico, on the 18th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis J. Deatherage, of Pearson, N. M.; James T. Holmes, of Langford, N. M.; Edward C. Price, of Thomas, N. M.; and Floyd N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 3, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Pendergraft, of Carter, N. M., who, on Nov. 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13356, serial No. 61460, for lots 1 and 2 and east half north-west quarter section 30, township 2 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 18th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ollie Powell, of Carter, N. M.; D. Gus McNabb, of Rogers, N. M.; Felix P. Prater, of Carter, N. M.; Benjamin F. Pendergraft, of Carter, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 1, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Isaac D. Smith, of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 3, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 61705, for southeast quarter, section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis King, Benjamin E. Page, John E. King, Amos R. Page, all of Rogers, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Scott B. Barnes, of Macy, N. M., who on Aug. 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 62564, for northwest quarter, section 11, township 2 north, 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 19th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar P. Williams, Frank W. Shaw, Horace W. Venable, all of Macy, N. M.; Sam D. Lowry, of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 18, 1929. Notice is hereby given that James W. Hargrove, of Longa, N. M., who, on June 9th, 1904, made homestead entry 1378, serial No. 61549, for southeast quarter section 25 township 4 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 20th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, John E. King, Amos R. Page, all of Rogers, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 20, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Estel R. Kraemer, of Mann, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 15, 1904, made homestead entry 15228, serial No. 61494, for northeast quarter section 22, 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 20th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, John E. King, Amos R. Page, all of Rogers, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 20, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Rice, of Portales, N. M., who on May 4, 1908, made homestead entry 15103 serial No. 61487 for south half southwest quarter and south half southeast quarter sections 9, township 1 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 Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: James P. Prater, George W. Walters, Frank Raney, T. D. Edwards, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 22, 1929. Notice is hereby given that James A. Isbell, of Upton, N. M., who, on March 1, 1904, made homestead entry 1900, serial No. 61005, for the south half southeast quarter and south half southwest quarter section 26, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. 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 23rd day of Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas E. Coverly, Albert E. Crane, James C. Jones, Levi R. 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., Sept. 23, 1929. Notice is hereby given that John W. Thompson, of Portales, N. M., who, on Sept. 16, 1903, made homestead entry 4588, serial No. 60916, for southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 34 east, and on Sept. 9, 1909, made additional homestead entry serial No. 61977, for southwest quarter section 26, township 3 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 23rd day of Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry G. Justice, of Portales, N. M.; Lewis P. Jones, of Portales, N. M.; Stephen E. Yates, of Portales, N. M.; Thomas H. Golden, of Turner, New Mexico; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 23, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Turner, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 15079 serial No. 60275, for west half northeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter section 28, and southeast quarter northwest quarter, section 28, 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 23rd day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Amos Rindchen, Robert E. Card, James H. Crawford, Stephen A. Crum, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 23, 1929. Notice is hereby given that S. Houston Shackelford, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 6, 1902, made homestead entry 3128, serial No. 60850, for south half northeast quarter and south half northwest quarter, and on Sept. 23, 1909, made additional homestead entry serial No. 62027, for north half northeast quarter and north half northwest quarter, all being in section 14, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. McGee, James C. Dunlap, Michael C. Reynolds, George K. Wilson, all of Portales, New Mexico; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 1, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Joseph D. Thrompston, of Delphos, N. M., who on March 16, 1907, made homestead entry 11828 serial No. 61216, for southeast quarter section 1, township 3 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: David E. Sooter, William E. Sooter, Miles F. Foster, all of Portales, N. M.; John W. Murray, of Delphos, New Mexico; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6, 1929. Notice is hereby given that William H. Langford, Jr., of Pearson, N. M., who, on Feb. 31, 1904, made homestead entry 3266, serial No. 60445, for northeast quarter section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin F. Moranan, Joseph B. White, Basile E. Edmonson, Thomas S. Harvey, all of Longa, New Mexico; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Kye, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 27, 1907, made homestead entry 1378, serial No. 61549, for southeast quarter section 15, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Amos Rindchen, William A. Clark, Thomas H. Turner, all of Portales, N. M.; Leon L. Potter, of Clovis, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6, 1929. Notice is hereby given that John W. Wells, of Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 27, 1907, made homestead entry serial No. 61877, for northwest quarter section 11, township 1 south, range 33 east, N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew M. Crozier, John M. Price, George H. Clary, Samuel L. Bruce, all of Painter, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 7, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Russell W. B. Venable, of Arch, N. M., who on Oct. 11, 1904, made homestead entry 15603, serial No. 61528, for southwest quarter section 21, and on Sept. 14, 1909, made additional homestead entry serial No. 62006, for northeast quarter sec. 21, township 2 south, range 37 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 24th day of Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Crum, William H. Smith, Newton C. Landers, John H. Faggard, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Laura J. Bow, of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on February 27, 1904, made homestead entry 1510, serial No. 61311, for southwest quarter section 12, township 3 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis G. Corry, of Clovis, N. M.; King, Henry Holland, Jamie Holland, all of Rogers, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 7, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Ewing Clay King, of Longa, N. M., who, on June 1st, 1904, made homestead entry 1514, serial No. 61311, for southwest quarter section 12, 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of Nov. 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Brooks, William D. Murphy, Frank M. Stough, T. H. Long, all of Longa, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 3, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Warren W. Hammond of Portales, N. M., who, on July 3, 1908, made homestead entry serial No. 6159, for southeast quarter section 30, township 2 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar J. Steward, John C. Thomas, Sam B. Huskew, John E. Maxwell, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16, 1929. Notice is hereby given that Brad Moore, of Rogers, N. M. who on Feb. 27, 1908 made homestead entry No. 14297 serial No. 61481 for southeast quarter section 26, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of November, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Epperson, Deane E. Moore, both of Cromer, N. M.; Frederick M. Price, Samuel F. Anderson, both of Rogers, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., October 5, 1929. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert Schwartzer, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14397, made March 7, 1908, for northeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., in which it is alleged, under date of September 25, 1929, that the said Napoleon E. Tolman 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 land was not due to his being in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; and that the said contestant has been respondent and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, a. m. on November 24, 1929, before Washington E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a. m. on December 1, 1929, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Oct. 1, 1929, 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. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Roswell, N. M., September 29, 1929. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles R. Hicks of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13632, made July 2, 1908, for south half southwest quarter section 21, and north half northwest quarter section 21, township 1 north, range 34 east by Loucetta E. Tolman, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of September 11, 1928, that the said Loucetta E. Tolman 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 land was not due to his being employed in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity, 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 14, 1929, 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 24, 1929, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. land office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 27, 1929, 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. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Roswell, N. M., October 4, 1929. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ford Young of Portales, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 12211, made July 21, 1907, for south half southwest quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 35 east by Virgil V. Thomson, contestant, in which it is alleged, under date of March 4, 1929, that the said Virgil V. Thomson has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit 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 being 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 14, 1929, before Washington 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 26, 1929, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 4, 1929, 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. Tillotson, Register.

Notice of Suit.

To the defendants, Zenus M. Nichols, and Mrs. Zenus M. Nichols, in the above entitled cause: You are notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff and Zenus M. Nichols, Mrs. Zenus M. Nichols and Edward O'Connell are defendants, and answered the said cause and said cause is now pending in said court.

That the general objects of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks for the sum of \$20.00, interest, costs and attorney's fees, and asks that the court declare an equitable mortgage in favor of plaintiff against the following described property of defendants, Zenus M. Nichols, and Mrs. Zenus M. Nichols, the southwest quarter of section 16 in township 10 south of range thirty-three east of New Mexico principal meridian for a foreclosure and said equitable mortgage, and a sale of the said premises to satisfy the demands of plaintiff, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees, and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and the court may direct. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 17th day of December, 1929, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as true, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Respectfully directed to the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address in Portales, N. M. Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Pope, judge of the Fifth judicial district court of the territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court this 17th day of October, 1929.

W. S. ROBERTS, CLERK. By: B. L. WELLS, CLERK, Deputy.

Creamery Notice.

To patrons of Roswell Creamery Company: Beginning Monday, October 11th, we will receive cream only twice a week—Monday and Friday. Will pay 27c per pound for sour cream and 30c per pound for sweet cream. W. J. MARTIN.

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



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

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

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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

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

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

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Office at Neer's Furniture Store. Calls answered day or night. Telephones, 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**  
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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty  
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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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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 R. M. Sanders.

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

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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.

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TUNNELL & BRISTOW  
ARCHITECTS  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

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I will repair your watch and regulate it and do it right. Jewelry repaired. At Red Cross drug store  
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The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

**BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP**  
Bees is the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.  
PORTALES DRUG COMPANY.

**Local and Personal.**

Fresh cranberries at Austin's. The coal behind the man, Laster.

Fresh cranberries at Smith & Russell's.

Get your material for fruit cake at Austins.

A. L. Coppage went to Clovis Wednesday on business.

Earl Williams went to Clovis Monday, returning Tuesday.

Berry Hinderson went to Roswell Sunday, returning Monday.

Wallace Austin is now clerking in the Miller & Luikart store.

S. A. Dotson makes big well casing for the irrigating wells.

A nice line of fresh candies just received at A. B. Austin's.

J. E. Pearce of Louisiana is here visiting his uncle, Dr. J. S. Pearce.

American Block Coal guaranteed to all burn up. Laster handles it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, a girl, Thursday morning, October 21st.

R. A. Bain left Monday for Dallas, Texas, to take in the big fair this week.

J. O. Curtis and family left Thursday for Amarillo to visit relatives a few days.

Geo. Slaughter arrived here from Roswell Wednesday and went out to his ranch in Texas.

J. A. Fairly and Jeff Hightower returned Wednesday from a trip to Holloway, New Mexico.

Miss Alberta Hamlin and little brother left Friday for Plainview, Texas, to visit their grandfather.

Ben Wood left Sunday for Albuquerque to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge which convened in that city Monday.

G. L. Reese is at Comanche, Texas, assisting in the prosecution of the man who killed his brother over a year ago.

The little son of L. B. Tucker arrived Monday from Tennessee. Mr. Tucker went to Amarillo to meet him and returned with him.

W. G. Johnson and wife and son Everett left Monday for Kentucky to spend the winter and care for his aged mother.

Mr. Walker of Ada Oklahoma, has accepted a position in Fred Crosby's barber shop. He also filed on a claim ten miles south of town.

If you want a stove set up, stove pipe and have it cut and fitted, flues made and put in place, or a tank built, or any repairing done, call on S. A. Dotson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell died Wednesday, October 14th, age three months lacking two days. Mr. and Mrs. Snell have the sympathy of many friends.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari, worthy matron of the Portales Chapter of the Eastern Star, left Wednesday for Albuquerque to attend the Grand Lodge as representative of the Portales chapter.

Alex Blomquist, the efficient baker at A. B. Austin's left last week for Providence, Rhode Island, to visit relatives. In the mean time Mr. Austin has to get into the work of punching dough himself.

The first number of the Dixie Lyceum course, the Quaker Male Quartette, was rendered last Saturday night at the Wonderland theater and an exceedingly good patronage was enjoyed. Their performance was very good.

S. A. Dotson has bought lots on Main street in the first fractional block in the school section and will move his tin shop onto these lots in a few days. He will also have his shop enlarged and fitted up to handle a larger line of work.

Get your cranberries at Smith & Russell's.

The Union Resturant the place to eat, located in the old Eagle stand.

You are master of the car shortage if you buy while you can, Laster.

The coal office where you get what you like and can burn what you get, Laster.

R. M. Sanders returned Monday from Albuquerque where he had been attending the big fair.

A charter has been applied for a Rebecca lodge at Portales and the lodge will be organized as soon as the charter comes which will be within a couple weeks.

U. N. Hall is moving his residence into the building next to the City hotel to be near his wagon and coal yard. This building was recently vacated by Wm. Allison, who moved into one of Mr. Teague's house in the east part of town.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle held a very pleasant meeting at the hall Saturday evening, October, 15. After the usual order of business Sovereigns Jones and Boucher surprised the ladies with refreshment in honor of Sovereign Mitchell's birthday.

Rev. G. W. Dunlap delivered his lecture, "A Trip Around the World," at the Presbyterian church Tuesday to a good audience. Rev. Dunlap is a forceful and entertaining speaker and those who heard his lecture appreciated it very much.

W. Gill, of the Roswell Seed Co., was here this week on business connected with his firm. This is an enterprising firm and they are doing an extensive seed business. Mr. Gill says they will issue their new seed catalogue in December and want everybody needing seeds in this county to get a copy.

The most conspicuous thing on the street this week is A. B. Austin's new delivery wagon in its shiny coat of paint and fancy lettering. He also dressed his horse up in new harness to complete the harmonious effect. Mr. Austin says it is a good idea in dull times to get ready for a rush of business later on.

The Masonic Grand Lodge at Albuquerque this week elected the following officers: Frank Johnson of San Marcial, grand master; E. L. Medler of Albuquerque, deputy grand master; W. B. Walton of Silver City, senior grand warden; M. R. Williams of Las Vegas, junior grand warden; A. J. Miller of Albuquerque, grand treasurer; A. A. King of Albuquerque, grand secretary.

Enoch Boucher has bought the C. W. Morris & Sons camp house which remained at their old wagon yard and will move it on to the half block he bought on Main street in the school section addition. He is also moving the building and sheds he already owned in connection with his yards, around to conform to location of his newly purchased lots.

The Rector Nullmeyer Realty Co. is a new firm launched in business this week. They are both experienced real estate men having been here several years and have worked in the real estate business with other agents so are well informed about land values. They have their office on the second floor of the Reese building.

M. S. Johnson of Floyd suffered the loss of his house and contents by fire on Monday of last week, he being at Portales when it burned. Nothing was saved from the house and the only clothing left him was what he had on. He went to work at once and built another small house and had it finished to move into Saturday night.

**WANTS**

Hens under this head, not over five lines. One time, 25c; two times, 35c; four times, 50c.

A good two horse hack and complete camp outfit for sale or trade.  
C. L. CARTER.

LOST--Friday evening imitation Navajo saddle-blanket. Finder please return to this office.

FOR SALE--team wagon and harness, good mares will weigh 1100 pounds each, well broke and gentle.  
--Hardy Hardware Co.

HAY BAILING--If you want your hay bailed, call on Jacob Sewelkhard 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 maize, 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, Claudell, 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 residence and two business houses in Portales, besides numerous unimproved residence lots. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write me if you want something good.  
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New Work and Repair Work. Carriage and Wagon Work. HORSESHOING and Work on Horses with Crippled Feet a Specialty. Patrons solicited

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**MONUMENTS**  
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**EXCURSIONS...**  
Atchison, Topcks and Santa Fe Railway

Dallas, Texas, and return, \$17.75. Account Texas State Fair, October 15 to 25, limit, November 3, 1909.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, and return \$13.90 Grand Lodge of Masons, October 15 to 21, limit, October 26, 1909.

El Paso, Texas, and return \$16.85, account of meeting of Taft and Diaz, October 14 and 15, limit, October 18, 1909.

For further particulars, see  
**W. S. MERRILL,**  
Local Agent, Portales, N. M.

J. F. STONE, President  
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier

B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President  
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Goods of all kinds at

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## School Section Sales.

The sale of the lots and blocks in the School Addition to the town of Portales is progressing as rapidly as could be expected, the sales, thus far, being local and confined to home people. The gross receipts from the eight twenty-acre tracts, sold at auction on October 7th, was \$5,550; the total amount of the sales of the lots and five-acre tracts recently platted is \$6,800. With the total of these sales amounting to \$12,355 and fully 90 per cent of the lots and five-acre tracts, together with eighty acres of the east half of this section, remaining yet to be sold, it is highly probable that the section will net the school fund close to \$40,000. This is a very gratifying showing for the business ability of the board of trustees and the patrons of this school district are placed under a debt of gratitude for all time to come for this magnificent gift to the permanent resources of our school. This entire project originated and has, thus far, been successfully managed by the town board of aldermen and, when completed, the proceeds will be placed to the credit of the Portales school district in the hands of the board of trustees. This is a splendid showing, both for the town and school district. This will place our school district in a splendid financial condition, and we hope that all will get together and boost for the School Addition and for Portales, bearing in mind that in this way only, can they boost for themselves. If you have not secured any lots in this new addition you had better get busy. They are going fast and will never again be sold as cheap. The plat can be seen and your selections made at the office of W. E. Lindsey, chairman of the board.

## T. M. Laster Returns From I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Laster returned last Friday from their trip to Albuquerque when he attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. He reports an interesting meeting and that the following officers were elected: William Howell of Raton, grand master; J. D. Clements of Alamogordo, deputy grand master; Frank Tallmage of Hagerman, grand warden; N. E. Stevens of Albuquerque, grand secretary; J. T. Blaney of Estancia, grand treasurer. An honor was conferred on Portales lodge by electing W. M. Twiggs grand instructor. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Tucumcari. Arrangements were made to commence getting ready to build the Odd Fellows orphan home at Roswell.

Will Smith made a trip out to Virginia City, Texas, last week to look after his interests there. He is running a store there and has Frank Rigdon in charge. The hotel at Virginia City is being managed by J. H. Rigdon. There are quite a number of settlers in that neighborhood now and they have raised quite a good deal of feed stuff this year, so Mr. Smith reports.

The Warren-Fooshee Co. have closed their store at Clovis. They sold the goods to parties who are shipping the same to some point in Texas. Stirling Moody, who was in charge of the store at Clovis, has returned to Portales and resumed work in the store here.

## Best Proposition Ever.

G. C. Oswalt, of Cleburne, Texas, arrived Wednesday and, chaperoned by Messrs. Honea & Beasley, began an inspection of Portales Valley. They visited the test well on W. E. Lindsey's place, west of town, and he became a convert to the doctrine of irrigation on the spot. The pumping apparatus was working nicely after the installation of a new thirty-horse power gasoline engine, and the nine or ten hundreds of gallons of water which was being taken from the well each minute did not visibly affect the supply. Mr. Oswalt was impressed with the magnitude of the possibilities suggested by this one well, and when Mr. Honea informed him that the new well at Bethel was even better than this one, his enthusiasm passed all limits, and in less than an hour he had closed a deal with Honea which made him the owner of 160 acres of Portales Valley land. Mr. Oswalt says that we have the finest proposition here he ever heard of and that as soon as possible he is going to move here to stay for the balance of his natural life.

## New Real Estate Firm.

Rector & Nullmeyer, the new real estate firm, have an exhibit of farm products in their office on the second floor of the Reese building, that shows up mighty well, even not considering this a dry year. They have samples of corn, kafir, maize, California wheat, sorghum, broom corn, castor beans, millet, cotton, pumpkins, squashes, pepper, and celery, all grown this year in this country. They have a stalk of big variety of maize that has thirteen heads. Their sample of corn is twelve of 55 stalks taken from a field, the 55 stalks having 111 well matured ears of good size. The exhibit is well worth going up the stairs to see.

## Womans Club.

Programme for next meeting of Woman's Club. Subject—the Attitudes of Religious opinion in the colleges of the present day.

I. Articles in the Cosmopolitan magazine. May number—Mrs. Stone. June number—Mrs. Nixon. July number—Mrs. Williamson. August number—Mrs. Lindsey.

II. Discussion on paper—Mrs. Oldham.

III. Discussion on paper—Mrs. Culberson. Mrs. Aldredge leader.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

## Notice

Notice to school directors and teachers: In accordance with a circular letter lately received at this office from Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark, I am instructed to call your attention to the New Mexico school law relating to the vaccination of school children, against small pox. If your clerk has not been supplied with a copy of the new school law, notify this office then one will be furnished him. Please investigate carefully the above mentioned law.

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON, Supt.

Wm. F. Daniels is now out for business hanging wall paper. He papered the house this week that U. N. Hall moved into next to the city hotel.

H. I. Speicher and W. S. Kisor, of Virginia City, arrived here Wednesday after supplies and went back Thursday.

## Where the Trouble Starts

When a young man fills a valise with money belonging to somebody else and flits by moonlight, or in some other way robs those who trusted him and seeks to have a blazing good time before justice can overtake him, other men read about it and wonder what kind of a simpleton he was to delude himself with the idea that anything but ruin and misery could result from his action.

In nearly every case, however, the true history of the affair is not even indicated in the newspapers, nor brought out in the evidence. No young fellow deliberately plans to rob and run. He is not honest one day and a fugitive thief the next.

In every case it would be found on full inquiry that the absconder's real folly dated back to little things, not in themselves reprehensible, or if at all blamable, not seriously so. He probably began by spending a little more than he earned, in an effort to "hold his end up" with associates who had larger resources than his own. His desires in the matter may have been laudable enough, and he may have had reasonable expectations of being able to square his accounts. But he took chances, got on unsafe ground, and found it easier to go on recklessly than toil painfully back by a period of self-denial and retraining.

A little extravagance may do a young man good if it teaches him how to retrench and drives him to more enterprising effort. But when it finds him weak and leaves him beaten, he drifts along until he reaches a desperate pass, where, to escape exposure, he embezzles funds and, sooner or later, shoots himself or absconds in a sensational way.

Modern city life puts severe tests on young men. A thousand pleasures invite them. There are but one hundred cents in a dollar, but five hundred demands upon it. Every night offers its attraction; youth is warm and eager; it is also optimistic, and feels sure that things will come out all right. But things turn out the shape you make them, and what the boy doesn't know, the man learns—sometimes too late.

It is very old-fashioned advice to give young men—so old and wornout is this advice, that few will regard it—but no young fellow should spend all he earns. We are not talking money, not advising boys to become tight-fists. But what they have to remember is that the difference between solvency and bankruptcy is pretty much the same in the case of a business and an individual.—Toronto Star.

## Methodist Church.

The presiding elder of Clovis will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The Junior Epworth League will be organized at 3 in the afternoon and the Senior Epworth League at 6 in the evening. The public cordially welcomed to these meetings.

EDGAR L. YOUNG, Pastor.

## A Card.

We wish to thank the people of Portales for their substantial aid and many expressions of sympathy and good will after the loss of our property by fire.

W. E. STEWART AND FAMILY.

## Portales Lodge Directory.

**PORTALES LODGE**  
No. 26, A. F. & A. M.  
Meets every Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month.  
BEN WOOD, W. M.  
H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

**PORTALES CHAPTER O. E. S.** meets first and third Thursday nights of each month.  
MRS. T. J. MOLINARI, W. M.  
Mrs. D. HARDY, Secretary.

**PORTALES CHAPTER, R. A. M.** meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month.  
J. P. STONE, High Priest.  
S. A. MORRISON, Secretary.

**PORTALES LODGE, No. 17, I. O. O. F.** meets every Thursday night. All visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.  
W. H. SNELL, N. G.  
C. V. HARRIS, Secretary.

**PORTALES CAMP No. 13447, M. W. A.** meets every Thursday night in Citizens National bank building.  
G. V. JOHNSON, V. C.  
JOHN CORBIN, Clerk.

**HAMILTON CAMP No. 17, W. O. W.** meets every Monday night in Citizens National bank building. All visiting sovereigns are welcome.  
B. HOWARD, C. C.  
G. W. CARR, Clerk.

## Card of Thanks.

The Woman's Club wishes to thank the public for the liberal manner in which they responded to their first Lyceum number. Assuring them that they will enjoy each succeeding number, of which due notice will be given when they appear—The Woman's Club.

## 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. Ulen, 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. Ulen, 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.

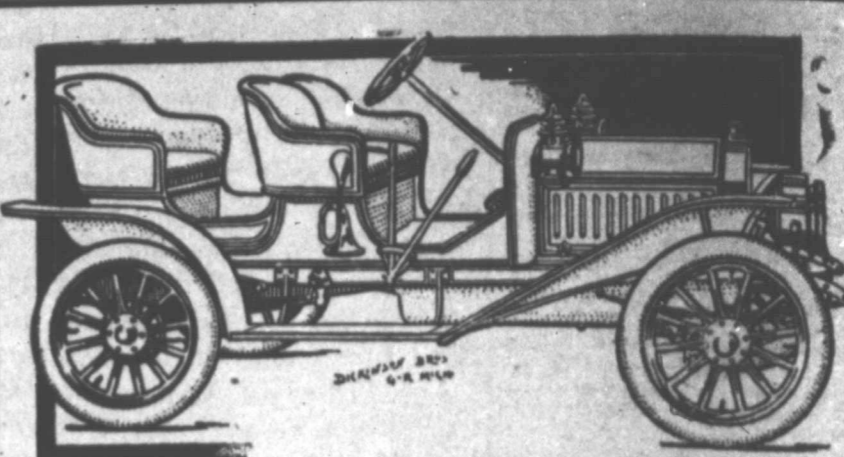
Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and completion of its publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of October, 1909. W. E. LINDSEY,  
[SEAL] Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Attest—H. B. RYHER, Clerk.

## 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, entered on the 15th day of September, 1909, in that cause wherein Morris Finner, is plaintiff, and C. K. Hines is defendant, said cause being No. 511, on the civil docket of said court; will on Saturday, the 18th 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, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, together with the improvements thereon situated, upon which property, the said Morris Finner was by said decree, adjudged to have a lien, for the satisfaction and payment of which, foreclosure was had in said cause, which lien amounts to, and said sale will be made, to realize and satisfy, the sum of \$177.01 one hundred seventy seven and 100/100 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. Nisom, Special Master.  
Dated Oct. 14th, 1909.  
Compton & Compton,  
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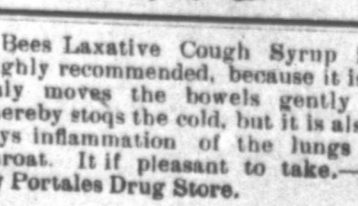
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