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Money Saved by Buying a Bowsher Grinder.

Maize in the head sells for \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton.
Crushed Maize will sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cwt. sacked.

WHY NOT LET US SELL YOU A BOWSHER GRINDER.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

Fire Destroys Vendome Hotel

Leading Hotel of Portales and Other Buildings go up in Flames Last Thursday Evening—More Serious Destruction Narrowly Averted

The second serious fire that has ever occurred in Portales happened last Thursday evening the Vendome hotel and contents being totally destroyed. The Oklahoma restaurant building, across the street from the Vendome, and the office of the Portales Immigration company were also burned. The Oklahoma restaurant had just lately been vacated. The Vendome was a two-story frame structure and the fire started in the kitchen shortly after eight o'clock in the evening. It was a mass of flames in a very few minutes and was down within an hour. The loss of this building and furnishings was about \$12000, and was the property of F. W. Swift. The insurance on the buildings and contents was \$7000.

The fronts of the Lovely & Williams furniture store and the Club saloon, opposite the Vendome and near the railroad, were saved without much difficulty, though the fronts were badly damaged. This is a demonstration that sheet iron build-

ings stand fire pretty well. The Portales Immigration company got out most of their fixtures, but lost their building. The Oklahoma restaurant building was the property of H. T. Ahrens.

The main center of attention during the fire was to save the Newsom restaurant building, which was the next building on the same side of Main street and across a cross street from the Vendome. If the Newsom building had caught fire nothing could have saved a whole block of business houses, all wooden buildings, extending up to the Blankenship & Woodcock corner where they have their large general store. The wind, which was blowing quite brisk, was such that the Newsom building was almost in the track of the flames, and if there ever was a lively bucket brigade carrying water and passing it up on that building they were to be seen right there. The real heroes of the fight though, were men who stayed on the roof of the Newsom building and kept the

water pouring over its side fronting to the fire. It seemed almost impossible that this building could be saved, but it was for which the whole town is thankful. The Deats building opposite the Newsom building also had the same kind of work done on it while Oklahoma restaurant was burning, but it was not as hard to save.

Owing to the exceptionally good work done by some of the young men, the business men whose places were in the block threatened by fire made up a purse of \$39.00 to be given to those who were in the hottest of the work to show appreciation of their efforts. This money is placed with the Portales Bank & Trust Company and each of the following should call for their share:

Levi Whiteman, W. E. Marsh, Dr. Garmany, Tom Teague, Ed McMinn, Isaac Corhn and Guy Boggs.

To make up this fund the following business men contributed the amounts given:

Blankenship & Woodcock	-\$10.00
Humphrey & Sledge	5.00
Fred Crosby	5.00
Dr. White	5.00
J. W. Morris	2.00
R. A. Ivie	3.00
Heatly & Nash	2.00
Cunningham & Monaham	3.00
W. W. Newsom	2.00
T. J. Molinari	1.00
L. A. Schmidt	.50
T. E. Landers	.50
Total	\$39.00

The First National Bank

Of Portales, New Mexico

...SEVEN YEARS...

We are approaching the seventh milestone of our existence as a Bank in Portales.

1902

Is the year of our birth, and we can truthfully say "We have grown up with the country" thus far. Since our organization we have paid dividends to stockholders every six months and have built up a business record to none in Eastern New Mexico. At this time our

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits\$ 70,000 00
Deposits 225,000 00
Cash and Exchange 115,000 00

We do not owe a dollar of borrowed money. This shows confidence in our stability, as well as a very prosperous condition of the bank. We thank our friends for their patronage in the years gone by and, if we merit it, we hope to make the New Year,

1909

The best in our history, in the meantime, we wish to aid our customers towards making it the best for them. Remember we CAN and WILL handle your business, be it large or small if you will permit us.

The First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Warren-Fooshee & Co.

Our Sacrifice Sale Exceeded the Wildest Dreams

We have just about concluded another big sale and, as has been our invariable custom, we made a success of it. You see, the good people of Portales and surrounding country, have rather spoiled us; we have never attempted anything in the way of an "Opening" or a "Special Sale" without the people, apparently, making a personal matter of it, each one doing all in their power to contribute to its success. Now, we thoroughly appreciate your efforts in our behalf, and shall strive unceasingly to so conduct our business that you will have no cause to regret your past support nor any sufficient reason for its future withdrawal. Yet, we believe that we have merited, in no small degree, your confidence and support. We have, without a single exception, fulfilled every promise ever made by our house to the public and this policy will be strictly adhered to in the future. During the present New Year we shall arrange for you many pleasant surprises which will, without doubt, meet with approval. We are thoroughly convinced that the very best is none too good for our trade. We desire to heartily thank you for your past favors and earnestly solicit your future good will.

Signed, "OUR MANAGER."



All Wear Schloss Make

Will Go to Market About the First of February

Our buyers will start for the Eastern Markets about February 1st, where they will purchase the largest stock of Spring Goods ever brought to Portales. You see, our almost phenomenal success in selling our Fall and Winter goods has caused us to sit up and take notice. Last fall we bought more than double the usual Fall and Winter order yet, the middle of January finds us with practically no Winter goods on hand, consequently Spring will mean greater demands than ever on our resources, but we'll have the goods, and we'll have 'em for less, no mistake about that.

In Clothing we shall continue to carry the Famous SCHLOSS BROTHERS' brand, for the reason that it has been impossible to get anything else as good, either in style, cut, finish, texture, durability and fit. We couldn't conduct our store without 'em.

Our Ladies' Shoe Department will still be graced with the justly celebrated Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Apparently, our ladies realize that there are no "Just as Good" on the market. They come a little high, but "They're Worth the Money."

Speaking of Shoes for men, the Walk-Over wins in a "walk-over" all its competitors, and this is no joke, either. We violate no confidence when we tell you that we are the exclusive dealers in Portales, in this world-renowned Shoe.

...Warren-Fooshee & Company...

Notice to Clerks of Boards of School Directors.

Clerks shall make at least four copies of lists of persons liable for poll tax and post them in conspicuous places on or before the first Monday in February.

Clerks shall make a full report in writing to the county superintendent on or before the first Monday in April.

Please consult the following sections of the laws:

Sec. 1549 to 1551, inclusive, compiled laws of 1897.

Sec. 5, Chap. 27, laws of 1901.

Chapter 96, laws of 1897.

Poll tax receipt books can be obtained by communicating with the county superintendent at Portales.

Clerks of boards of school directors, take heed, as the time for collecting poll tax is near, and the collection of this tax is of vital importance to the school interests of Roosevelt county.

Respectfully,

MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,
County Supt. of Schools.

To All of You.

Having re-purchased the Eagle saloon; I invite all my old friends and customers to call and renew all the old pleasant relations. I have decided to do a strictly cash business and will reduce the price on all beer to 15c per bottle. I may be called a "cheap screw," but nevertheless, you can always get the very best wines, liquors and cigars from me for a little less money than you can elsewhere. Another thing, I shall abide strictly by the law; my place will not be opened for anyone on Sunday, neither shall I allow gambling of any kind whatsoever, on my premises. I am out for the business and what money there is in it, and I shall so conduct my house that it will be decent and orderly at all times, insuring courteous treatment to all and demanding the same for myself. I shall make every effort to get and keep the very best class of trade. Come and see me, I'll treat you right.

G. C. JOHNSON.

Adams Held Under Bond.

Roswell Record.

District Attorney, L. O. Fullen returned Saturday from Melrose where he was in charge of the preliminary hearing of Arthur C. Adams, a young man who is accused of murdering Guy H. Porter, formerly of this city, at the latter's claim, fifteen miles northwest of Melrose, on Christmas night. Adams was held for the action of the grand jury under bond of \$3,000, and, being unable to furnish the necessary security, was taken to the Roosevelt county jail at Portales. Miss Myrtle Aldrich, who went as court reporter in this case, returned Saturday night, also.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my many thanks for the kindness shown me by my many friends during my long illness, of two years and six months. To those who have said there was no hope of my recovery, I can now say I am perfectly well and can go about without the aid of crutches. Prof. S. L. Boone, under whose treatment I have been, has all the honor of curing me, and without the use of medicine.

Respectfully,

BETTIE K. LAW,
Portales, N.M., Jan. 20.

Cox & Mullenix have just received a car load of the famous Higgins, Texas, flour. Try a sack.

News from Long.

OLD SETTLER.

Mrs. J. T. Oakley is on the sick list this week.

Sunday school is progressing nicely in the new school house.

Grover Anderson has returned from Texas and is now living on his claim.

Robert Edmondson took a load of meal to Portales which they had ground.

Messrs. Thomason and Oakley have gone to Texas to drill wells for a few weeks.

School began last Monday with Prof. Froze as teacher and 42 scholars enrolled.

Fred Hoover has returned from the Yellow House ranch to spend several months at home.

The people are most through gathering their crop and are fixing their ground for another year.

We are sorry to note the death of Tom Pruett's mother, Mrs. Blankenship, Monday January 11th. Her death was due to heart failure. The funeral was preached Wednesday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Maxwell. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

The box supper given at the new school house Tuesday night, January 12, took in \$64.00. The cake for the most popular young lady brought \$42.00 and was awarded to Miss Maude Halslip. Several young men from here took part in buying the cake. The proceeds went to finish the house.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 16, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Emma McCall, widow of Harry J. McCall, deceased, of Portales, N.M., who on August 25, 1906 made homestead entry No. 5881, serial No. 62962 for northwest quarter section 11, 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: A. J. Burkett, H. D. Lamb, both of Dora, N.M.; G. C. McChubb of Carter, N.M.; F. M. Willard, of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 16, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Leon L. Potter, of Portales, N.M., who on March 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11594, serial No. 62724, for south half southwest quarter and southwest quarter southeast quarter section 14 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde F. Moon, Thomas H. Turner, Lon D. Young, Louis W. Whitfield, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 16, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Boyd of Portales, N.M., who on Dec. 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 6426, serial No. 62595, for lots 3 & 4 and east half southwest quarter section 19, 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: O. Claud Clifton, Henry A. Pike, James A. McFall, Robert J. Roberts, all of Portales, N.M.; T. C. Tilton, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ephraim T. Pinkston Rogers, N.M., who on March 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 721, serial No. 62456, for southwest quarter, section 13, township 4 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 23d day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Maxwell, Henry T. Maxwell, Joseph E. Phillips, John F. Kimmins, all of Rogers, N.M.; T. C. Tilton, Register.

In the district court of the Fifth Judicial District, Roosevelt county, New Mexico:

J. S. Fitzhugh, Plaintiff
vs.
J. M. Ray, J. S. Sand and
T. M. Ray, Defendants. No. 425

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

To J. M. Ray, defendant in the above cause, Sir: You are hereby notified that there has been filed a complaint in said court by J. S. Fitzhugh, plaintiff, against you, alleging that you are indebted to the said Fitzhugh on a certain promissory note, executed by you to him, dated 29th day of July, 1908, and sixty days after date for the sum of \$165.00 with interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum from date, which note is secured by a chattel mortgage, executed by you to him on one brown mare about nine years old, about 14 hands high and branded with one buggy, repaired, one typewriter and typewriter desk; one office desk; chairs and one commode; all of said office furniture being situated in defendant's office on block 66 on Grand Avenue in the town of Clovis, New Mexico, and said other property also being situated in Clovis, New Mexico. Plaintiff asks judgment against you for \$165 and interest as aforesaid, and the foreclosure of his said mortgage and against said other defendants for any interest that they may claim in said property, and you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on the 4th day of March, 1909, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Plaintiff's attorneys are Fitzhugh & Fitzhugh of Clovis, New Mexico.

SEAL J. S. ROBERTS, Clerk of Said Court.
By EDW. O'CONNELL, Deputy.

WHICH WILL YOU PLANT?

Cheap trees, grown by unskilled nurserymen, or will you plant Stark Trees, the best trees that modern nursery science can produce and insure yourself a highly productive and profitable orchard?

"Stark Trees are the Best Trees Grown"

Is the unanimous opinion of orchardists in all parts of the country—the thousands of letters in our files prove it. This year our stock is better than ever. Never before in our history of 34 years have we put in our packing houses such fine trees as have come to us this fall from our nine branch plants. These trees are absolutely beautiful, quality the very finest; in fact, we challenge comparison and competition. Stark Trees have been proven and tested for many years by orchardists in all parts of the West and Southwest and our trade in that wonderful section is increasing each season.

Stark Delicious Apple

Brings 50% More Than Grimes or Jonathan

in quality, size and color. Delicious long ago proved itself the queen of all quality apples. This year has seen its greatest triumph, which you will understand by reading this letter.

H. WOODS CO., Commission Merchants, Chicago.

"Last year we secured one car of Delicious and sold them in Chicago and large Eastern cities at 40c more than other varieties we were handling at that time. We are selling Delicious this year at 50c more than Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Rome Beauty, Alexander, etc. We have found Delicious to be just what particular people want in a fine table apple, it being neither too sweet nor too sour, a fine looker, and has good keeping qualities. Delicious should head the list of all fine apples." Signed, C. W. Wilmeroth, Treasurer.

Can You Afford to be Without an Apple Making Such a Record?

If you have never seen or tasted this variety, we will gladly send you a box containing three specimens if you will pay the express charges. We make no charge for the fruit. After you have received the apples, retain the receipt you get from the express company and we accept it as that much cash on the first order for trees you send in. This offer for free specimens is also good for such of our other leaders as, Stayman Wineapp, Senator, Black Ben, Spitzenburg etc., etc., as long as the supply lasts.

Other Stark Leaders for Western Planters

Besides Delicious, our varieties such as King David, Senator, Stayman Wineapp, Black Ben, etc., are making good everywhere and commanding highest prices. Muir, Lovell, Levy Cling, Crawford, Elberta and Krumpal peach are extra fine this year—trees are the finest we have ever seen. In Apricot, such sorts as Royal, Blenheim, Tilton are extra choice. Bartlett, Comice, Easter Beurre pear, etc., are excellent in fact our whole line of general nursery stock is most complete and unexcelled. The prices are right too. And remember that every Stark Tree has our reputation of 34 years behind it.

From our grape nurseries at Portland, N. Y. (in the very heart of the famous Chautauque Grape Belt) are simply perfection this year. The season has been favorable to growth and perfect vines with unsurpassed roots in the result. Our stock includes all standard varieties as well as the Stark Leaders as Eclipse, Moor Lady, Warden, Wilder, Banner, Diamond, Niagara, Lottie Lindley, Norton, Gysrhiana, etc., etc. Our Gooseberry and Currant are also grown at our Portland nurseries—you will find them the best that money will buy.

Here is What Your Fellow Orchardists Say About Stark Trees

"Delicious apple is a surprise to me; the proof of the pudding is the eating. There are thousands of acres of Stark varieties set out in this valley, and they will find it out a few years hence."—A. R. Teeple, Chavez Co., New Mexico.

The 1000 trees you sent me were very fine. Jonathan, very nice, even growth; Grimes and King David, the best lot of trees I have ever planted, without exception—all are living.—Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres't Am. Pomological Society, Chavez Co., New Mexico.

I received your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot of trees I have ever seen.—Julius Welleshausen, Cochise Co., Arizona.

Trees obtained of you have been true to name, all have grown and done well.—H. S. Gilbert, Humboldt Co., Nevada.

Bought trees of you four years ago and am well pleased. I have the best orchard in the neighborhood. Of the 270 trees I bought last winter three died, the rest doing fine. Were on the road 31 days and I never saw trees in better condition.—J. D. Urban, Stovall Co., Texas.

One-Year Trees

The experience of the most successful orchardists everywhere, especially in the west, have proven that one-year trees are best because they are more adaptable, healthier, make quicker and stronger growth, come into bearing younger and are the most prolific producers. To meet the increasing demand for one-year trees, we are clearing millions each season and this year a finer lot of trees were never dug from the nursery row. Clean, straight, well-rooted, these trees form the best basis for the ideal commercial orchard. Send us your list of wants.

We Pay Freight and Guarantee Safe Delivery

We also box and pack free and these points coupled with the fact that we have fast daily refrigerator freight service assures the buyer that his trees will reach him in the same fine condition in which they left us.

If you do not know Stark Trees, write today for our catalog and price list; also for our Delicious Booklet—a new booklet which is very interesting to every fruit grower. All sent free. Address, Western Department of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo. U. S. A.

Territory of New Mexico,
Office of the Secretary.

Certificate of Comparison.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at 10:30 o'clock, a.m. on the fifth day of January, A. D., 1909, Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of The Roosevelt County Abstract-Title and Trust Company, No. 5736, and also that I have compared the following copy of the same with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this fifth day of January, A. D. 1909.
NATHAN JAFFA,
[SEAL] Secretary of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON-LIABILITY OF THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY ABSTRACT-TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY.

Territory of New Mexico } ss.
County of Roosevelt.

The undersigned incorporators of the Roosevelt County Abstract-Title and Trust Company and the subscribers for all the paid up capital stock thereof, hereby certify as provided in Section 23, Chapter 79 of the Acts of the 30th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, approved March 15th, 1905, that no stockholders' liability for unpaid stock shall attach to any stock issued by the said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of December, A. D., 1908.

(Signed) Deane H. Lindsey,
W. E. Lindsey,
H. M. Lindsey,
Watson W. King.

Territory of New Mexico } ss.
County of Roosevelt.

On this 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, before me personally appeared Deane H. Lindsey, W. E. Lindsey, H. M. Lindsey and Watson W. King, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing statement, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Signed) LANGDON B. GREGG,
[SEAL OF NOTARY] Notary Public.
Endorsed: No. 5736, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 5, page 581, Certificate of Stockholders Non-Liability of The Roosevelt County Abstract-Title and Trust Company. Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Jan. 5, 1909; 10:30 A.M. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary.
Compared K. to O.

Coal to Burn
Coal that WILL Burn
Coal that makes a nice, bright fire; Coal that never leaves clinkers in the grate; the kind that starts easily and burns brightly; the satisfactory kind; the kind you want; the kind we sell; the New Mexico Lump. That's our leader.
FARMER'S COAL YARD
Just Coal and Feed T. M. LASTER.

BOYD BROTHERS
FIRST CLASS Dealers in STAPLE AND FANCY
Wagon Yard Groceries
Grain and Feed Best Goods
Coal for Sale at Lowest Prices
Agency for Edison Phonographs...
One Block East of First National Bank

Williams & Servis
Coal, Grain and Feed, Wholesale Beer and Ice. Yard west of Santa Fe Track
H. A. HAMMOND
GENERAL AUCTIONEER
Farm, Registered Stock and Bankrupt Sales a Specialty. Your patronage will be very much appreciated. Sales are conducted on street at Portales every Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.
Post Office Box 271; Portales, New Mexico

Local and Personal

G. L. Reese left Sunday for Santa Fe on business.

Adam Trout returned Sunday from his trip to Altus, Oklahoma.

A. H. Hendrix left Sunday to visit his father in Texas who was reported very sick.

Wanted, poultry and eggs by W. W. Newsom, near Vendome Hotel.

Joe H. Simpson, representing the American Type Founders Company, Dallas, Texas, was a caller Monday.

No loose stock in the Portales Grain and Coal Company's wagon yard. Good stalls and good camp houses.

Jim Dumas has returned to Portales and is again running his eating house. He has been in Arizona since last spring.

Lost, on Saturday afternoon in Portales, a brown fur collar. Finder please leave at the Times office, and receive reward.

Strayed, a black goat, weight about 70 or 80 pounds. Liberal reward will be paid for its return. Notify W. E. Marsh or Portales Times.

J. B. Hext, who was formerly a citizen of this vicinity and owns a farm near Portales, arrived last week and was here a few days on business.

J. W. Marsh, one of the prominent farmers of Rogers neighborhood, made a pleasant call at this office Monday and will read the Times for the coming year.

News has leaked out that one of our new attorneys, J. C. Compton, expects to be married Sunday to the daughter of Rev. Jones at Canyon City, Texas.

W. S. Merrill, agent of the Pecos Valley railway at Portales, has bought the residence property owned by John Kendrick near the Baptist church and will move into it the first of next month. He is now living in one of the Hicks houses in the east part of town.

Artesia Advocate: G. W. Carr, of Portales, was here last Saturday, looking over the town for the purpose of locating a new lumber yard which will be put in here in the near future. It will be known as the Artesia Lumber Co., and will be a branch yard of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., of Houston, Texas.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Knights of Pythias lodge in Portales. All old members of the lodge who would like to help in organizing a lodge at this place are requested to get their transfer cards and have them ready by February 13th at which time John A. Haley of Carrizozo, grand chancellor commander of the territory, will be here to organize the lodge.

W. A. Davis has been appointed and confirmed by the senate as postmaster at Clovis to succeed John H. Humann who resigned. Mr. Davis was formerly assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Portales and later was cashier of the First National Bank of Clovis. He is a competent, accommodating young man and will make a good postmaster. The Clovis office has recently been raised from a fourth to a third class office which will give the postmaster a salary of \$1600 a year and clerk hire.

M. W. A. Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen is called for Tuesday evening, January 26. At that time Director A. N. Bort, General Attorney Truman Plantz, W. H. Dwyer, territorial deputy for New Mexico, and D. P. Greiner, district deputy, will be here on a tour of inspection and meet with the local camp. All Modern Woodmen of Portales and surrounding country are requested to be present.

Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met with Mrs. G. W. Carr Thursday, January 14th.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly high wind quite a crowd assembled at the appointed hour. Quite an interesting and helpful Bible study was conducted by the president, after which delicious refreshments were served by the very capable hostess. This organization composed of noble women is accomplishing a great good for the town, is a strength to the church, and results in a spiritual growth of its members. An occasion of this kind adds an air of social good fellowship to a high class spiritual and moral work and the efforts of the hostess was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A VISITOR.

From the Printerman's Viewpoint.

If you have any job printing to be done it won't hurt you to pay a little more to your home printer and keep the money at home, than to get it done for a little bit less and send it away to some foreign printer who does your home town no good. It takes money to keep a newspaper and every dollar you send away takes that much away from home. But if you want a little boosting or a word or two in the paper you always get it and generally gratis, but if the printer tells you the price on a job you get flush and say you can get it done 50 cents cheaper by sending it away. Is that right? Keep your dollars at home. The newspaper man is the best friend a town has got, so help him along.—Cuervo Clipper.

Fled from Threatened Wrath.

Two boys were out picking nuts, and they wanted to divide them equally between them, so they went over the fence into the cemetery and set down among the tombstones to count out the nuts. While going over the fence they dropped two nuts, but didn't stop to pick them up. A man came along and heard them and stopped to listen and heard them saying: "One for you and one for me." "One for you and one for me," and he became badly frightened and ran away down the road, and met another man, who said: "What's the matter?" The first man said: "The devil and the Lord are up in the cemetery dividing up the people," and the second man said: "Oh, no, that couldn't be!" The first man says: "Yes, they are; I heard them." The two men went back to the fence to listen and heard them saying: "One for you and one for me." "One for you and one for me; now that's all," and the other boy says: "Except the two at the fence, and that will be one for you and one for me." The two men ran away as fast as they could.—The News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Oms C. Kendall, of Long, New Mexico, who on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8522, serial No. 6323, for southeast quarter section 23, township 4 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Y. Ross, Isa Hjort, East of Long, N. M., G. W. Davison, of Carter, N. M., Franklin H. Thomson, of Rogers, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Jennie F. Patton of Portales, N. M., who on August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8522, serial No. 6323, for southeast quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 31 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Virgil T. Mann, William F. Burney, both of Mans, N. M., Francis M. McDermott, Edward Schott, both of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that George W. Vineyard of Portales, N. M., who on Nov. 5, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10038, serial No. 05701, for lots 3, 4 and a half acre, quarter sec. 2, twp. 5 south, range 26 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 February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Babe Freeman, John F. Mendenhall, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Calvin A. Jones of Portales, N. M., who on July 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4446, serial No. 04462, for northeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 33 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Babe Freeman, John F. Mendenhall, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Andrew D. Willett of Portales, N. M., who on January 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10591, serial No. 04699, for southeast quarter section 4, and north half northeast quarter section 7, twp. 1 south, range 32 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, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Borden Samuel A. Wilson, William G. Busay, Dalton Johnston, all of Floyd, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Joe Howard of Portales, New Mexico, who on December 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 4818, serial No. 04561, for northeast quarter section 23, township 2 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 19th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Royal J. Noble, Walter Horton, Henry G. Justice, A. Isaac Kuykendall, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Territorial Legislature Meets

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm and perfect harmony, the fourteenth legislative assembly of New Mexico Monday convened in regular bi-ennial session at Santa Fe. Charles A. Spiess, of San Miguel county, was elected president of the Council, and E. A. Mierra, of Sandoval county, speaker of the House of Representatives. As the present assembly will be the last one held while New Mexico is still a territory, more than usual interest is attached to the session. W. F. Brogan, of the Albuquerque Citizen, is chief clerk of the Council, and E. H. Salazar, of Las Vegas, holds the same office in the House. Many prominent citizens of the territory are in Santa Fe.

The governor's message was read by the governor himself and is a very able document. Before reading the message, Governor Curry read three telegrams, one from Chairman Hamilton, of the house committee on territories, another from William Loeb, secretary to the president, and a third from Delegate Andrews, all of them expressing conviction that the statehood bill will pass at the present session.

The governor urges amendments to the election laws which will make corruption of the ballot punishable by penitentiary sentence. He asks abolition of the death sentence and the enactment of parole and indeterminate sentence laws. He desires change in the management of the penitentiary by making a new and more active form of commission instead of the present penitentiary board. He recommends local option on the liquor traffic, and makes a powerful recommendation for good roads legislation, which, if carried out, will be worth much to New Mexico, and in a number of other equally important matters his recommendations are strong.

Regarding county division Governor Curry says: "I recommend the creation of new counties where it can be shown that there is sufficient population and wealth to maintain them successfully. In drafting the acts for the creation of new counties great care should be taken to cover every contingency likely to arise in connection therewith, for in the past such acts, at times, have been drawn very loosely."

Judge William H. Pope, presiding judge of the Fifth judicial district, has decided the so-called "fence cases" in favor of the homesteaders in Chaves and Roosevelt counties. The settlers brought suit for damages against the live stock owners for losses caused by stock trampling down and eating crops on unfenced homesteads. The cases will be appealed by the stockmen to the territorial supreme court.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

To Print the Navajo Language.

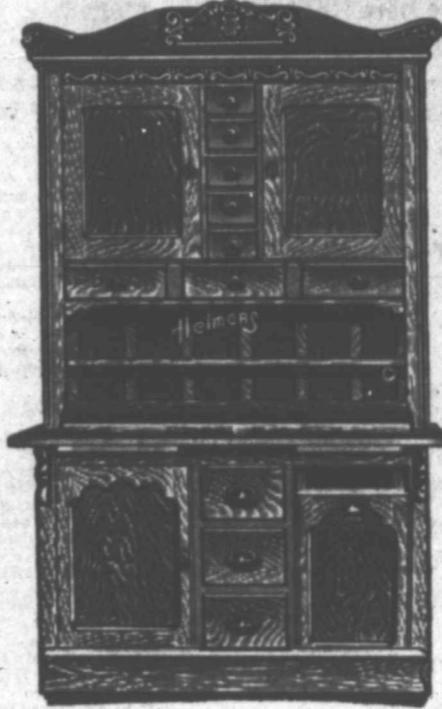
An interesting article in the Santa Fe New Mexican by John L. Cowan contains the following concerning an arrangement to print the Navajo language:

"The first printing press ever built to print the Navajo language has recently been ordered for installation at the Rehoboth Mission, five miles from Gallup, N. M. For the first time in the history of the tribe, the Navajos now have an alphabet, a grammar, a translation of a portion of the Bible in their own vernacular, and the beginnings of a real literary language. This represents the life work of Rev. L. P. Brink, of Tohatchi, New Mexico, a missionary of the Christian Reformed church. For years he has been laboring upon the colossal task of reducing the Navajo language to literary form, having invented an alphabet, written a dictionary, and formulated a grammar conforming to Navajo usage. The Gospels, most of the Books of the Old Testament and a hymn book have been translated into the aboriginal language. The only book yet printed in Navajo is a compilation of a few familiar hymns."

"The translation from English into Navajo is said to be attended by peculiar difficulties. To illustrate the nature of these, it may be mentioned that the Navajos have no less than twelve verbs meaning "to give," the one used in any particular instance depending upon the nature of what is given. Similarly, there are nine unrelated verbs meaning "to eat," the one used depending upon what is eaten. So it is with the verbs expressive of almost all actions; there are many words for each English equivalent, the one selected depending upon its grammatical object. The construction of the language is somewhat similar to that of the Latin, the verb usually coming last in the arrangement of the sentence. For several sounds common in Navajo, there are no English equivalents. For these new characters have been invented, although the letters of the English alphabet are employed as far as possible for the indication of equivalent sounds in Navajo. To listen to a conversation carried on between two Navajos, one unfamiliar with the language would think that it consisted mainly of inarticulate grunts. But a difference in sound so slight that the untrained ear cannot detect it frequently makes a vast difference in meaning. It is evident, then, that the task undertaken by the missionaries, of reducing the spoken language to written form, is one of unusual difficulty and will be a great accomplishment."

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alice P. Peirce, of Blacktower, New Mexico, who, on September 19th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12670, serial No. 02804, for northeast quarter, section 13, township 1 north, range 34 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, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Pete McDaniel, Blacktower, New Mexico, Hiram D. Reeves, of Blacktower, New Mexico, George F. Hopkins, of Blacktower, New Mexico, Charles P. Hileman, of Clovis, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Posey V. Winstead, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on August 27, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7012, serial No. 02508, for northeast quarter, section 23, township 3 south, range 35 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, New Mexico, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, Wiley H. Harris, William D. Page, all of Carter, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Luther E. Leming, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on February 26, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 6990, serial No. 02151, for southeast quarter, section 4, township 4 south, range 35 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver B. Carter, William E. Carter, Samuel F. Anderson, Isaac S. Bowley, all of Carter, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William Cash, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 24, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8028, serial No. 02731, for lot 2, southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, and northeast quarter southwest quarter, section 4, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. McMin, Joseph L. Ferrandes, James S. Cox, John D. Kerr, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sweatt, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 28, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6051, serial No. 02518, for lots 1, 2 and south half northeast quarter section 3, township 2 south, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Young, Franklin L. Jones, John I. Jones, all of Floyd, N. M., Robert E. Dunlap, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James W. King, of Inez, N. M., who, on June 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12077, serial No. 02732, for southeast quarter, section 10, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel W. Tollett, James E. Tollett, Albertus Boggs, Walter S. King, all of Inez, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Clendennen, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on February 5, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 14003, serial No. 03239, for east one-half northeast quarter, northeast quarter southeast quarter, section 6; and northwest quarter southwest quarter, section 5, township 2 south, range 36 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 26 day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Hunter, John Burrows, Darrington A. Parrish, Robert U. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas L. Wiggins, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 10th, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 12290, serial No. 02394, for northwest quarter, section 15, township 1 south, range 34 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, New Mexico, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Patterson, Peter E. Broocke, George W. Turner, Robert R. Millef, all of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Warren A. Page, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6596, serial No. 02889, for southeast quarter, section 6, 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Kenzie A. Britt, David E. Sooter, William E. Sooter, Jessie Boyd, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George W. McClain, of Roswell, N.M., who on September 7, 1906 made homestead entry No. 9152 serial No. 02231 for northeast quarter section 24 township 4 south range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 25th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Yochum of Roswell, N.M.; Thomas A. Crocker of Dora, N.M.; Marion L. Carter of Dora, N.M.; Clarence Bray of Roswell, N.M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that James C. Coursey of Macy, N.M., who on November 27, 1903 made homestead entry No. 2482 serial No. 02207 for southeast quarter section 7 township 2 south range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Morgan, Byron M. McCall, Abner C. Astor, Charles E. Clifton, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Yates of Portales, N.M., who on October 27, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4765 serial No. 02152 for northeast quarter section 7 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel C. White, Robert Y. Gregg, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John L. Cook of Delphos, N.M., who on October 20, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4622 serial No. 02153 for northwest quarter section 29 township 3 south range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert H. Lewis, John F. Morgan, James O. Coursey, Portales, N.M.; Edward J. Dowell, Delphos, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Loretta Hoover of Longs, N.M., who on October 20, 1903 made homestead entry No. 7981 serial No. 02156 for southeast quarter section 2 township 3 south range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, James H. Long, Henry T. Talley, Thomas H. Brooks, all of Longs, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Boyd of Pearson, N.M., who on October 20, 1903 made homestead entry No. 13067 serial No. 03732 for northwest quarter section 5 township 2 south range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Beasley, Benjamin Smith, Caswell T. Cotton, Claud F. Anderson, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Graves of Portales, N.M., who on October 20, 1903 made homestead entry No. 2266 serial No. 03789 for south half northwest quarter section 3 and south half northwest quarter section 13 township 1 south range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Beasley, Benjamin Smith, Caswell T. Cotton, Claud F. Anderson, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Boone C. McCollum of Portales, N.M., who on June 19, 1903 made homestead entry No. 4328 serial No. 02078 for northwest quarter section 35 township 1 north 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Peter E. Broocke, John W. Coleman, Peter E. Broocke, John M. 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., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Crozier of Floyd, N.M., who on July 21st 1906 made homestead entry No. 875 serial No. 02361 for southwest quarter section 11 township 1 south range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Daves, Boy E. Parmenter, James S. York, Sherman C. Masters, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Commodore P. Graves of Portales, N.M., who on March 3, 1906 made homestead entry No. 7061, serial No. 02945 for northeast quarter, section 21 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 27th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar J. Steward, William C. Harrison, Leon L. Potter, all of Portales, N.M.; Bob N. McCall, Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Melvin A. Dupuy of Floyd, N.M., who on August 19, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4491, serial No. 03552, for southeast quarter section 9 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 25th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel K. McCall, Robert P. Bishop, Simon F. Lane, Thomas H. Hammond, all of Floyd, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ora A. Broyles of Roswell, N.M., who on July 2, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12144 serial No. 03274 for northwest quarter section 31 township 3 south range 35 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 27th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Uzer, Frank M. Broyles, Fannie Uzer, Nannie Uzer, all of Roswell, N.M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Clifton, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May 10th, 1902, made homestead entry, No. 2444, serial No. 02527, for northwest quarter, section 8, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of February 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. McCall, of Portales, New Mexico; John F. Morgan, of Portales, New Mexico; Byron M. McCall, of Portales, New Mexico; James C. Coursey, of Macy, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Cora C. Cummings, nee Cora C. Nail, of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on April 10, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 7543, serial No. 02210, for north east quarter, section 13, township 4 south, range 35 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on the 25th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Franklin H. Thomason, Joseph E. Phillips, John H. White, Charles G. Maxwell, all of Rogers, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Rosson, of Arch, New Mexico, who, on September 2, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4541, serial No. 02120, for north one-half northeast quarter, section 27, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Bradley, Gibbs W. Dyer, both of Arch, New Mexico; John H. Lott, Amador E. Lott, both of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Pauline E. Dickson, of Floyd, New Mexico, who, on August 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12329, serial No. 03272, for northeast quarter, section 23, 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on the 27 day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Sherman C. Masters, of Floyd, N. M.; Homer B. Adams, of Floyd, N. M.; Oscar M. Ferron, of Upton, N. M.; Harl F. Vandever, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Will Stallcup, of Arch, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15098, serial No. 03117, for west one-half southwest quarter and south one half north west quarter, section 20 township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 27 day of January 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Williams, Gibbs W. Dyer, William Hassell, John H. Stovall, all of Arch, New Mexico.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 5th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that James L. Clevenger, of Upton, who on April 26, 1908 made homestead entry No. 14899 serial No. 03106 for northwest quarter section 34 township 1 south range 31 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 27th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Irving B. Ives, John W. Russell, Andrew J. McNitt, Alice Clevenger, all of Upton, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George J. Hopkins of Blackwater, Roosevelt county, N.M., who on September 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12669 serial No. 02908 for northwest quarter section 13 township 1 north 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 4th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Peter McDaniel, Hiram D. Reeves, Alice D. Petrie, all of Blackwater, N.M.; Charles P. Hileman, Clovis N.M.; George F. Hopkins, Pete McDaniel, both of Blackwater, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Peter McDaniel, Hiram D. Reeves, Alice D. Petrie, all of Blackwater, N.M.; Charles P. Hileman, Clovis N.M.; George F. Hopkins, Pete McDaniel, both of Blackwater, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that Zenas M. Nichols of Portales, N.M., who on September 3, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12515 serial No. 02509 for southwest quarter section 6 township 2 south range 39 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 4th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Byron McCall, Alexander A. Astor, John F. Morgan, Charles E. Clifton, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that T. Olive Jarvis of Blackwater, Roosevelt county, N.M., who on September 19, 1907 made homestead entry number 12671, serial number 02916 for southeast quarter section 13 township 1 north 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 4th day of February, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram D. Reeves, Blackwater, N.M.; Charles P. Hileman, Clovis N.M.; George F. Hopkins, Pete McDaniel, both of Blackwater, N.M.
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Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram D. Reeves, Blackwater, N.M.; Charles P. Hileman, Clovis N.M.; George F. Hopkins, Pete McDaniel, both of Blackwater, N.M.
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T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that G. Frank Mayes of Longs, N.M., who, on March 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7285, serial No. 02230, for southwest quarter, section 17, township 4 south range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 25th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: H. T. Mayes, of Longs, New Mexico; W. W. Vanhook, of Rogers, N. M.; Cora C. Cummings, of Rogers, N. M.; E. T. Pinkston, of Rogers, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Nannie A. Slaton, widow of William H. Slaton, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 10, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10616, serial No. 02832, for southwest quarter, section 30, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Miles E. Fowler, Kennie A. Britt, David E. Sotter, James A. Tinsley, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Nannie Rutherford of Pearson, N.M., who, on October 29, 1907 made homestead entry No. 13065, serial No. 03730, for southeast quarter section 31, township 1 south range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William R. Daves, William T. Daves, Manly T. Winstead, all of Pearson, N.M.; J. Bascom Crow, of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. J. McCombs, of Macy, N.M., who, on October 3, 1906 made homestead entry No. 9640, serial No. 03316, for southeast quarter section 23, township 2 south range 33 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 23rd day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Roy T. Perry, Joshua Shay, John W. Crisp, Pearl H. Wikel, all of Macy, N.M.
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Notice for Publication.

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Notice is hereby given that Robert F. Smith, of Arch, N.M., who, on April 20, 1906 made homestead entry No. 7625, serial No. 03389, for southeast quarter section 23, township 2 south range 36 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 25th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: David F. English, Ed Ross, William E. Seebach, Eliza E. Smith, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that Fred Albright, of Portales, N.M., who on August 1, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12107, serial No. 03761, for northwest quarter section 3 township 4 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 26th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew F. Edges, William F. Meridian, Oliver F. Lancaster, Richard C. Easterley, all of Redlak, N.M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Eldridge of Portales, N.M., who, on April 25, 1906 made homestead entry No. 745, serial No. 03232, for southeast quarter section 22, 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 26th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Frame, William M. Trimmer, Prentice O. Naylor, Albert H. Lewis, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 5, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Edgar J. Steward of Portales, N.M., who, on October 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6198, serial No. 03727, for southeast quarter section 4 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 at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of January, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Harrison, Amos Rindchen, Rush J. Steward, John W. Williams, all of Portales, N.M.
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NOTICE.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, vs. William Shireman, Plaintiff, vs. Aiva Shireman, Defendant, No. 428.
Notice of Pendency of Suit.
To Aiva Shireman, defendant above named: You are hereby notified that William Shireman, the above named plaintiff, has commenced suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, which he asks that the bonds of matrimony now existing between himself and yourself be dissolved and held for null and void, and that he be restored to the status of a single person, and further that he have and be decreed the custody of the minor children, Laticia Shireman and Shobell Shireman, and that plaintiff alleges adultery as the grounds of said suit. You will also take notice that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of January, 1909, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default, the nature of which is above set forth, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The names and addresses of plaintiff's attorneys are: Reese & Hart, Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 11th day of December, 1908.
[SEAL] S. J. ROBERTS, Clerk of Said Court.
BY EDWARD O'CONNELL, Deputy.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram D. Reeves, Blackwater, N.M.; Charles P. Hileman, Clovis N.M.; George F. Hopkins, Pete McDaniel, both of Blackwater, N.M.
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BY BONICLES

Billy Merrill has moved to the D. M. Ealy place.

Mrs. Cas Cotton has returned from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Will Hooper sold a fine milch cow to Mr. Dorsett this week.

Joe Smith has come home and is attending school here now.

W. B. Anderson returned last week from a short visit to his son in Arizona.

F. A. Anderson is teaching a subscription school in the public school building.

Mr. Butler has adorned his front yard with a nice paling fence, and also set out a nice orchard.

Miss Bertie Morrison has come home from Portales and is attending school at the Neel school house now.

Dallas Green and family have returned from Coke county, Texas, where they have been for several months.

Oklahoma Farnham and Fred Boone have gone to Hall county, Texas, to stay the remainder of the winter, or longer.

Some of our farmers are going to sow several acres of alfalfa this coming spring, notwithstanding the high price of seed.

Mr. Dorsett, who bought the Z. W. Shackelford place, arrived a few days ago with his family and is now making some substantial improvements. A young man by the name of Huckabee came with them.

Dora Dots.

Dudley Murphy left for Amarillo last Tuesday.

Denny Shupe is out among us again looking after his fences.

Ernest Witt of Emma, Texas, is here on a visit with his cousin, Lowell.

Ollie Bawcum of Holladay, Tennessee, is out-visiting relatives and prospecting. He likes New Mexico fine.

Mrs. A. D. McClellan, who has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McPae is considerably improved of her illness.

Miss Goldy Duncleburger, who has been to Nebraska for a visit with relatives, returned Thursday and is again comfortably established in her cottage on south bare grass avenue.

The Big Minstrel Show will be pulled off on Saturday night, January 30th at the Dora school house. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Died, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Minnie Bently and child. She had been married only a year or more, when death, the grim monster, took her away from loved ones. The bereaved have our sincere sympathy.

Jottings From Mann.

J. Lychlyer will cultivate his uncle D. W. Brown's farm this season.

Graham Bryant has bought a fine span of young mules from J. W. Mann.

Mrs. Claude Russell is teaching a private school at her home. She is an old school teacher.

Rev. Oldham of Carter delivered two fine sermons at the Star school house last Sunday.

Will Clark, a friend of C. W. Moss, has bought the Wilson claim adjoining Mrs. Moss's claim, and will soon take up his residence thereon.

The many friends of G. C. Moss will be glad to hear that he is convalescent from his recent illness. The young man had

a narrow escape from fatal injury while unloading his engine and drill at the Portales Santa Fe depot.

Freeman Mann, has gone to Lawton, Oklahoma, to make a benedict of himself. They say she is one of Oklahoma's fairests and that is saying much.

A Farmer's Union was organized at the Star school house Saturday night. Much interest seemed in keeping with the occasion. Hon. Stroud was the speaker of the evening.

D. W. Brown who has been looking after his interests in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Attica, Kansas. He was accompanied by Attorney Crawford of that place. His many old friends here were glad to shake hands with him again.

J. W. Hontz is arranging to build two or three more rooms to his home, wonder why? He has always seemed to have enough room for one. By way of rumor says that he has taken a backward step ageward 10 years, and this is not leap year either.

The young people were entertained at the cheery home of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb in honor of their son, Jeff. The evening passed most enjoyably with cards as the amusement of the hour. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served during the time of merry making. The host and hostess were highly complimented for their royal hospitality.

Pleasant Valley Happenings.

Mr. Kersey is cleaning out his tank and making it deeper.

Christian Schweikhard returned Wednesday to his home in Kansas.

Mrs. Tollett has been very low with pneumonia, but the last report she was much better.

Mrs. Sneed returned to Lubbock after spending two weeks in the valley on her claim and visiting friends.

Rev. Wagoner preached Sunday morning to an appreciative audience, on account of the cold wave there were no services at night.

The young folks enjoyed themselves at a party at Mr. Schweikhard's last Saturday night in honor of Christian's 28th birthday.

Prickly Pears as Cattle Feed.

The New Mexico experiment station has just issued a bulletin entitled, "Experiments in the digestibility of prickly pear by cattle." Of this bulletin the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

"Quite often statements find their way into print as to the great nutritive value of the cactus and the great boon that would come to the stock industry, if the prickly pear and other common varieties of the cactus which abound on the Southwestern plains, were found available for cattle and other stock. Many experiments along that line have been made and gratifying results have been obtained, but thus far, the feeding of cactus, of course, after removing the thorns and preparing the fibers, is in the experimental stage. The conclusions reached after the experiments described in the 48 page, illustrated pamphlet, which can be had upon application, are that prickly pear digestible nutriment are about equal to those of immature green corn fodder that for a 1,000 pound cow, a ration consisting of fifty pounds of prickly pear, ten pounds of wheat bran and ten pounds of alfalfa would furnish about the correct "theoretical" amount of nutrients. However, if the cow is consulted about the matter of such great importance to herself, she might express herself satisfied with the above ration with the prickly pear cut out. At least, the New Mexican looks for no immediate advance in the market quotations on prickly pear."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909

Arrangements have been made to hold a Poultry Show on the above date. All persons desiring to exhibit their Poultry can do so free of charge, the only requirement being that your birds are brought in appropriate coops and be free from disease. No entrance fee will be charged.

Everybody Is Invited to Attend

On the same day and date Professor J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural Experimental Station at Mesilla Park, will deliver a lecture, and also try to organize a Farmer's Institute. All those interested in agricultural pursuits should be present. Let everyone do his best to make this meeting a success.

Farmers Should Meet Prof. Tinsley

By Order of Committee.

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Stolen Mules Recovered

The mules stolen from W. J. Goodwin on January 3d were found by Sheriff Bain at Norfleet, Texas, about 100 miles east of here. Horace Barnes, who lives in Mr. Goodwin's neighborhood northeast of town, has been arrested on the charge of their theft.

The mules were found in the possession of W. B. Jones at Norfleet. Jones reports that he gave a mare and \$130 for the mules. From reports we hear, Barnes disappeared from his home about the time the mules were taken without his family knowing where he had gone. He appeared at home again about a week later having in his possession a mare, which, since has been identified by Mr. Jones as the mare he gave in exchange for the mules.

As soon as the mules were located by Sheriff Bain, Mr. Goodwin's two sons, James and Luther, started after them and though they have not returned at the time of our going to press, we understand the mules have been positively identified as those belonging to Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Jones arrived here today and the preliminary will be held Saturday.

After Barnes came home he went out southeast of town and traded the mare to Mr. King for some corn, two calves, some sorghum seed and peanuts. He went Monday and got a load of corn and was starting after the balance Tuesday when he was arrested and placed in jail. Barnes has a wife and three children. In this matter Sheriff Bain has done some creditable work in starting out in the duties of sheriff.

The Portales Dramatic Company, composed of young men and ladies of Portales, rendered the play, "A Noble Outcast" at the court house last Friday night. There was a good audience and every member of the company rendered their parts exceptionally well, showing high dramatic art. It was so successful that by request they repeated the performance Tuesday night at which time they also had a good attendance.

C. V. Harris, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and J. E. Morrison, county assessor, left Tuesday for Santa Fe to look after the interests of the county in the matter of a reported county division to come before the legislature. These two men and W. E. Lindsey were appointed as a committee to look after this matter.

Portales has subscribed a fund of \$35,000.00 for a college. Why not open the matter to bids among the various church denominations and take the best bid offered? Why not?

Strayed or Stolen—Two horses 16 hands high, 1100 pounds, one six years old, dark blue gray, bob tailed, unbranded, lame in left fore foot. One small bay pony, eight years old, branded spear B on left shoulder, 7 on left jaw and left thigh, weight about 500 pounds. Suitable reward for delivery at Portales or information leading to same.

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Don't fail to see the Lace and Embroidery, worth 7½c, 10c and 12½c that we are selling on this sale at, per yard... **05c**
We have some nice Embroidery, worth 12½c, 15c and 20c, that we have on sale at only... **11c** per yard

Specials for Sat. Jan. 23

All the Shoes that are left on our \$1.48 counter we will sell all day Saturday, as long as they last, at per pair... **\$1.00**
All the Shirts that are left on our 68c counter we will sell Saturday at only... **50c**
Only one to a customer

Sateens and Silks.

Full 36-inch wide Sateen in black, blue, dark brown navy, light blue white, tan and pink, at per yard... **\$1.00**
We have beautiful waist patterns in Mouselaines, also dress patterns in the latest colors, at \$1.25 per yard

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Boys' Union Suits.

Boys' heavy fleeced lined Union Suits, worth 66c and 75c, we will sell them as long as they last, sale or no sale, at **48c** per suit

Jersey Gloves.

Mens and Boys good heavy, fleece lined Jersey Gloves, worth 25c and 35c, we will sell them, while they last, at per pair... **19c**

Ladies' Hats.

We call your attention to the special price made on all of our Ladies' Hats during this sale, cost not considered, we want to sell the Hats

Clothing.

We have some good values in Suits and Overcoats that we will make special prices on. We are exclusive agents for Hartt-Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

Shoes AND Oxfords

Our Spring Shoes and Oxfords have just come in and we invite you to come in and take a look at them, for we have them from the very cheapest to the very best, and in the latest styles, and we know we can please you in quality, style and price. We have the

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