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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.

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### CURRY COUNTY BILL HAS PASSED

Has Sanction of Both Houses of the  
Territorial Legislature

Taft County Bill Laid on Table In-  
definitely by the Council

The bill to create Curry county passed the council of the territorial legislature today, having already passed the house. It thus only needs the signature of the governor to become a law. The south line of the new county will be about six miles north of Portales. Two tiers of townships from the southern part of Quay county are also included in the new county. Clovis is made the county seat for four years, after which the people are to determine the permanent location of the county seat by popular vote. The vote in the council on the bill was ten to two, Messrs. Hewitt, of Lincoln, and McBee, of Roosevelt, voting no. The bills to create Taft and Bent counties were voted to be laid on the table indefinitely.

### Town Board of Trustees at Work.

The board of trustees of the town of Portales have held several meetings since the organization of the board and transacted considerable business. The board is going to work in a very business like way and are going to do some good work for Portales. The following appointments have been made by the board:

H B Ryther, town clerk.  
G. L. Reese, town attorney.  
H. G. Justice, town marshal,  
Dr. J. F. Garmany, town physician.

J. M. Medlock, town scavenger.

Rules of the board of trustees of the town of Portales and two ordinances have been adopted which are published in this issue of the Times.

Steps are being taken for the improvement of the town in the way of a water, light and sewerage plant, and an ordinance is in course of preparation for the elimination of saloons and pool halls, a stock ordinance, an ordinance in reference to dogs, and a stringent sanitary ordinance. The board of trustees with one accord express themselves as determined to carry out every pledge made to the voters.

W. H. Snell built a barn last week for Mr. Merritt, who bought the Rucker farm nine miles west of town.

W. I. Luikart, of the firm of Miller & Luikart, left Sunday for the markets at St. Louis, Chicago and New York to buy goods.

J. C. Ashton, who now lives on his claim thirty miles west of here, was in town Wednesday and reports that it snowed about two hours at his place Sunday forenoon, fairly covering the ground.

District court will convene in Portales, Monday, March 1st. By an act of the legislature the terms of court have been changed in this county from the first Mondays in April and October to the first Mondays in March and September.

### The Blessing Of Good Eyes

There is no reason why you should not keep that blessing for years. You can if, at the first sign of weakness, you will consult a specialist and, if necessary, have glasses correctly fitted.

Dr. Munsberger, of Roswell, will make a professional visit to Portales in March. This will be an excellent opportunity to have your eyes examined. The date of this visit will be announced later.

## 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 & Company

"The Home of Good Goods."

Suesine  
Silk 47 1/2c



### Ginghams

The fancy side band in Ginghams is the proper thing this season. We can show you one hundred styles. Prices,

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### Side Band Percales

Our stock of side band Percales in the plain and fancy patterns is just about what you are looking for. Prices, per yard,

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### Dress Linens

There is nothing neater nor more serviceable than a nice Linen Suit or dress. We have just received a large line of fancy and plain Linens. The very newest things from the eastern markets.

SEE THEM.



### Suesine Silk

The right goods for right wear and durability. It is what everyone is calling for. We have all shades. 47 1/2c  
Price, per yard,

Ladies' Home  
Journal Patterns

### HATS

The latest nobby shapes in men and boys' Hats in John B. Stetson and other makes, now grace our hat department. If you will give us a look you will give us your order. Prices, \$1.00 to \$5.00

### Walk-Over and Hanan Shoes

A man does not feel that he is well dressed unless he wears an up-to-date and comfortable shoe. In our new spring stock of Hanan and Walk-Over Shoes and Oxfords, one can fit his feet and feel assured that he is getting the proper thing at the right time. Prices, \$3.50 to \$6.00

### Dorothy Dodd Oxfords

The ladies who want the best obtainable in Shoes and Oxfords insist upon having the Dorothy Dodd. Our spring stock of the above are now in our Shoe Department and are ready for inspection. They comprise all the 1909 lasts in blacks, tans and oxblood. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00



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...PORTALES, NEW MEXICO...

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of the Panhandle convention at Roswell. Valley railroad tickets at \$3.60 trip, April 4 to 6, and April 11. Res to points in California, March 1 inclusive, very low further particulars

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farm of 475 acres fruit or stock farm 8 miles south of county, Arkansas, land railroad. Call L. Heck, Portales, particulars. Price \$1. Will trade for land.

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A. L. Turne, one-half of Dora, N. M.

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## Call For a Meeting of Farmers

Proposition to Pass a Bill by Territorial Legislature to Establish County Experiment Stations.

To the farmers of Roosevelt County:

At the request of Prof. J. D. Tinsley, Superintendent of Institute of the Government Agricultural Experiment Station at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, respectfully requests all the farmers to meet at Portales, New Mexico, on Saturday, March 6th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing an association, to co-operate with Prof. Tinsley in establishing several small experiment stations in Roosevelt county. The following letter of Prof. Tinsley and copy of bill introduced in the Legislature will fully explain the scope of this movement. Mr. Tinsley's letter states:

"The Farmers' Institute work will be carried on in practically the same way as in the past. The co-operative experimental work is intended to take the place of sub-stations and it is thought that this plan will cause a wider distribution of the experimental work and bring it in closer touch with the farmers. The farmers of the community desiring to take part in co-operative work will organize a farmers' institute society consisting of seven or more members, or where the Farmer's Union or other agricultural societies already exist, the work will be done through them. The society will select one or more farmers in the community who will agree to carry on such experiments as may be decided on by the society and the experiment station representatives. The funds will be used for the purchase of necessary implements, seeds or plants and to pay the farmers for any extra expense above what they would normally spend in producing a crop on the land and they would also receive the crop from the land. To insure the passage of this bill I think it will be best for all of those who are interested in the matter to urge upon the representatives in the legislature from their districts the importance of passing this bill. Please bring this matter to the

attention of the executive committee of your organization, if you are an officer, and have them write the members of the house and council from their district."

The copy of the bill introduced in the territorial legislature is as follows:

Section I. The Board of Regents of the Agricultural College of New Mexico is hereby authorized and directed to hold institutes for the instruction of citizens of this territory in various branches of agriculture. Such institutes shall be held at such times and at such places as the said Board may direct, provided that, so far as possible, all parts of the territory in which agriculture is practiced shall receive the benefits of such instruction. The said Board shall make such rules and regulations as it may deem proper for organizing and conducting such institutes, and shall employ an agent or agents to perform such work in connection therewith as they may deem best. The course of instruction at such institutes shall be so arranged as to present to those in attendance the results of the most recent investigations in theoretical and practical agriculture, with special reference to the conditions existing in New Mexico. An annual report of the work of the institutes may be published.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of those conducting farmers' institutes under the provisions of this act to encourage and assist in the organization of the local Farmers' Institute Societies.

Sec. 3. It shall further be the duty of the said Board of Regents, acting through its agent or agents, to carry on experiment and demonstration work in the various branches of agriculture and horticulture practiced in New Mexico, to determine the most successful methods in the various agricultural activities under the diverse conditions of different parts of the Territory, and to disseminate a knowledge of the same among those who are engaged in the practice of agriculture. Such experiments and

demonstrations shall be conducted in the principal agricultural districts of the Territory, both in irrigated and in dry farming areas, and shall be carried on in co-operation with the above mentioned Farmers' Institute Societies. No part of the amount hereinafter appropriated for this work shall be used for the purchase of land or for the purchase, erection, enlargement or repair of buildings, or for the rental or lease of land or buildings.

Sec. 4. For the purposes mentioned in this act and to meet the expense of the farmers' institutes and co-operative experiment work herein provided for, there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars a year for the sixty-first and sixty-second fiscal years, and the Territorial auditor is hereby instructed and directed to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the Territory sufficient to raise the amount herein appropriated and to pay the said amount to the Treasurer of the Regents of the Agricultural College of New Mexico, to be expended by the said Regents only in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Laster can now sell everybody coal. He has it at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per ton.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Tennes C. Wink, widow of James S. Wink, deceased of Portales N.M. who on April 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11743 serial No. 02605 for southeast quarter section 21 township 1 north range 32 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales N.M. on the 11th day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Trotter, James B. Purves both of Lacy, N. M., John Osborn of Portales, N. M., James E. Baggett, of McIntire; N. M.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Bennett, of Carter, N. M., who on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7199, serial No. 04833 for southwest quarter, section 17, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Moses B. Jones, William E. Marsh, William H. Creek, Benjamin F. Pendergraft, all of Carter, N. M.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Annie M. Willett, of Portales, N. M., who on May 29, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8071, serial No. 04764, for northeast quarter, section 20, 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Grover C. Spray, Edith Spray, Porter M. Rodrick, Florence J. Kinman, all of Portales, N. M.

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And you had better rubber this way if you would secure the best bargain in medicinal rubber goods of all kinds. Here you will find a line of

*Hot Water Bags*

And Syringes, as well as Gloves, Mats, and the usual line of rubber goods handled by first-class druggists. The qualities are guaranteed to be perfect.



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Portales Times and Wichita Weekly Eagle both one year for \$1.25.



Local and Personal

Coal absolutely clear of slate, all burns up.—Laster sells it.

F. G. Callaway returned Saturday from a business trip to Roswell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, a boy, Friday, February 12th.

B. Blankenship was at Sunnyside a few days this week on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash, a girl, last Friday, February 12th.

Joe Howard returned this week from a business trip to Waterloo, Iowa.

C. M. Dobbs was at Clovis and Texico last Friday and Saturday inspecting scales.

Wanted, a woman to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Bain at jail.

If you want to buy coal or want to trade maize for coal, see C. W. Morris & Sons.

W. H. Garrett, the rustling real estate man, has been visiting at home this week.

T. W. Cryer came in from Big Springs, Texas, to look after his interests in some land here.

Lost, a plain gold bracelet in Portales. Finder please leave at postoffice and receive reward.

Wanted, at Newsom restaurant, a good woman cook. Also a girl for restaurant work.

F. O. Huffington arrived this week from Oklahoma with a car of goods to make settlement on a claim south of town.

Oscar Preusser, who lives east of town, has been confined to his home the last two weeks on account of trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Beulah Scarborough, who now lives in Quay county, north of La Lande, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dotson.

J. B. Brant, who has been living near Givens, left Tuesday for Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He said he would be back by water melon time.

Ray Maxwell arrived Wednesday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy at a college there.

F. T. McDonald, who lives east of town has been appointed by the county commissioners as road overseer in the Portales road district.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, Prof. M. Z. Spahr, and Misses Kuykendall and Fagan, attended the teachers' association at Elida last Friday and Saturday.

Lost—Several days ago, gentleman's brown leather purse, containing \$10 bill and silver dollar. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

An ordinance providing for the closing of the saloons has been passed by the town trustees and will be published next week. The third day of March is the date fixed for the taking effect of this ordinance.

There was an error in the item last week concerning the terms of the dissolution of Pearce & Dobbs. Dr. J. S. Pearce assumes all indebtedness on the buildings and fixtures, and the Portales Drug Co. assumes all indebtedness on the stock.

Wanted, to trade coal for few cars threshed maize.—T. M. Laster.

J. H. Harris left this week for Amarillo, his future address and business location. Mr. Harris is a man of good business ability and had many friends here who wish him success.

S. E. Moore is at home this week after a trip of several weeks out on the plains in Texas. He reports that his photograph gallery was destroyed at Plainview in the fire Monday, being a loss to him of \$2000 with no insurance.

M. J. Faggard & Co., have decided to continue the grocery business at the old Waldo & Pemberton stand under the firm name, The Faggard Grocery Co. This firm will make a specialty of picking up bargains in their line of goods and will offer their customers some big bargains.

Walter P. Chisum, of Roswell, grand lecturer of the Masonic lodge of this territory, is here meeting with the Portales lodge of that order this week, delivering lectures and instruction each night. There are several Masons from other parts of the county here attending these lectures, among whom are G. F. Buster, S. F. Goodwin and S. A. Jones of Mslrose, and J. E. Carter of Texico.

Thos. S. Rucker left this week for Lockney, Texas, where he will make his home. Mr. Rucker was one of our most esteemed citizens and his many friends here are sorry that he and his family should leave. Since the death of Mrs. Ruckes the smaller children have gone to live with their older brothers and sisters at different places. Miss Lora Rucker, who was teaching in Texico has gone to teach in Amarillo, and the youngest daughter is staying with her.

Times Installing a New Press.

The Times office has received a new six column folio Cranston cylinder press which is being installed and we hope to soon have in running order. This is a first class press and will add a great deal to our facilities for doing our work. When we get this machine in running order we will increase the size of the pages of the Times to six columns instead of five and expect to generally improve the paper. Our freight bill showed this press to weigh 6200 pounds. Besides the main frame of the press, and the cylinder, which came crated, there were enough parts came boxed to fill a wagon bed which took our head mechanic and an assistant several days to assemble properly. We still have the shattering to put in place and some of that was short in shipping and had to be re-ordered and we cannot get the press in use till that comes. Meanwhile we continue to print the Times on our large job press which has been used for this purpose the last two years.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for backache, rheumatism, lumbago and tired worn out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

Fire Engine Shipped for Trial

A. S. Casgrain and J. W. McQueen, agents of the Howe Engine Co., of Indianapolis, were here last week and conferred with the town trustees relative to the purchase of engine for fighting fire. These gentlemen agreed to ship an engine here and give a demonstration as to what it will do at their expense. They pronounce it a thoroughly up to date machine and one of these engines has been installed at Pecos City, Texas. The engine will be here inside of thirty days and the people may then see and pass judgement on its capabilities for service. However the Times believes the proper thing is for Portales to establish a system of water works.

W. A. Elliott, whose home is near Arch, got his arm badly broken and his elbow mangled a few weeks ago in a runaway. He is staying in Portales to have his arm cared for and is recovering, being able to be out some this week.

E. G. Goldsmith, a wholesale groceryman of Birmingham, Alabama, and Ed Randall, a traveling salesman from the same place, are here visiting their friend, J. D. Brown, and looking at the country with a view of locating.

FOR SALE: One match team of horses, 16 hands high, 7 years old, and no blemishes. Also an almost new set of \$47.00 double work harness and a good two horse wagon. Call on T. C. Hart.

Wanted, to buy some gentle work mares in foal by jack. Inquire at this office or address ISAAC GREATHOUSE.

Wanted, to trade Portales town property for a good span of mares.—Edw. O'Connell. Phone 64.

Spanish Jack. I will sell one Spanish Jack to the highest bidder on March 6th in Portales. A. D. WILLETTE.

For Sale. Good fresh milk cows for sale at Ed J. Steward's farm five and one-half miles southeast of Portales, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that L. J. McLeod, of Arch, N. M., who, on September 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9176, serial No. 6592, for southwest quarter of section 4, township 22 south, range 22 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 March, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that L. J. McLeod, of Arch, N. M., who, on January 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1427, serial No. 6464, for southwest quarter of section 11, township 11 south, range 21 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 March, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William J. Mox, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1902, made homestead entry No. 11995, serial No. 6082, for southwest quarter, section 2, township 3 south, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 March, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John M. Bennett, of Carter, N. M., who, on March 9, 1902, made homestead entry No. 11323, serial No. 6094, for northwest quarter, section 8, township 4 south, range 25 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 March, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Klein, of Upton, N. M., who, on December 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13051, serial No. 6277, for southeast quarter, section 1, township 3 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1909.

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Dear Friend: Oh! papa used to be such a crank about coffee that he almost worried poor mamma's life out of her. She tried all kinds of coffee and it was either too strong or too weak or too bitter or too something, but now every morning when papa takes the first sip of coffee, he smacks his lips as much as to say, "That is mighty good." I can tell you why this is. Mamma has found out where to buy coffee. The kind we use is Golden Rule coffee. It costs 40 cents a pound and 25 cents per pound. Your friend JACOB. P. S.—You can get Golden Rule coffee at M. J. Faggard AND COMPANY'S

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TELEPHONE NO. 63.

The statehood bill for the territory of New Mexico passed the lower house of the national congress Monday without opposition. It looks like our territory will soon become a state.

Almost a continual round of blizzards and zero weather has been visiting the north and east week by week since the first of the year, and even way down in Texas there has been snow and sleet. This part of New Mexico has not had a bad storm so far this winter. While the nights have been cold and the mornings sharp, we have had no mud, only the gentle southwest zephyr to contend with.

Now that the town of Portales has been incorporated the next move would logically be to submit to the citizenship a proposition for the issuance of bonds in sufficient amount for the construction of a first class water works, electric light and sewerage system. It has been reported, on apparently good authority, that overtures have already been made to the town board by parties who desire the bonds, but that the trustees were inclined to first learn the wishes of the people before giving any encouragement to the plan. The Times believes that the board can make no mistake in getting this proposition before the voters at the earliest possible moment. The recent fires have amply demonstrated the advisability of haste in the matter of adequate fire protection. If the readers of the Times agree with this suggestion, kindly mention the matter to town trustees.

The bills to create Curry county and Taft county have both passed the lower house of the territorial legislature and are now before the Council. Hon. W. D. McBee, our member of the Council is putting up a good strong fight against these measures. He has placed before the Council petitions which have been forwarded to him signed by thousands of residents living in all parts of Roosevelt county, not excepting the town of Clovis, protesting against the division of this county and it looks like if any attention is paid to the wishes of the majority of our people these bills will be defeated. It looks to us like the only fair way to create new counties is by direct vote of the people. Let all the people say by their ballots whether they desire new counties created. It is altogether undemocratic and un-American for a lot of schemers like those engineering the Clovis bubble to force a measure on any county already overburdened with taxes. No fair minded man will object to majority rule, and we say, let the people who are striving to develop homes say whether or not they are willing to take upon themselves the extra burden of equipping and maintaining new counties.

### The Inaugural Bible.

That the incoming president always takes the oath of office on a Bible and that the Chief Justice of the United States administers the oath is generally known, but where the Bible comes from is a fact concerning which the public knows much less. The one who is able to give more information on this subject than any other is Jas. H. McKinney, Clerk of the Supreme Court, who is the man who always has the sacred book at the right place at the right time, and in whose hands strange to say it always so opens that the august personage who is about to pledge his fidelity to the Constitution and the best interests of the people of the United States, finds his palm resting upon some passage which is an augury of good for all concerned. The purchase of the book is one of the "perquisites" of the clerk.

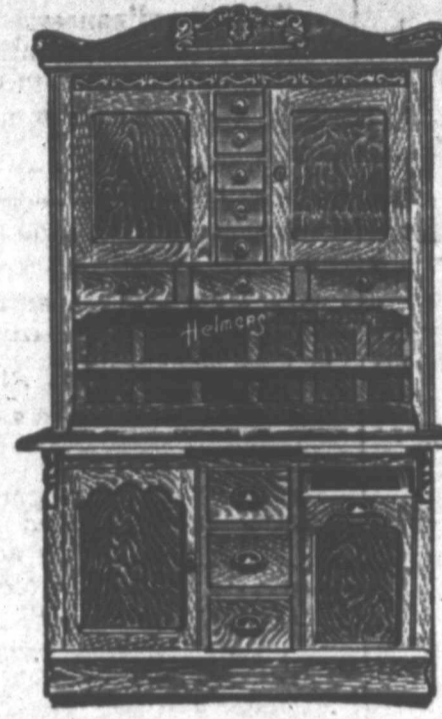
"No," said Mr. McKinney, in response to a question; "no, we do not use our century-old Bible for the swearing in of Presidents, but it often happens that the Clerk supplies a new book for the occasion. It is the intention that the man who takes the oath of office should have the volume as a keepsake, and it generally transpires that his family, if not himself set much store by it. Not always, however, nor even in a majority of cases, are we called upon to supply a new book, for it frequently happens that the President or some member of his family is the owner of some treasured volume of the Scriptures, which it desired that he should use upon this sacred and important occasion.

"This was the case when Cleveland was inaugurated. He was the owner of a small bible, not larger than your hand, and which apparently had seen much usage. His mother had presented it to him when he was a boy, and he had treasured it ever since. When he was consulted about taking the oath, when first inaugurated as President, he stated that he desired his mother's present should be used for this purpose. When the oath was administered to him at the beginning of his second administration the same volume, which on this occasion had been hunted out by Mrs. Cleveland, was again brought forward and presented as the one upon which her husband should make his pledges.

"Quite in contrast with this little volume was the one used in administering the oath to Mr. McKinley. The negro bishops joined together and presented to Mr. McKinley one of the biggest books I have ever seen. It was an extraordinary large family bible, bound in heavy morocco, trimmed in gold and stored in a much ornamented box. I remember very well that I was quite fagged out from carrying it to the Senate chamber and from that chamber to the platform in front of the Capitol. After the Bible had been used for this purpose I turned it over to the President, but, notwithstanding he had already received it, the donors afterwards called at the White House and presented it with formal speeches, to which Mr. McKinley made appropriate reply.

"President Roosevelt was sworn in on a Bible which had been used for the same purpose

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Boys' overcoats, \$3.00 grade at.....	<b>\$1.95</b>	Men's fine broadcloth and all wool negligee overshirts, regular price \$2.50, now...	<b>\$1.75</b>
Young ladies get a nice fur, \$7.00 grade at.....	<b>\$3.40</b>	Half doz. men's left, regular \$6 and \$9 values, at	<b>\$4.00</b>
Ladies furs, \$3.00 grade for.....	<b>\$1.75</b>	Boys' overcoats, \$4.00 grade, at.....	<b>\$2.10</b>
Heaviest four buckle, wool lined overshoes, will go at this sale, while they last.....	<b>\$1.85</b>	Men and boys' very heavy fleeced lined underwear, will sell at cost	
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**RULES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PORTALES.**

**Duties and Powers of the Chairman.**

1. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board, but if absent the members of the Board present may select one of their number to preside during the absence of the Chairman.
2. Upon calling the members of the Board to order, there being a quorum present, he shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read.
3. He shall have no vote, except in the event of a tie vote by the other members of the Board, when he shall cast the deciding vote.
4. He shall preserve order and decorum; speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to Board by any one member.
5. He shall have the general direction of the Board and he shall have the right to name any member to assume and perform the duties of the Chairman during any meeting.
6. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.
7. He shall approve all ordinances, acts, rules and resolutions of the Board.
8. He shall call a special meeting of the Board upon the written request of any three members, and he may call a special meeting at any time by giving either oral or written notice to each member then in town.

**Duties and Powers of the Members.**

1. Any member of the Board who shall be serving as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman shall vote on all questions, ordinances or resolutions the same as if he were not presiding, and in the event of a tie vote the question, ordinance or resolution being voted upon shall be deemed as lost.
2. Any three members of the Board may call a special meeting at any time by giving a written notice to each member then in town.
3. When a member desires to present an ordinance, speak in debate, to a point of order, make a motion or submit any matter for consideration, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Chairman and obtain recognition before he shall proceed.
4. In event two or more members rise at once the presiding officer shall decide which one of them shall have precedence.
5. Any member shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the presiding officer and a majority vote shall decide the appeal.
6. No member shall speak more than once to the same question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken except that in all cases, the mover, proposer or introducer of the matter pending shall be allowed the closing speech.
7. Any member making a motion, proposing an order, ordinance or resolution, shall, upon the request of the Chairman, or of any member, reduce the same to writing.
8. Any member of the Board shall have the right to demand a roll call of the vote on any question.
9. Each member present at a meeting shall be required to vote on all questions, except on a question in which he is directly interested, and then only when he is excused from voting by the presiding officer.

**Committees.**

1. The following standing committees, each of which to consist of two members, shall be appointed by the Chairman immediately upon the approval and adoption of these rules, to wit: (a) Finance, (b) Police, (c) Sanitation and health, (d) Fire, (e) Water, (f) Light, (g) Building, (h) Streets and sidewalks, (i) Sewerage and drainage, (j) Library, (k) Printing, (l) Public services, (m) Ordinances, (n) Grievances.
2. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chairman unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

**Meetings.**

The regular meeting of the Board shall be held on the First and Third Tuesday of each month and the hour for convening the meetings shall be 7:30 o'clock p. m. and at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board the presiding officer shall call the meeting to order and the Clerk shall call the roll of members and if a majority of the members of the Board (constituting a quorum) are present the Board shall proceed to business in the following order, to wit:

1. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Reading of communications, petitions and applications.
3. Presentations of claims.
4. Reports by members of the Board.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Unfinished business.
8. Introduction of Ordinances.
9. New business.

2. Should there be no quorum present only a motion to adjourn shall be entertained.

**Ordinances.**

1. Each ordinance when introduced shall be passed to the Clerk who shall read it by number and title and the Chairman shall refer it to the proper standing committee unless it is otherwise ordered by the Board.
2. As soon as practicable after a proposed ordinance has been read by number and title the Clerk shall furnish each member of the Board a copy thereof.
3. No proposed ordinance shall be read twice at the same regular meeting unless the rules shall be suspended by a two-thirds vote; provided that any member may call for the reading of any proposed ordinance by paragraph, sentence or section and may call for its adoption in the same manner.
4. After a proposed ordinance has been read the first and second time by number and title and in full, it shall be open for debate, amendment and passage.

5. Upon a majority vote of all the members the rules may be suspended and any proposed ordinance passed or rejected at the same meeting at which it is introduced.

6. All ordinances, resolutions or orders requiring an appropriation, an assessment or a franchise shall be passed only upon a majority vote in the affirmative of all the members and upon a roll call.

7. All ordinances, resolutions or matters referred to a standing committee shall be reported upon at the next regular meeting unless called for at a special meeting in the interim.

8. All appointments of officers by the Board shall be by ballot and a majority vote of all the members shall be necessary to a selection and the names of those who voted and the vote each candidate received upon the vote resulting in an appointment, shall be recorded.

**Amendments.**

1. These rules shall take effect and be in force after the expiration of five days from the day and date of their publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Portales, and they may be amended, repealed or suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Board.

**Authority.**

1. Any matter of parliamentary practice arising, not herein covered, shall be decided in accordance with "Robert's Rules of Order" which is hereby adopted as authority.

Approved and adopted February 15, 1909.  
(SEAL) W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman of the Board.  
Attest:—H. B. RYTHER, Clerk,  
Published February 18th, 1909.

**ORDINANCES**

**Of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1.**

An Ordinance declaring and fixing the corporate limits of the town of Portales.

Whereas, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1909, the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, was duly declared to be an incorporated town by the order of the board of county commissioners within and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, according to the provisions of section 2478 compiled laws of New Mexico, 1897 and, whereas, an election was duly called to be held within said incorporated town on the 8th day of February, 1909, for the purpose of electing five trustees for said town; and whereas, the said election was duly held on said day, and the following persons were duly elected and qualified as such trustees, to-wit: Benjamin Blankenship, W. O. Oldham, J. B. Priddy, J. A. Fairly and W. E. Lindsey.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales: That the town of Portales is hereby declared to be an incorporated town, duly and lawfully organized and having the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 36, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Base and Meridian; thence west one and one-half miles to the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, said township and range; thence north one and one-half miles to the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 27, said township and range; thence east one and one-half miles to the center of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, said township and range; thence south one and one-half miles to the point of beginning.

Approved and passed February 15th, 1909.  
W. E. LINDSEY,  
(SEAL) Chairman of the Board of Trustees.  
Attest:—H. B. RYTHER, Clerk,  
Published February 18, 1909.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2.**

An ordinance prescribing the form of and adopting a corporate seal for the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales that a seal, the impression of which is as follows, to-wit: in the center thereof the word "seal," and around the outer edge thereof the words "Town of Portales, New Mexico, Incorporated January 5th, 1909," shall be and the same is hereby established, adopted and declared to be the seal of the town of Portales.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Emily J. Woods, of Portales, N. M., who on December 3, 1906, made homestead entry No. 13386, serial No. 50005, for southwest quarter section 31, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Nash, Elizabeth Maxwell, Samuel B. Haskew, Henry C. 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. February 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that James S. Bond, of Floyd, N. M., who on April 21st 1906 made homestead entry No. 7072 serial No. 05699 for northwest quarter section 4, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales N. M. on the 9th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Wesden D. Marchbanks, John I. Temple, Robert E. Dunlap, Charles T. Duncan, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell N. M. February 10, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Sherman C. Masters of Floyd, N. M., who on November 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1451, serial No. 05229 for southeast quarter, section 14, township 1 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 3d day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Adams, Homer E. Adams, Thomas E. Pilsam, Sam Floyd, N. M. Augustus W. Fern, of Upton, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 9, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Augustus C. Eason, of Macy, N. M., who, on March 15, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7016, serial No. 60009, for northwest quarter section 14, 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 5th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Garner, Willis E. Edinger, Sam F. Goodwin, Samuel D. Lowry, all of Macy, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Wilson, of Rodgers, N. M., who, on Feb. 6, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1245, serial No. 6544, for southeast quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Babe Freeman, James A. Tinsley, Tiltan Roguesmore, Geo. W. McNeary, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 9, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Richard L. Ruby, of Casey, N. M., who, on Sept. 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9236, serial No. 06978, for southeast quarter section 33, 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 5th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse E. Williams, George F. Robertson, John M. Riley, Reamus E. Ruby, all of Casey, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 9, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Florence O. Cunningham of Floyd, N. M. who, on January 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1074, serial No. 06172 for southeast quarter, section 15, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, on the 5th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Simon F. Lane, John W. Browder, John W. George, Robert P. Bishop, all of Floyd, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 9, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William Shireman, of Upton, N. M., who, on Sep. 6, 1907, made homestead entry No. 2147, serial No. 6194, for southeast quarter section 21, township 1 south, range 31 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. McNeill, James Wilson, Miles T. Long, Oliver M. Cleaver, all of Upton, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John McSwain, of Portales, N. M., who on August 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12975 serial No. 06818 for southwest quarter section 28 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 8th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Jonathan P. Ford, Debraucy W. Wiley, John F. Searcy, Henry A. Riba, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. February 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Dotson, of Portales N. M. who on June 3, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12223 serial No. 06773 for northwest quarter section 24 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 27th day of January, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Babe Freeman, Albert H. Lewis, John S. Pruet, all of Portales, New Mexico. T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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## SHELBY NEWS.

School will last one month more if not two.

The weather was too cold last Sunday for Sunday school.

Columbus White killed some 500 pound hogs last week.

George Butler has purchased him a team of mules here of late.

If any one wants calves broken to drive or lead, see Will Sooter.

Mrs. Henry Clark left Monday to join her husband at Shelby, Texas.

Mrs. Sanders, who has been staying in town, has come home to live.

Mr. La Valley's son and his son's wife returned last week to their claim.

The cold wave we had Sunday caused some of our jersey cows to wear shirtwaists.

Jesse Boyd sold his relinquishment, south of the school house, last week to Henry Ford.

Grandpa Fowler made a business trip over on the plains of Texas the first of the week.

Two parties bought a half section each of railroad land in our neighborhood a few days ago at \$15 per acre.

Eibert Lavender says that unless he has the luck to get a calico cook real soon he has served his time in New Mexico.

Mrs. Lewis has returned from Amarillo to their claim north of the school house, bringing her youngest sister with her.

Miles Fowler is furnishing standing musical entertainments for his neighbors and friends, as he has a graphophone and about 90 records.

Will Kirklind and wife returned last week from Texas where they have been for about five months. Leaving his family to hold the claim, he and his brother-in-law, Hoy Britt, left Monday for Roswell to work a while.

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Condensed Report of Condition of

# THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,940 00	Surplus and Profits	11,662 43
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	5,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	84,667 40	Deposits	121,814 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,827 41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$232,827 41</b>

I certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

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## Late

Talks to Dry

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DEEP FLOW

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# Late Breaking of Sod Land.

Talks to Dry Farmers No. 3, Issued by the New Mexico Experiment Station at Mesilla Park.

By late breaking is meant that which is done within a few months of the time of planting, and does not allow time enough for the sod to become well rotted before planting. In this case the sod is very likely to interfere with cultivating and the methods of handling the ground are partially designed to avoid trouble from the sod. The depth of breaking will be influenced by the moisture condition of the land, by the power and tools available, as well as by the ideas of the farmer.

The condition of the seed bed is one of the most important factors in dry farming, and is a matter of the importance of which is very little realized by the majority of the settlers in New Mexico; they have given very little attention to it from either a theoretical or practical point of view.

Deep breaking near the time of seeding is very likely to leave the soil too loose for the best development of the young plants. The sod turned under prevents a proper contact between the plowed layer and the bottom of the furrow, unless special effort is made to firm the ground. The time is not sufficient for the soil to settle back except under the action of the heaviest rains. If the plowed layer is not settled good and firmly against the bottom of the furrow, any water that passes into the soil below the plowed layer cannot move upward by capillarity, where it would be available to shallow rooted plants. In other words, the whole plowed layer will act as a mulch to the lower soil. The plowed layer will soon dry out, and the plants will suffer. Not only must the plowed layer be in firm contact with the bottom of the furrow, but this layer must be sufficiently compacted.

## DEEP FLOWING.

When the land is plowed four to six inches deep near planting time, it is very essential that the soil should be thoroughly firmed and compacted. Mr. Campbell's subsurface packer is probably the best tool for thoroughly packing the plowed layer against the bottom of the furrow, and for giving the soil the necessary compactness. The packer should follow the plow as soon as possible. Four to six inches are deep enough for late breaking as when the soil is broken deeper than this, it is difficult to pack properly. After using the packer the ground should be disced thoroughly; this will aid in packing it, and at the same time, cut up the sod and clods on the surface.

After discing, the surface may be further firmed with the spiked toothed harrow, Acme harrow, or a drag of some kind. Where a drag is used, one must be careful not to leave the surface smooth and slick. A smooth slick surface is very favorable to evaporation, and will allow the soil to dry rapidly. Any such slick places should be gone over with the spike toothed harrow. This method of deep breaking and preparation will be found

satisfactory except where the sod is very heavy. In such cases, early, rather than late breaking should be practiced; if this is not practicable the breaking should be made shallow.

## SHALLOW BREAKING.

Where sod is turned less than four inches, the breaking may be called shallow. The simplest form of shallow breaking is what is called "sodding in of a crop." In this case the sod is turned two or three inches and should lie flat. The seed is dropped in every third or fourth furrow and covered by the next slice of sod. Sometimes a roller is run over the ground to smooth and pack the sod. The crop is not usually cultivated. This method produces fair crops when there is moisture in amount and well distributed, but one should not be disappointed at the failure of a crop under this method. Practically it is a way of getting rid of the sod and at the same time taking chances on getting some yield from the land. The common method is to turn the sod three or four inches deep and then drag it lightly with a spiked toothed harrow, the teeth of which are slanted back.

When the sod is thin, the shallow breaking is often worked up thoroughly with the disc and spiked toothed harrow and a very good seed bed made.

Any shallow breaking of sod land, except in the case of sandy land, should be regarded as a makeshift, for it does not permit of the best storage of moisture. The crop is placed entirely at the mercy of the season. It should only be done where circumstances make it impossible to apply the better methods. The next talk will be about breaking old land.—J. D. Tinsley.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Abraham I. Kuykendall, father of John B. Kuykendall, deceased of Portales, N. M., who, on August 28, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6517, serial No. 62668, for southeast quarter section 32, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac G. Trimble, John J. Roberts, Francis M. McDermott, Royal J. Noble, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Fannie E. Fitch, widow of Casey, N. M., who on October 19, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12793, serial No. 64766, for the northwest quarter section 25 township 5 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 15th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Snider, Hugh C. Frost, A. Jackson Hale, Joseph M. Hays, all of Casey, 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. 9632, serial No. 6276, for southwest quarter section 14, 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 at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Virgil T. Mann, William F. Burney, both of Mesa, N. M., Francis M. McDermott, Edward Schott, both of Portales New Mexico.  
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, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4818, serial No. 60561, for northwest quarter section 23, 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, 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, New Mexico.  
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 Osa C. Kendall of Longa, New Mexico, who, on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9621, serial No. 6253, for southeast quarter section 23, township 4 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: C. Y. Rose, Ina Hiert, both of Longa, N. M., G. W. Davison of Carter, N. M., Franklin H. Thomason, 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 George W. Vineyard of Casey, N. M., who, on Nov. 5, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10038, serial No. 64761, for lots 4 and 5, half sw. quarter sec. 2, township 5 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, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Tallant of Portales, N. M., Matthew Debs, of Casey, N. M., Joseph M. Mann, Causey, N. M., James H. Corbin, of Inez, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 5, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Calvin A. Jones of Portales, N. M., who, on July 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4440, serial No. 60422, 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. Morgan, James C. 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 28, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Ray, of Floyd, New Mexico, who, on October 8, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12902, serial No. 66699, for south half southeast quarter section 6, and north half northeast quarter section 7, township 1 south, range 31 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. Bussy, 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 28, 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. 64760, for northwest quarter section 21, township 3 S, 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Grover C. Spray, Edith Spray, Porter M. Redrick, Florence J. Korman, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William G. Bussey, one of the heirs of Susan M. Stewart, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on October 12, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6566, serial No. 61629, for southeast quarter section 4, township 1 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 19th day of March, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert E. Johnston, Raymond Johnston, Hugh King, Samuel K. McCall, all of Floyd, N. M.  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

In the district court of the Fifth Judicial District, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
J. S. Fitzhugh, Plaintiff  
J. M. Ray, J. S. Hand and  
..... Messrs. Defendants.

## NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT.

To J. M. Ray, defendant in the above cause, Sir: You are hereby notified that there has been filed a complaint in this 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 due sixty days after date for the sum of \$185.00 with interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum from date, which note bears a credit of \$23.50 without date, and which note is secured by a chattel mortgage, executed by you to him on one brown mare about nine years old, also one grey, black and branded horse, one buggy, repainted; 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 64 on Grand Avenue in the town of Clovis, New Mexico, and said other property also being situated in Clovis, New Mexico, and that defendant is indebted against you for \$197.65 and interest as aforesaid, and the foreclosure of his said mortgage and against said other defendants for any interest that they may claim to 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.  
J. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of Said Court.  
By Edw. O'CONNELL, Deputy.

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**Teachers Meeting at Elida.**

The Roosevelt County Teachers' Association held a very interesting meeting at Elida last Friday and Saturday. We have been tendered the following resolutions passed at that meeting for publication:

Be it Resolved; That we, the teachers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in association assembled at Elida, N. M., do heartily endorse the Reading Circle work of the territory of New Mexico, and agree among ourselves to do all in our power to make it a success. Be it further

Resolved; We realize the necessity of uniform and punctual attendance at the various meetings of the Teacher's Association; that we ask the Territorial Superintendent to suggest some way by which we may enforce attendance at said meetings; and also that teachers will consider themselves under obligation to comply with the requirements of the County Superintendent as to time and place of meeting of various divisions of the Reading Circle.

Whereas; There is a shortage of finance in the various districts in the county, resulting in unsatisfactory terms of schools, which is a detriment to the pupils, therefore be it

Resolved; That we hereby recommend and petition the electors of the several school districts to vote the 10 mill levy in April, 1909, where no such levy has yet been made. Also that the directors certify the extra 5 mill levy, which levy will amount to a 15 mill levy.

Whereas; There are five Territorial educational institutions west of the Guadalupe mountains, and but one in the Pecos Valley and, whereas, hundreds of bright boys and girls are going to the states for educational training, therefore be it

Resolved; That we memorialize our territorial legislature now in session to grant to Eastern New Mexico Mexico, a Territorial Normal School embracing an Arts and Industrial Departments; also we ask our several representatives in both houses of the Legislature to use their influence in behalf of this laudable enterprise.

Resolved; That we most heartily thank the citizens of Elida for their hospitality and generous entertainment accorded this association. The visiting teachers, desire to thank Superintendent A. V. Glasgow and his efficient faculty for their many courtesies while in Elida. Further, it is the desire of the members of this association to tender to the Home Mission Society and to Mrs. C. E. Hall, at whose beautiful home they were entertained, their sincere thanks for the delightful evening spent with them as their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are not to be surpassed for skill in suggesting surprises, as for example, guesses of vegetables, bow and arrow contests, musical numbers, male quartettes, serving of delicate and palatable refreshments, and many home decorations, all of which we teachers did enjoy.

M. Z. SPAHR,  
W. F. IRVIN,  
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,  
JOHN F. TAYLOR, Committee.  
President.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Golden of Turner, N. M., who, on March 14, 1907, made homestead entry No. 2303, serial No. 6522, for south half southwest quarter section 28 and north half northwest quarter section 28 township 2 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. Card, of Turner, N. M.; Peter E. Broocke, aka Burrows, Lewis W. Whitfield, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Howard W. Davidson of Cromer, N. M., who, on March 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11514, serial No. 65850, for southeast quarter section 28, township 5 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 9th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Swafford, William W. Page, William H. Hubbard, Alfred W. Chamblie, all of Cromer, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Russell W. Venable of Ajo, N. M., who, on June 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15649, serial No. 65099, for southwest quarter section 21 township 3 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 9th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Williams, John H. Stovell, Alfred A. Roniter, Harrison C. Strammall, all of Ajo, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Welch of Floyd, N. M., who, on February 3, 1907, made homestead entry No. 5773, serial No. 65098, for southwest quarter section 17, township 1 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 15th day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert P. Bishop, Samuel H. Herbert, Edward C. Price, L. Dow Cooper, all of Floyd, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 15, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Marcus Miller of Portales, N. M., who, on August 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 4468, serial No. 65719, for lots 3 and 4 and east half southeast quarter section 19, township 1 north range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John Graves, Percy Jones, Herbert Boshong, William T. Wages, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 15, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Laige of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 776, serial No. 65281, for southeast quarter section 1, township 1 south range 3 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 14th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen J. Yates, William F. Smith, Newton C. Laniera, 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., February 15, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Twining of Portales, N. M., who, on Aug. 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1265, for serial No. 65921, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 1 to township 2 south range 3 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 8th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Michael C. Keynow, James M. Reynolds, James C. Dunlap, Samuel L. Shaw, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., February 11, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William T. Holoman of Roswell, N. M., who, on Sept. 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12659, serial No. 65254, for southwest quarter section 10, township 3 south range 38 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Jasper N. Mann, William F. Burney, Laura J. Licnyer, all of Mann, N. M.; Jonathan C. Ford, of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Komesison Adams of Portales, N. M., who, on Dec. 31, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7612, serial No. 65677, for south half northeast quarter and south half northwest quarter section 1, 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 8th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph W. Atchley, Arthur M. Smith, Lon D. Young, Mand Land, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Willie R. Armstrong of Portales, N. M., who on December 14, 1905, made homestead entry No. 10433, serial No. 65698, for north half southwest quarter and north half southeast quarter section 1, 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 10th day of April, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur E. Smith, Joseph W. Atchley, Lon D. Young, Mand Land, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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