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The Fertile Soil and Shallow Water of the Lands in the Vicinity of Portales Make it the Best Pumping Proposition in the Southwest.

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

WE WANT YOUR TRADE. Can save you money on Implements, Wagons, Wind Mills, Piping and all other Lines of Hardware.

## HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

### Clay Trammell Will Irrigate.

Clay Trammell of Arch was in town Monday. He has probably the best wind mill pumping plant in the county, having two mills, one a twelve foot wheel and the other an eighteen foot wheel. From his description of his plant he is able to develop a lot of water with wind power. His eighteen foot wheel throws a six inch pipe about two-thirds or three-fourths full of water. He has a large tank built and when he gets it so it will hold well he can impound a large amount of water and can then get a good head for irrigating. He is going to put out some alfalfa this summer and later a large orchard. All over the country people are irrigating gardens and small orchards with wind mills, but a wind mill of the size Mr. Trammell has gives promise of doing greater work. One thing certain is they are very economical, the first cost even being no great amount and when once started all the cost is oil and repairs.

N. S. McGee of Amarillo was in town a few days the latter part of last week. Mr. McGee several years ago was in the grain and coal business in Portales, being succeeded by the Portales Grain and Coal Company.

J. H. Stovall of Arch returned last Sunday from a trip by team over in Texas where he took his wife for the benefit of her health. When they got to Big Springs, Texas, she took the train for Cisco where she will stop for some time, while he returned home. Her health was much improved by the trip. Mr. Stovall expects to start on a trip down on the Rio Grande river Monday to look around, while his sons will put out the crops on the farm.

County Surveyor Tallant was out last week and surveyed school district No. 14, north of Carter. He also surveyed Robt. A. Dean's place three miles east of Delphos. Mr. Dean is book keeper for the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. Mr. Tallant went to Melrose Tuesday to do some surveying in that locality.

The Presbyterians are remodeling their church and the regular Sunday services, Sabbath school, and preaching, morning and evening, will be held the next two Sundays in Sanders hall, Mr. Sanders having kindly extended the use of his hall free of charge.

T. J. Molinari and family moved into their new residence in Portales this week.

## THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

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

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$170,668 17
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	183,053 02
Total	\$414,026 36

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	24,875 00
Circulation	49,400 00
Deposits	289,751 33
Total	\$414,026 36

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.  
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

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

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

### Arrested on Requisition.

J. M. Brown and his son Jack were arrested Sunday evening and on Monday were taken to Hartley county, Texas, on requisition to answer to the charge of burglary which occurred last October. The Brown family have lived here several years, Mrs. Brown having been engaged in the restaurant business. He and his son were off on a trip by team last fall. His grey hound known as "Humpy" was the clue that led to his identification and arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock left last Saturday for Corpus Christi, Texas, and he expects to embark in business at that place or some other point probably in that section of Texas. Mr. Woodcock has sold his home here and other real estate, but still owns stock in the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co. Mr. Woodcock and family were among the early settlers of Portales, he was one of our leading business men and the family were prominent in social circles. Their many friends regret to have them leave Portales and wish them success in new ventures.

C. V. Harris went to Roswell Tuesday on business.

### Back From Old Mexico.

J. B. Priddy and R. M. Sanders, returned Tuesday from their trip to Old Mexico. They report a great trip, great sights, and a country with possibilities of great production. They went for the sake of the trip and to see the country and though they believe there are great opportunities in parts of that country they did not make any investments and have no intention of leaving this country. They brought with them samples of tropical fruits and products.

The Hardy Hardware company moved one of their large iron buildings that they have been using for a ware house to the lot back of the Times office opposite and fronting toward the Presbyterian church. The building is 30 by 70 feet and is to be fixed up by having a new floor, newly papered, and painted on the inside and be fitted up with a stage and balcony. Someone has contracted to rent it and that is all we know.

W. E. Beecham of Arch has rented his farm and left Monday for San Fernando, California, to look around and see what opportunities he can find. He thinks he will also go on to Oregon later.

## BRAIN EXERCISE...

### By Men and Young Men



Is what we call the good judgment displayed by those wearing one of our Schloss Baltimore Suits or Coat and Pants. Because they are the best Ready-to-Wear Clothes made—Because they are the Standard of Style and Fashion for Gentlemen—Because they are Custom Tailored Clothes in the truest sense—Because they give character and prestige to the wearer—Because they cost no more than the ordinary clothes of other makers.

They will compel appreciation, even from those who pay little attention to the niceties of dress. Becoming clothes are the best investment you can make—you gain in self confidence, in prestige, in a thousand different ways too numerous to mention. Hitherto, such designs and craftsmanship in clothes were only for the elect but, owing to the splendid executive skill in the assembling and handling of such a large aggregation of Master Tailors as are associated in the Schloss Baltimore organization, these splendid examples of the highest type of the tailoring art are within the reach of all. The clothes designed by the House of Schloss of Baltimore are moderately priced and are guaranteed to be the best there is in the clothes world.

**Clothes for Every Conceivable Occasion**  
**....Clothes for Every Form and Figure....**

There is a special model here for you that will give you style, service and quality and, above all, that indefinable feeling of being becomingly and properly dressed, as a gentleman should. We have a nice line of Spring and Summer Clothing in two-piece and three-piece Suits, and feel confident that we can please you in style, fit, quality and price. We have an efficient and courteous corps of clerks who will take pleasure in showing you this or any other line. Prices range from **\$15.00 to \$25.00**

...Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns...

**Ladies' White Linen Suits** Are quite the rage just now and, to be honest about it, they are the most elegant in appearance and the most comfortable to wear of anything else on the market. They become everyone, they suit any complexion, as their cost suits any pocket book. Just think about it, they're only **\$5.00**

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

## Shoes and Oxfords.



OF all the shoes for gentlemen that have ever been sold in Portales none have so fully met all the requirements of all the people as the now world famous Walk-Over. The fit is perfect, the shape is comely, the quality par excellence, while the reasonableness of their cost leaves nothing further to be desired. Those who have once worn the Walk-Over will not stand for any other. We have the Oxfords and Shoes in plain black, patent leather, tans, etc at prices ranging from \$3.50 to **\$5.00**

We also carry the celebrated Hanan & Sons Shoes and Oxfords, as well as the numerous other makes, and ranging in price from \$6.00 down to **\$2.00**

**DOROTHY DODD** Shoes and Oxfords for ladies are the recognized superiors of all ladies' footwear. No other make can begin to fill their place. They represent everything that is most desirable, nothing superfluous and nothing lacking. Prices.....\$2.50 to **\$4.00**

Other makes of ladies' dependable footwear in all kinds, shapes, styles, colors and quality will be shown you on request. Prices range from.....\$1.00 to **\$2.50**



### The Best Patterns

On the market are, as you know, The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, of course we carry a full and complete line, else how could we keep store or you make up the goods we sell you. We've got 'em

It's No Trouble to Show Goods

**John B. Stetson Hats** Are not only good Hats but they are the very best Hats to be had at any price. They have stood the test of time, and the demand for them today is almost beyond the capacity of the manufactory to supply. We carry a most complete line in all the various shapes and styles at from.....\$3.50 to **\$8.00**

Read Every Word—Don't Skip a Line—Don't Miss a Price—Here is News of a Stirring Nature

# SACRIFICE SALE

OF

## The Portales Trading Company

Beginning Saturday, April 10, 1909

And continuing until every dollar's worth of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Tinware is closed out. Every dollar's worth must go, including the fixtures, in this sale, regardless of price. We mean business. We are forced to quit business in Portales, as we cannot get insurance on our stock, and as we are in danger of being burned out without a dollar of insurance. This is plain talk and we are going to close out here. You cannot afford to miss this last opportunity to buy goods at your own price in Portales for, once we are out of Portales, the only competitors and low price makers ever before in Portales, you can see, at a glance, what the consequences will be. You will then pay \$1.00 for 14 pounds of sugar; \$1.00 for 5 pounds of coffee; 7 cents a yard for calico; \$3.50 for a pair of shoes that we sell you for \$1.98. A hint to the wise is sufficient, hence be wise, come to this sale prepared to lay in your supply for the year. Don't be misled by unscrupulous people who may try to keep you away from this sale. Our stock is all fresh and new, bought cheap for cash, and is strictly up-to-date.

### We Are Forced to Quit--Our Loss is Your Gain

50 Cents will do the work of \$1.00 and \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. \$1,000.00 Will be given to any church in Roosevelt County if this sale is not just as represented. We have just received \$3,500.00 worth of good shoes; \$5,000.00 worth of high grade clothing; \$8,000.00 worth of fresh groceries; and everything else in proportion, all of which must go in this sale. THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN PORTALES. FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE MANY LOW PRICES OFFERED DURING THIS SALE.

From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you 20 pounds of best granulated sugar..... **\$1.00**

10 Pounds good coffee..... **\$1.00**  
 20 Pounds good rice..... **1.00**  
 10 Bars good soap..... **25**  
 12 Cans best corn..... **75**  
 12 Cans best tomatoes..... **1.00**  
 10 Yards calico..... **49**

Yard wide domestic, per..... **05c**  
 Bleached domestic, per yard..... **05c**

5000 Yards reasonable dress goods, percales, ginghams, etc, 5c per yard and up.

5000 Yards assorted patterns in ginghams percales, etc., per yard, 5c and up.

20000 Yards laces and embroideries, 5c per yard and up.

An immense line of handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc. at half price.

Clothing, a special feature, \$5,000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price.

All our \$15.00 and \$25.00 mens suits go in this sale at..... **\$9.49**  
 All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 mens suits, go in this sale at..... **\$7.48**  
 All our \$8.00 to \$10.00 mens suits go in this sale at..... **\$4.98**  
 All our \$2.50 to \$5.00 boys suits go in this sale at..... **\$2.98**

3000 Pairs of bran new shoes, men, women and childrens, all go in this sale at 25c per pair, and up.

5000 Mens and boys hats and caps, 5c each, and up.

1000 Pairs men and boys pants, from \$2.50 to \$6.00, go at 90c per pair, and up.

Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.

Auction Sale  
 Every Saturday  
 11 Until 2 P. M.

## THE PORTALES TRADING COMPANY

Few Doors North of Court House, Near Depot.

Auction Sale  
 Every Saturday  
 11 Until 2 P. M.

### ELECTRIC POWER PUMPING PROJECT

J. A. Fairly Gets Estimate of Cost From Hydraulic Expert.

The proposition to establish an irrigation project by electric power is creating great interest among the people of Portales valley. This is a matter of great importance and will be pushed by the people of Portales and vicinity till it becomes a reality. We need a project of this kind and if it is not put in one way it will be another. If government aid can not be secured private capital will take hold, and in the absence of either the farmers will put in private plants of their own using a gasoline engine for power. The latter will be more expensive to operate but will be a paying proposition.

There is a government electric pumping project at Garden City, Kansas, which is similar to that which it is hoped will be established in the Portales valley. This country is producing good crops under the dry farming system, but by a small amount of irrigating many high priced crops could be raised that would make ten times the profit and make a corresponding increase in the value of the land. One of the crops that could be raised here with limited irrigation is sugar beet, this being a crop that would bring large results.

George T. Herbert, hydraulic engineer and salesman of the Fairbanks & Morse Co., of Denver, has made an estimate for J. A. Fairly of a pumping project such as is talked of at Portales.

Leaving out some of the technical terms and statements his estimate is substantially as follows:

Mechanical irrigation to cover 25 per cent of an area 8 by 10 miles—80 square miles or 51,200 acres, 25 per cent of which is 12,800 acres; to cover same 24 inches deep with water which added to the natural rain fall would produce perfect crops. This would require 8,363,520,000 gallons, or 1,115,136,000 cubic feet of water. To produce these results would require from 4000 to 5000 horse power raising water from an average depth of 25 feet.

To practically demonstrate the results desired we would suggest the installation of a 200 horse power unit of producer gas engine and plant to operate an electric generator so that an electric current could be rapidly carried over an area of five miles to operate plants at various farms similar to and larger than that installed last summer for W. W. Humble. This would demonstrate what could be done with an outfit and plant of size sufficient to cover your entire area—in fact this would be the primary unit of the plant and would form the nucleus of the ultimate whole as the adding of other even larger units could be made as required, as shown in the illustration of the 1100 horse power operating the machine shop of our Beloit factory.

To give a basing estimate of cost of such a plant upon which you can figure for capitalization, an outfit consisting of a 200 horse power Fairbanks Morse & Co. improved multicylinder producer gas engine with its attendant magazine producer, vaporizer,

purifier, etc., belt connected to an electric generator and general fittings, shipping weight 55,000 pounds, would cost approximately \$15,000.00. This would make a rough cost of \$1000.00 or less than \$10.00 per acre for each installed quarter section outfit for fruit or crop, or twenty \$1000 subscribers would easily cover all the expense, while the operative cost to each user for full day of 14 hours run would be less than \$1.00 each.

We commend the inceptive thought of this undertaking as by this system the Portales valley, 40 miles long by 8 miles wide, with its inexhaustible underflow from 6 to 30 feet deep, will make a fruit and farm belt without an equal in the United States.

#### Junior League Organized.

The Epworth Junior League was organized at the M. E. church May 24, 1909, with twenty-six members and will meet every Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Every boy and girl invited to attend. The following officers were elected; Miss Minnie Freeman, president; Joe Blankenship, 1st vice-president; Florence Baker, 2d vice-president; Thennie Mc. Oldham, 3d vice-president; Willie Ferguson, secretary; Dora Smith, treasurer.

LEOTA MERRILL.

#### Brooms Brooms.

If you want new brooms out of new corn-cull on your grocer for J. B. Pruett's brooms. If they do not handle them call at my shop south of the Times office. Every broom guaranteed. J. B. PRUETT, Portales, N. M. Don't buy coal till you see ours.—Laster.

Notice of Suit.  
 In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
 Wiley Gross, plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Elizabeth Gross, defendant.  
 No. 497.

To the defendant, Elizabeth Gross, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which Wiley Gross is the plaintiff and Elizabeth Gross is the defendant, and numbered 497 on the docket of said court. The general objects of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of abandonment, and prays that he may be restored to the status of single person and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and the court shall direct. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in this case on or before the 1st day of July, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Reese, Carter & Reese are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of April, 1909.  
 S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
 By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action.  
 District Court, Roosevelt county,  
 David O. Hunter, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Hattie Hunter, Defendant.  
 No. 496.

To Hattie Hunter, defendant in the above entitled case: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by David O. Hunter, plaintiff, in said case, and that the general object of said suit and action is for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the plaintiff seeks a total divorce from you, the said defendant, and alleges abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer plaintiff's complaint in said case on or before the 21st day of June, 1909, judgment by default may be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Sam J. Nixon is attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of April, 1909.  
 S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
 By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.  
 Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jasper B. Pruett, contestant, against homestead entry No. 664, made January 18th, 1906, for south half of the southwest quarter (S 1/2 of S W 1/4), section 8, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by George W. Beauchamp contestee, in which it is alleged, under date September 7, 1908, that said George W. Beauchamp died on or about March 9th, 1906, leaving no widow. The only living heir, whose whereabouts are known, is M. T. Beauchamp, who it is believed resides at Caddo, Oklahoma. The entryman never established residence upon the land, and his heirs have never resided upon nor kept up the improvements since his decease, and the same has been wholly abandoned for six months last past. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 14, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
 James I. Davis, Administrator,  
 vs.  
 Mrs. S. A. Tipton, et al.  
 No. 460.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1909, the court in the above entitled cause, ordered that James I. Davis, plaintiff in said cause and administrator of the estate on P. S. Tipton, deceased, sell and convey block No. twelve (12) in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, N. M., said block of land being a part of the estate of said P. S. Tipton deceased, which said sale was ordered to be made for the purpose of applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction and discharge of the debts against said estate and the expense of administration. Therefore, by virtue of said order, I, the said James I. Davis, administrator of said estate, will, on the 24th day of June, 1909, sell at the front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, all right, title, and interest of the defendants, Mrs. S. A. Tipton, Emma Hall, Frankie Tipton, Willie Tipton, Edward Tipton, Vera Tipton, Howell Carr and Ida M. Dyer, in and to block No. twelve (12) in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, N. M., which sale will be made at public auction and sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of discharging the debts against said estate and the expenses of administration.

Witness my hand this 19th day of May, 1909.  
 JAMES I. DAVIS, Administrator.

Notice of Suit.  
 In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
 Thompson-Letton Lumber Company,  
 et al, plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 H. A. Shannon, et al, defendants.  
 No. 491.

To the defendants, H. A. Shannon, et al, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which the Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, et al, are the plaintiffs and H. A. Shannon, et al, are the defendants, and numbered 491 on the docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: To foreclose a material man's lien for the sum of \$2055.24, in favor of the Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, and a material man's lien for the sum of \$471.36 in favor of Johnson Brothers, on lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 17, in the town of Elda, New Mexico, with interest, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and as the court shall direct. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this case on or before July 19, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit, and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed and plaintiff will apply to the court for such relief as is demanded in the complaint.

Reese, Carter & Reese are the attorneys for the plaintiffs and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of May, 1909.  
 S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
 By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

C. M. DOBBS C. F. ANDERSON J. E. CAMP

### Portales Drug Company

SUCCESSORS TO PEARCE & DOBBS

#### Drugs and Druggists Sundries

Fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles.  
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...BUTCHER...

We kill only the very choicest young cattle and are always in the market for this class of butcher stuff. Try OUR ALL PORK SAUSAGE and CORN FED beef. You'll LIKE it.

Telephone 57, Goodwin's Old Stand.

**Local and Personal.**

Mrs. Inda Humphrey is reported quite sick.

J. B. Sledge returned Monday from his trip to California.

O. M. Clevenger of Upton was a Portales visitor Tuesday.

I am paying 10 cents a pound cash for turkeys.—Austin.

W. O. Dunlap made a trip to Dereno on business Tuesday.

E. C. Pollard, a contractor of Clovis, was here the first of the week.

J. B. Pruett, the blind broom manufacturer, went to Clovis Thursday on business.

By trading at Horton & Renner's meat market you don't have to pay other people's debts.

Charlie O. Humble returned Monday from Hereford where he had been a couple weeks on business.

Judge W. E. Lindsey left Wednesday on a trip to Aransas Pass, Texas, to be gone about a week.

W. I. Luikart, of the firm of Miller & Luikart, went to Clovis on business Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Call and see the new "Swans Down" cake flour at Cox & Mullenix.

Mrs. Clapp, a sister of R. D. Childs, arrived Tuesday from Houston, Texas, to visit the Childs family.

Mrs. L. J. Whiteman left Thursday for Chickasha, Oklahoma, to visit relatives, and will also visit relatives in Texas.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham and children made a short visit to Elida the latter part of last week and visited a few days the first of the week at Clovis.

T. E. Decker of Inez was in town Tuesday and while here called at this office and had his name added to the Times subscription list.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be at the office of Drs. Patterson and Bryan, at Neer's drug store every third Sunday and Monday of each month.

W. O. Dunlap received last week a fifteen horse power gasoline engine that he got in a deal and was shipped from Roswell. He took it out to his place southwest of town to be used when he puts in his pumping plant.

S. E. Moore, the Elite Photographer, has a new and improved process, up-to-date and better than anything ever done in Portales before.

J. W. Ware of the New York Racket store is advertising a cost sale of his goods and expects to close out here and move to Moriarity in the Estancia valley.

Ed J. Neer returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he had taken his mother to be operated on. He left his mother there in a hospital and reports she is doing as well as could be expected.

We hear that a company is being organized at Taiban to drill for artesian water. There are springs in the hills near Taiban and the people there have great hopes of striking flowing water.

T. B. Weatherby's wife and four children arrived last week from Mangum, Oklahoma, and they are now at home in their commodious residence which he purchased from Ed O'Connell in the south part of town.

J. D. Tunnell, the architect of Clovis, was here the first of the week getting data for plans for the First National bank building and the Woman's Club building for which he is preparing to submit plans and specifications.

Dr. S. L. Boone is having plans made for a two story building 32 by 70 feet to be built as an addition to the Woodcock residence which he purchased last week. He will not move his sanitarium to his newly purchased place till he gets this new building up.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childs have been away on a prospecting trip for a couple weeks and a report has been received that he has filed on a 320 acre claim in Gama valley. His sister arrived here to see them after he had gone and word has been sent to them to come home.

Mrs. W. T. Whitlatch and daughter were here Thursday having driven from Taiban and were on their way to Richland to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Holiness association. Mrs. Whitlatch says the Holiness association are arranging to establish a college in eastern New Mexico and proposes to see that Taiban gets the college.

The plans the Woman's Club are now figuring on are for a six thousand dollar building. They have about \$3,700 subscribed and hope to run the subscription up to four thousand dollars. Then they figure on borrowing two thousand dollars. By this means they can put up a very commendable building which will be an adornment to Portales and a thing of great benefit to the people.

D. Hardy purchased from John R. Hopper his finely improved five acre residence tract in the south part of town, consideration \$4,000. The house now on the ground will be moved off, Mr. Hopper taking it in the deal, and Mr. Hardy will commence soon the erection of a \$3,200 bungalow which will be finished up in fine shape. Mr. Hardy states he has come here to stay and make his home and wants to have a comfortable place to live.

The Woman's Club have lately received a shipment of 130 books for their library. The books are all good standard works and were secured from a library at Minneapolis, Minn., by Mrs. Alice Pew. The 130 books cost the Club ten dollars, the freight and drayage being \$4.25 additional. The books are second hand but are all in good shape. The books are at Mrs. S. F. Culberson's office in the court house. They charge a fee of one dollar a year as library privilege and invite the public to take this library membership and secure use of the books.

**Woman's Club.**

Woman's Club met this week at Mrs. Culberson's office, those present being Mesdames Stone, Servis, Pew, Wollard, Culberson, Lindsey, Hightower, Williamson, and Miss Turner. The Woman's Club extends a vote of thanks to Mr. Mitchell for reduction made to them in recording their incorporation papers. Mrs. Hightower was appointed to supervise the improvement of the court house yard with the privilege of selecting two members to assist her. Programme for next meeting: "Introduction to New England Poets," Mrs. Williamson; "Biography of Emerson," Mrs. Hightower; "Essay on Nature," Mrs. Stone; "Poem on Love," Mrs. Wollard. Mrs. Lindsey leader.

MRS. G. M. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

**A. H. T. A. Lecture.**

A lecture on the benefits and the good of the Anti-Horsethief association will be given at the Floyd school house on Friday night, June 11th, by the county organizer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callaway are enjoying a visit this week from his son Wm. N. Callaway and wife of Naples, Texas, his son-in-law and daughter Prof. and Mrs. Bryan of Douglasville, Texas, and their son Evan Callaway of Lake Arthur.

G. Jaeger, contracting engineer of the American Light & Water Co. of Kansas City, Mo., was here this week looking after the proposition of bidding on the work of putting in water works, sewers, and electric lights in Portales.

The Commercial hotel at Elida was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The building was a two story frame structure owned by John Hamlett, and occupied by "Uncle" Tom Caine. Most of the furniture was saved.

Vassar chocolates, the best yet, at Austin's.

Don't buy coal till you see ours.—Laster.

Austin's fountain is now open, everything in the drink line.

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New Work and Repair Work. Carriage and Wagon Work. HORSESHOEING and Work on Horses with Crippled Feet a Specialty. Patrons solicited.

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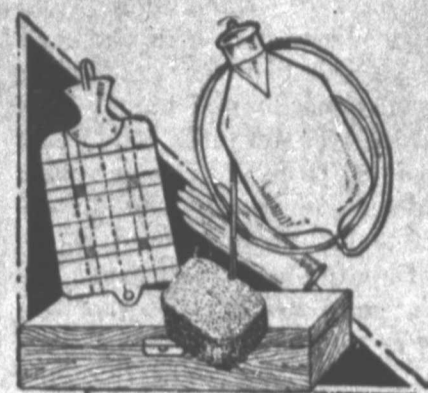
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Condensed Report of Condition of

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,990 00	Surplus and Profits	11,862 43
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	\$4,667 40	Deposits	121,814 78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,877 41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,877 41</b>

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

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Best Heavy Goblets	40
Water Set, Pitcher, weighs 4 1/2 pounds, six Glasses, \$2.00 values for	1 05
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Picture Frames worth 25c each, now three for	25
Frames holding five pictures worth 85c for	35
\$2.50 Pants go at	1 90
Boys' \$2.50 Suits for	1 95
White Dress Linen, 60c value for	30
White Dress Linen, 50c value for	25
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The Finest lot of Laces and Embroideries ever shown in Portales for the least Money. Now come and get your pick.

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# Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON,

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

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Dr. J. F. Garmany, city health officer, is taking active measures to have the sanitary ordinance complied with. The people should stand by him and give encouragement in this work.

Fifty tons of bamboo trees, raised in Japan have been shipped to Yuma, Arizona, to the governmental experiment farm there. They will there be set out immediately. This is the beginning and should the growing of this valuable product prove profitable there it will mean a great deal to the arid regions of the great Southwest. The use of bamboo is gradually increasing and with its utilization in aeroplanes and flying machines its value will be greatly enhanced.

Portales has voted \$75,000 for municipal improvements. Clovis a short time ago issued \$127,000 in bonds for the same purpose. Las Cruces has just authorized a second issue of \$10,000 in bonds for street improvements. Albuquerque a few weeks ago issued more than \$100,000 to build a new sewer system. Perhaps it is rather fortunate, that the credit and the poverty of Santa Fe county and Santa Fe city are such that the bond issues are out of the question for them. While there is a spirit of progress about issuing bonds for municipal improvements, there is also an air of the spendthrift about spending present income and mortgaging the future. — New Mexican.

Portales last week voted \$75,000.00 bonds for the installation of water, electric light and sewer systems. Only six people in the town voted against the proposition, and it is now almost impossible to identify them. Delegate Andrews has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000.00 for a pumping plant at Portales which will furnish power for irrigation in the rich country about. It is now practically settled that the Brownwood-Tucumcari cut-off will cross the Santa Fe at Portales. Weighing the importance of these developments, Editor Johnson was entirely justified in using the largest display head ever composed by a country newspaper in New Mexico in announcing them. — Roswell Register-Tribune.

Portales is settling down to a solid business basis and is commencing on a period of real and substantial development. The rapid settling up of the country and the rush of business incident thereto caused the town to be built up quickly, generally of frame buildings. Portales was the first town to grow up in this part of New Mexico and on this account this condition is more marked here than any place else in this section of the country. Faith in the country was substantiated year by year by the production of good crops but the business interests were too busy to do anything but endeavor to keep goods on hand to supply the demand. Now the people have woke up to a new order of things. New buildings are to be put up of the most approved type. With the installation of water works, sewers, and electric lights we will commence building the city beautiful.

## Some Straight Talk.

Tenderfoot in Register Tribune.

It is refreshing in these modern days of "slumgullion" and flabdoodle to read such real stuff as was handed the graduating class of the Roswell high school by John T. McClure. Not many speakers have it in their valise, and some of those who do are shy about turning loose of it. Here is the mess, verbatim: "To the young men of this class let me say, remember, that a good first class blacksmith or mechanic is worth more to any community than a second rate lawyer, that a good first class scientific farmer is worth more to any community than a fourth class preacher, and that many a good merchant or dry goods clerk has been spoiled in some medical college. To the young ladies of this class let me say that the noblest woman in the city of Roswell, the best home makers, those who are doing the most good, those who are raising the best boys and the purest girls are women who are not ashamed of the fact that their hands at some time in life have been in contact with dish water, are not ashamed of the fact that they know how to cook, are not ashamed of the fact that they know how to make home without help a paradise for men." Now ain't that the truth? It surely is, and it ought to be repeated at every commencement for the next thousand years, as a classic, and when the lesson has been fully assimilated, this will be a better country. We need an awakening right along these lines. Too many of the beloved ones have come to forget that Christ was a carpenter and undoubtedly a good one, and that civilization owes more to its mechanics than to its scholars, that to be a worker and a good one is of more value to the world and to humanity than to be a sorry thinker. The girl who takes up the duty of her sex and makes a sure enough home, raises a batch of kids in fear of the Lord and love of mankind, is greater than all the suffragettes and emancipators that ever struggled to free a class that are already the freest of God's creatures. The best sign of the times is that there is a gradual returning to the truth in this regard, and all over the world, the minds of sensible people are being inclined toward it. When it is accepted as the basic principle there will be little left wanting. In the meantime take off your hats to rugged John McClure, as the outrunner of the Correct Dope for the Young.

President Taft declares that "every city is under the strongest obligation to its people to furnish to the children, from the time they begin to walk until they reach manhood, places within the city walls large enough and laid out in proper form for the playing of all sortes of games which are known to our boys and girls and are liked by them."

St. Michael's College of Santa Fe, which is the oldest educational institution in the Southwest, will celebrate its golden jubilee June 19th, 20th, and 21st.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 9, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ole B. Olsen, Causey, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 9774, made May 19th, 1906, for northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) section 18, township 3 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by Morton H. Dugue contestee, in which it is alleged that said Morton H. Dugue has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is abandoned and cultivated by said party as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 29, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 19, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Claude C. Russell, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 4, 1908, made homestead entry No. 12673, serial No. 013606 for southwest quarter section 22, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert C. Bryant, James J. Watson, both of Portales, N. M., John W. Houtz, Jasper N. Mann, both of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Anson O. Godby, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13809, serial No. 013821, for northeast quarter section 24, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Bursey, John W. Houtz, both of Portales, N. M., Featon G. Edwards, Henry G. Justice, all of Portales, N. M., T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that A. Jackson Hale, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13078, serial No. 013256 for northeast quarter section 33 township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Forbes, Taylor D. Little, James D. Williams, Jacob S. Dewalt, all of Causey, N. M., T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Gudgeon, of Causey, N. M., who, on August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8662, serial No. 010602 for northeast quarter section 11, 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 14th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Wagner, Fred Snider, Walter G. Corrier, Maxwell Oliver, all of Causey, N. M., T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Andrae, of Causey, N. M., who, on August 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8517, serial No. 010723 for southwest quarter section 11, 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, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank L. Pease, of Inez, N. M., Lloyd E. Canby, of Portales, N. M., E. W. Williams, of Inez, N. M., Thomas J. Williams, of Inez, N. M., T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., March 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Searce, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 20th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 6916 serial 09610, for northeast quarter section 32 township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simon F. Lane, Deion Johnston, Robert S. Turner, Morten J. Turner, all of Floyd, N. M., T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

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Our Drug and Prescription Department is better equipped than any between Amarillo and Roswell. The Prescription Case is in a large, high ceilinged, thoroughly well lighted room, thus lessening the chances for mistakes which so often occur in those small dark rooms comused for the compounding of medicines. This department is conducted by two registered and licensed pharmacists, who have had a large experience in the compounding of prescriptions and recipes. Are they handling your business? They should be.

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Fifteenth Annual Convention United Confederate Veterans Memphis, Tennessee.

June 8th to 10th, round trip tickets \$23.60. Dates of sale, June 6th to 8th, return limit, June 16th, 1909. Extension of limit, by depositing ticket and paying 50c, you can get ticket extended until July 1st. Route, if you go via Kansas City will be in Memphis second morning at 8:15.

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

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**KERMIT** will make the season of 1909 as follows: Mondays and Saturdays at Osborn's feed yard, Portales; Tuesdays and Fridays at my place, six miles southeast of Portales; Wednesdays and Thursdays at large. Terms reasonable.

## RUSH STEWARD

All kinds of dry goods at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company.

## ARCH ITEMS.

BY DAISY.

We had a fine rain and some hail last Wednesday which made many a glad heart.

Mumps and measles are making their rounds among the children of this community.

B. F. Hutchinson and family have gone by teams and wagons to Corpus Christi, Texas, to make their future home.

William S. Foster sold his claim to Joe Bradley, consideration \$900. Mr. Foster goes to Red River county, Texas, to make his future home.

Harris Trammel has sold his claim to Thomas Wash and his family is living with his father, H. C. Trammell, while he is working in Amarillo. The Trammell family is among our earliest settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner left on an overland trip for the south and west last week. Their first points were Cromer, Causey, and Bronco, thence to Monument and Carlsbad, their trip being for their health and to see the country.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

## INEZ ITEMS.

Blue Bell.

Singing at Inez school house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Teel McClannahan was quite poorly last week, but is some better.

Lloyd Canfil is spending a few days on his claim northeast of Inez this week.

Bro. Wagoner will preach at the Inez school house Sunday night, May 30th.

John Decker, one of our enterprising young farmers, is fencing his place and will dig a well soon.

There were twenty Reds and twenty-eight Blues present at the Inez Sunday school Sunday. Don't get discouraged, Reds, you may win yet.

For some time past it has been the custom of a good many people of the Inez Sunday school to storm some one of the members for Sunday dinner. Last Sunday it fell to the lot of Mrs. Ida Vincent. Twenty-six were present to do justice to the bounteous dinner. After dinner a few hours were spent pleasantly in singing. Not only are the maids and widows thus attacked but the bachelors as well.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

W. A. Painter sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Crane of Upton and Mr. Painter has ordered him a new set of blacksmith tools and will soon have a first class blacksmith shop.

Everyone who leaves New Mexico ought to take the Portales Times with them and then they can see how everything is getting along here and will make them want to come back.

B. E. Parmley and Joe Blanton got into a little trouble over at Melrose last week. Some one stole a hat from one of the stores and threw it in Mr. Parmley's wagon and he was arrested for the charge.

We noticed the letter from G. H. Daves in a recent issue of the Times and would say the letter was received with much pleasure. We are glad Mr. Daves is satisfied with his new home, but Mr. Daves knows that Old Texas can't beat New Mexico.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES.  
Had a little shower Wednesday and Thursday to settle the dust.

Farmers union elected Jacob Schweikhard secretary last meeting.

Singing Sunday night at Mr. Kersey's and music on the graphophone.

Woman's Wednesday club meets every Wednesday afternoon. They have quilted eight quilts.

The Pleasant Valley base ball nine played Rogers on Rogers diamond Saturday. Score 21 to 15 in favor of Rogers.

Miss Florence Hensley returned home from Portales where she has been attending school since the first of the year.

Sunday school last Sunday as usual and preaching by Rev. Strand at 3 p. m. Speaking at night by Dr. Thurman. There is undoubtedly a crowd that make a business of following the speaker with eggs, they do not live in our community. They ought to be caught and punished.

## ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Lots of people are coming in and we look for everybody here this fall and next spring.

S. F. Anderson, our old time merchant, is still holding to his pipe stem and rooting for the Rogers ball team.

Some people are taking advantage of the new 320 acre law and some are taking from \$1500 to \$2000 for their claims and leaving the country.

Charles Maxwell was on our streets the other day with two pigs that weighed 665 pounds and said they hadn't had anything to eat but feed.

Rogers needs just two things—a railroad and statehood, and when we get the railroad we will get statehood as freight rates will then not be so high but what we can bring statehood in.

The writer has been absent for quite a time visiting in an eastern state, and on returning I just looked around and thought of the other countries and said to myself, New Mexico beats them all.

Rogers is on the boom, Ben Nash, our old time neighbor, is building a store and will open a general store. We know he will do a good business and we need a good line of goods and a good man like Ben Nash.

C. H. Scott of Paducah, Ky., is visiting relatives here and has bought a claim near Rogers. Mr. Scott is a retired merchant and has served six years as a banker and has had four years experience in the brokerage business. He comes to Rogers to make his home and will some time in the future put a proposition before the people of Rogers for a great business.

Notice.  
Beginning with the first of April, all scavenger work must be paid for in advance.

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Application for Homestead Entry  
Second Application for Homestead  
Application for Final Proof  
Homestead Proof

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Renewal of Chattel Mortgage  
Satisfaction of Mortgage  
Warranty Deed  
Mortgage Deed  
Chattel Mortgage  
Bill of Sale  
Promissory Note  
Administrator's Bond  
Official Bond  
Butcher's Bond

### Justice of the Peace

Search Warrant  
Appeal Bond  
Criminal Appeal Bond  
Forcible Entry and Detainer  
Replevin Affidavit  
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Execution

## Portales Times

Portales, N. M.

# W. A. Stuart's Breeding Stable



You can find W. A. Stuart again this spring at the same old breeding pen, back of the blacksmith shop, opposite C. W. Morris' feed yard. I am in the business to stay. I have for this spring the well known registered black Percheron, **Starlight**, who has stood at this stand part of two seasons, I have also the Black Jack, **Frank**, known as the Burk Jack, which made the season at this stand last year. I also

have a 4-year old Mammoth Jack, black with white points, 15 hands and 1 inch high, well shaped, good bone and good individual. Also one 4-year old Harness Horse, of the Wilkes and Hambletonian strain, he is a bay, 15 hands high and a good individual.

My prices are cheap and my terms are fair and easy. Call and see my stock, get my prices and terms. No trouble to show the stock and give prices and terms. No business transacted on Sunday.

W. A. STUART

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