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Hoping at some future time I may be in position to help you further, I am,
Yours sincerely,
JOHN L. BRADLEY

Our Reply to Senator Bradley

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St. Louis, Missouri, May 5, 1909.

HON. J. L. BRADLEY, Senate Chamber,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th, advising us of the defeat of the "Pure Shoe Bill." This bill was primarily in the interest of the consumer. It was a protection to the retailer and ultimately would have resulted in great good to the shoe manufacturing interests of this state, in that the retailers all over this country would have given preference to goods manufactured in Missouri, knowing that they were protected from fraud, in the construction of shoes made under the law.

This bill did not prohibit manufacturers of shoes from using substitutes for leather, so they could have continued making them as they have in the past. It did, however, require that they stamp the shoe which contained substitutes for leather, indicating what and where such substitutes had been made.

One of the arguments used against this bill was that it would do a great injustice to the retailer, who has built up his business on goods, which were manufactured with his name stamped on them, and the reason we were in favor of the bill was that it would force the retailer to buy goods with the manufacturer's name on them.

As you, no doubt, know the bill was originally endorsed by us, only required the manufacturer to put his name on shoes in which substitutes for leather were used. This was intended wholly as a protection to the retailer and to fix the responsibility on the wholesaler who had violated the law. It certainly cannot be charged that any wholesaler would desire to have his name appear on shoes made as were the exhibits that were submitted to you and other Senators when the writer appeared before your committee.

We are somewhat surprised to know that we were the only manufacturers in the state endorsing this bill. We were in favor of it because we believed it to be along the right lines. What more right to protection from fraud has the man who buys a silver spoon or a gold watch than a poor man who spends his last dollar for a pair of shoes?

We use no substitutes for leather in our shoes and expect to make them of all leather, because we do not think good shoes can be made out of anything but leather.

We have great faith in the intelligence and discriminating judgment of the American people and are confident that the honest and true will win over deception and fraud. The growth of our business indicates this fact. The youngest shoe manufacturing company in St. Louis, yet for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 10, 1908, our business is the largest.

The fact that our competitors succeeded by quiet methods, in defeating this bill, indicates that they are better politicians than we are. We do not envy them this reputation. The fact that our business has grown faster than theirs indicates that we are better shoe manufacturers than they are. We are proud of this fact.

We are fully convinced that sooner or later a bill of this nature will be passed, and believe that if the consumers and retailers of this state could have been advised of its merits, they would have demanded its enactment.

You as the original mover in a measure of this kind, will be entitled to full credit for its final passage.

Yours very truly,
ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE COMPANY,
JACKSON ROBERTS, President.

P. S.—Were the manufacturers who quietly worked against the "Pure Shoe Bill" doing so in the interest of the retailer, the consumer, or themselves? If in the interest of the retailer or consumer, why do they not come forward and take credit for the good work they have done?

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..SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE..

Owing to the fact that we are crowded for room we will have our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale a little earlier than usual. Commencing Saturday morning, June 5th, and continuing twelve days, closing Saturday night, June 19th, we will offer to the people of Portales and surrounding country \$15,000.00 worth of Seasonable Merchandise at prices which will appeal to every man, woman and child in Roosevelt County, and which will positively, not only challenge, but annihilate all competition. Be sure and attend one of the 12 days and secure your share of these bargains.

Saturday Morning, June 5th From 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour only, ten yards of Red Seal Zephyr Gingham for 89c Only ten yards to a customer.	Very best Amoskeag A.C.A. Feather Ticking, 20c value, on Our Clearing Sale, as it lasts, per yard..... 12c	Featherstitch Braid, the 10c kind, on sale two for..... 15c	Best Standard Oil Cloth, white and Fancy colors, on our clearing sale, yd..... 15c
	Sea Island LL Domestic, 6c value, as it lasts, at per yard..... 05c	Featherstitch Braid, the regular 5c values, on sale..... 03c	Safety Pins, per card..... 03c
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		Misses' and Children's Supporters..... 07c	
		Side Combs..... 07c	

Don't Fail to Attend Our After Supper Specials Saturday Night, June 5th.

After Supper Special. From 8 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, June 5th, \$1.25 and \$1.50 68-inch white Table Linen, 2 1/2 yards only, to each lady customer at \$1.38 only	8 to 9 o'clock at night choice of any of our ladies' tailored Suins, wool at Half Price. Six pattern nice, fancy Messaline and Foulard silks, values \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, on our after supper sale 59c per yard. Not over ten yards to a customer.	8 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, 32-inch bordered Percale, 12c value, 10 yards for 79c 36-inch bleach Domestic, 12c value 10 yards for 89c 26-inch Percale, 10 yards for 49c Only ten yards to a customer.	One Hour Only, 8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night, June 5th, yard-wide black Taffeta silk, worth \$1.75 a yard, for one hour only, per yard..... 98c Not over 8 yards to a customer. 10 Yards 12c Ging-gams for only..... 69c One pattern to a customer	After Supper Special, 8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night, June 5, one lot of nice Four-in-Hand Neckties..... 11c Not over 3 to a customer 2 Pairs Mens Black or Tan Hose 3 To a customer..... 19c 3 Pairs mens half hose with white ft 25c	8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night, Edwin Clapp Shoes and Slip pers, vici or tan \$4.50 Choice of all of our Derby Hats, \$2.00 to \$3.50 values, one hour only at..... \$1.00 Only one pair of shoes and one hat to a customer.	Cotton Voil In black, tan, blue, red and grey, 25c value, 8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night we will sell ten yards for..... \$1.00 Only ten yards to a customer.
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50 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a dandy at 5c, our clearing sale, two for..... 05c Ladies' 15c black and tan Hose, clearance sale price..... 09c 35c and 50c Mexican Straw Hats, sale price..... 29c	Special for Ladies. Saturday afternoon, June 5th, from 2 to 3 o'clock, your choice of about twenty Wash Skirts, values \$2.50 and \$3.00, one hour only..... 98c Only a skirt to a customer	Special for Men. Saturday afternoon, June 5th, from 3 to 4 o'clock, just one hour, you can buy any suit in the house at Half Price Only one suit to a customer.	BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS. 50 Boys' knee pant Suits, sizes 4 to 16, values \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, all out on a counter, choice during clearance sale only \$1.90 Mens 50c and 65c wool Shirts clearing sale price..... 39c	MENS' SHIRTS. 100 Mens Dress Shirts, values, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1, all out on a counter together, take your choice 58c 100 Boys' Knee Pants, values, 50c, 65c and 75c, all out together clearing sale price..... 45c
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ALL OF OUR MENS SUITS GO ON THESE SALES AT 33 1/3 PER CENT OFF.

EVERY DAY SPECIALS. Ladies' \$5.00 Oxfords go on our clearing sale at \$3.98 Ladies' \$4.50 Oxfords go on our clearing sale at \$3.45 Ladies' \$4.00 Oxfords, clearing sale price..... \$2.88 Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, clearing sale price..... \$2.35 Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords, clearing sale price \$1.98	PRICE IS IT	Special for Saturday, June 12th. Saturday morning, June 12th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, ten yards Red Seal Gingham for..... 89c 11 to 12 o'clock, one hour only, ten yards very best calico..... 35c 12 to 1 o'clock, six spools Clarks O.N.T. Thread for..... 25c One lot of men's Balbriggan Underwear, value \$1.00 per suit, from 2 to 3 o'clock, two suits..... \$1.19 Not over one lot to a customer.	PRICE IS IT	Special Saturday, June 19th. Saturday morning, June 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, ten very best Calico at..... 35c 10c and 12 1/2 White Lawn, one hour only, from 11 to 12 o'clock, we will sell ten yards at..... 78c All day Saturday, June 19th, choice of our \$1.25 to \$2.00 Black Sateen and Near Silk Petticoats for only..... 98c Good for one day only.
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Genuine Peppercill elastic Jean Drawers, all sizes, a dandy value at 50c, clearing sale price, per garment..... 39c.	All 50c and 65c Barrettes and Back Combs in amber, shell and jet, will go on our clearing sale at only..... 39c.	All 45c, 50c and 65c spring Dress Goods in Persian Batiste, Organdie and white Lawn, will close them out on this sale at..... 39c.	President and Chester Suspenders, sell everywhere for 50c and 75c, on our clearing sale they will go at, per pair..... 39c.	Ladies' Duchess Collars, a dandy value at 50c and 75c, we will turn them loose on our clearing sale at..... 39c.	Genuine Porous Knit Underwear, never sells for less than 50c per garment we will sell it on our clearing sale at, per garment,..... 39c.	Mens' 50c, 65c and 75c Belts, all sizes, in black and tan, to go on our clearing sale at..... 39c.
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St. Louis, Missouri, May 5, 1909.

HON. J. L. BRADLEY, Senate Chamber,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

DEAR SIR:—We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th, advising us of the defeat of the "Pure Shoe Bill." This bill was primarily in the interest of the consumer. It was a protection to the retailer and ultimately would have resulted in great good to the shoe manufacturing interests of this state, in that the retailers all over this country would have given preference to goods manufactured in Missouri, knowing that they were protected from fraud, in the construction of shoes made under the law.

This bill did not prohibit manufacturers of shoes from using substitutes for leather, so they could have continued making them as they have in the past. It did, however, require that they stamp the shoe which contained substitutes for leather, indicating what and where such substitutes had been made.

One of the arguments used against this bill was that it would do a great injustice to the retailer, who has built up his business on goods, which were manufactured with his name stamped on them, and the reason we were in favor of the bill was that it would force the retailer to buy goods with the manufacturer's name on them.

As you, no doubt, know the bill was originally endorsed by us, only required the manufacturer to put his name on shoes in which substitutes for leather were used. This was intended wholly as a protection to the retailer and to fix the responsibility on the wholesaler who had violated the law. It certainly cannot be charged that any wholesaler would desire to have his name appear on shoes made as were the exhibits that were submitted to you and other Senators when the writer appeared before your committee.

We are somewhat surprised to know that we were the only manufacturers in the state endorsing this bill. We were in favor of it because we believed it to be along the right lines. What more right to protection from fraud has the man who buys a silver spoon or a gold watch than a poor man who spends his last dollar for a pair of shoes?

We use no substitutes for leather in our shoes and expect to make them of all leather, because we do not think good shoes can be made out of anything but leather.

We have great faith in the intelligence and discriminating judgment of the American people and are confident that the honest and true will win over deception and fraud. The growth of our business indicates this fact. The youngest shoe manufacturing company in St. Louis, yet for the fiscal year beginning Dec. 10, 1908, our business is the largest.

The fact that our competitors succeeded by quiet methods, in defeating this bill, indicates that they are better politicians than we are. We do not envy them this reputation. The fact that our business has grown faster than theirs indicates that we are better shoe manufacturers than they are. We are proud of this fact.

We are fully convinced that sooner or later a bill of this nature will be passed, and believe that if the consumers and retailers of this state could have been advised of its merits, they would have demanded its enactment.

You as the original mover in a measure of this kind, will be entitled to full credit for its final passage.

Yours very truly,
ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE COMPANY,
JACKSON ROBERTS, President.

P. S.—Were the manufacturers who quietly worked against the "Pure Shoe Bill" doing so in the interest of the retailer, the consumer, or themselves? If in the interest of the retailer or consumer, why do they not come forward and take credit for the good work they have done?

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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 seasonable 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.

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Few Doors North of Court House, Near Depot.

Auction Sale
 Every Saturday
 11 Until 2. P. M.

LITTLE LOCALS

M. Servis was in Clovis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Day of Kentucky is here attending the normal.

J. P. Stone was in Elida the latter part of last week.

Doc Curtis of Amarillo is here this week visiting J. O. Curtis.

W. E. Stewart went to Amarillo last Thursday on business.

C. M. Compton Jr. went to Tolar last Thursday on legal business.

Otis McQuatters of Elida visited here the first part of the week.

Belmer Duval arrived last week from Oklahoma to look after his claim here.

Mrs. John Tyson and children returned last week from a visit at Roswell.

Herman Clark came in last week from Roswell to look after his claim.

J. B. Pruet, the blind broom maker, was in Roswell Friday and Saturday.

Ed McMinn and Bracket Lawrence to Clovis Sunday to see the ball game.

Wallace Austin and Robert Grimes were in Clovis Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Penn and wife left last week for Oklahoma to make an extended visit.

Miss Tottie Degraftenried of Melrose visited here last week with Miss Prue Harris.

W. W. Newsom and wife left Saturday for Aransas Pass to be gone about three weeks.

J. L. Webb of St. Vrain arrived Tuesday to visit his brother, Walter Webb, a few days.

Mr. Hayden and sister of Clovis are here taking abstract records at the court house.

G. A. Hutchins, who has been here the past six months, left last week for Plainview, Texas.

F. F. Bain of Holloway, N.M., is here this week visiting his brother, R. A. Bain, and son, Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schweining returned to Clovis last Friday after visiting here several days.

C. F. Hobson, of the Roswell Cremery company, is here this week looking after their interests here.

Mrs. Mart Service and children left last Friday for Mountain Park, Oklahoma, to visit her folks.

Walter Snell arrived last week from Kansas City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell.

Miss Sadie Moore, the telegraph operator at Portales, went to Amarillo Saturday on a short vacation.

Will Byrd who has been working on a ranch over in Texas left here last week to visit his parents at El Paso.

B. Blankenship was at Fort Sumner the latter part of last week looking after his store at that place.

Oscar Bain returned from Farwell last Friday with a broken shoulder caused by a horse falling with him.

Dr. Patterson and son Earl returned last week from their trip to Hondo and San Antonio, Texas. While away the Doctor was taken sick with erysipilis.

Ira Montgomery returned last week from the L F D ranch where he has been working the past few months.

Miss Effie Anderson was in Hereford last week attending the commencement exercises of the college there.

Miss Elma Smith, who has been attending school at Carlsbad during the past year, returned home last week.

Miss Chenoweth of Clovis was here last week making the regular monthly collections for the telephone company.

W. H. Garrett returned Friday from Arizona, where he is doing a rushing real estate business, to visit at home a few days.

Zeffie Sandefer, son of J. H. Sandefer, returned last week from Clarendon, Texas, where he has been attending college.

Roy E. Flick, an employe of telephone company, left last week for Clovis to assist the company at that place a short time.

Charles Duncan and wife returned last week from their visit at Tolar, Texas. He reports it very dry in that section of the country.

Mrs. Walter Webb, wife of our section foreman, returned Monday from Jackson, Tennessee, where she had been visiting about six weeks.

Mrs. Jim Turner and her sister, Miss Georgie Stewart, left Sunday for Plainview, Texas, to visit relatives. Mr. Turner accompanied them as far as Clovis.

N. A. Ferguson, the popular clerk at the Miller & Luikart store, left last week for points in Oklahoma and Missouri where he will visit and take a short vacation.

Notice of Suit.
 In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
 Elizabeth Gross, plaintiff,
 vs.
 Elizabeth Gross, defendant.
 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 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. That the general object of the suit is as follows: The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of abandonment and prays that she may be restored to the status of a 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 cause 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.
 [SEAL] I. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.
 By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action.
 District Court, Roosevelt county.
 David O. Hunter, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Hattie Hunter, Defendant.
 To Hattie Hunter, defendant in the above entitled cause: 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 cause, 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 cause 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 28th day of April, 1909.
 [SEAL] I. J. 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. Pruitt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6684, made January 18th, 1906, for south half of the southwest quarter 18th, 1906, for south half of the southwest quarter 18th, 1906, section 4, township 2 south, (S 1/2 of S W 1/4), and that final hearing will be held 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 16, 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 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.
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, the said James I. Davis, administrator of said estate, will, on the 28th 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, Howell 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.
 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. That the general object of said suit are as follows: To foreclose a material man's lien for the sum of \$1000.00 in favor of the Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, and a material man's lien for the sum of \$267.25 in favor of Johnson Brothers, on lots No. 1 and 2 in block No. 17, in the town of Elida, New Mexico with interest, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court shall direct. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before July 15, 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 of 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.
 [SEAL] I. J. ROBERTS, Clerk.
 By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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Telephone 57, Goodwin's Old Stand.

Local and Personal.

Landers cleans and blocks hats. Fred Crosby was in Clovis Wednesday.

A. G. Trout left Monday for Vaughn on business.

W. O. Oldham went to Elida Wednesday on business.

Cruse Kenneson departed Wednesday for Plainview, Texas.

Joe Moody of Clovis was in Portales the first part of the week.

Joe Beasley and Lawson Terrell were in Clovis between trains Tuesday.

C. B. Campbell of Elida has accepted a position in Fred Crosby's barber shop.

Mrs. Dr. Flick and Miss Hollia went to Clovis Wednesday, returning Thursday.

J. P. Stone went to Sunnyside Wednesday to look after his interests there.

Dr. Presley will only be in Portales four hours, Monday June 21st.

W. W. Odom returned to Clovis Monday after being here visiting his family.

A. B. Olson, meat cutter at John Keer's made a trip to Clovis the first of the week.

Bring your eggs and poultry to Fred Crosby at Newsom's old stand and get the cash.

Egbert Wood went to Kenna Tuesday to run the bank at that place about three weeks.

Miss Rushia Tinsley returned Wednesday from Bovina where she has been visiting her sister.

Call up the Portales Bottling Works and have ice cream delivered to your residence. Phone No. 41.

R. A. Bain took Ed Harwell to Roswell last Friday where Harwell appeared in habeas corpus proceedings to obtain bond.

W. F. Tallant returned the first of the week from Taiban where he surveyed an eighty acre addition to the townsite for J. P. Ferth, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

All desiring to see Dr. Presley be at Neer's drug store at 11 o'clock Monday, June 21st.

John W. Puckett of Amarillo was here a few days this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Mamie Eppler of Amarillo has been here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Curtis, and many friends.

Money, money, for your poultry and eggs at Newsom's old stand. Always see me before selling. — Fred Crosby.

B. W. Miller, manager of the Warren-Fooshee store at Clovis, visited in Portales Sunday and Monday of this week.

Smith & Kirby will open their barber shop Saturday in the building formerly occupied by J. W. Ware's racket store.

A. C. Stratton of Aurora, Mo., arrived last week with a car of goods and went out to make settlement on his claim near Richland.

Mrs. R. K. Dunlap and children left Wednesday for Plainview, Texas. Mr. Dunlap drove over there a few weeks ago and having secured work he sent for his family.

Mrs. R. J. Steward, who lives south east of town, left Monday for Cedar Vale, Kansas, in response to a telegram stating that her father was very low and not expected to live.

The Star school house ball team crossed bats with the Portales kids Saturday. The score in the first game was 16 to 4 in favor of the kids, and in the second 6 to 1 in favor of the kids.

Mr. Vaughn, of the Vaughn land company, Will Smith and Judge C. L. Carter left Monday for Dimmit, Texas, on land business and to make arrangements for the organization of Bailey county.

W. H. Snell has been awarded the contract for completing the Hardy store building and will commence work as soon as some stone can be made. He has also purchased the iron building which stands on the lot and two residences of Mr. Hardy in the south part of town.

Mrs. Nannie Searcy of Roswell arrived Tuesday to visit her brother, W. L. Beavers and wife, who live near Portales.

Why pay more than 5 per cent for money? See or write me for loans on city or country property. James A. Hall, Elida, N. M.

Robert Puckett and family arrived Wednesday from his ranch near Redland to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Miss Nellie Bishop, of Hale Center, Texas, is here making improvements on her claim southeast of Portales and is also the guest of her friend, Miss Tementia Burke, near Arch.

L. Renner, who has been connected with the Horton & Renner meat market, sold his interest to W. E. Stewart and departed Wednesday for his old home at Norman, Oklahoma.

Train schedule changed, Dr. Presley will be in Portales on 11:05 A. M. train, Monday, June 21st. Those who desire to see him should be promptly at the office at Neer's drug store.

M. Magness took out lumber Tuesday to build a house on the ranch of his father, W. R. Magness, sixty miles south of Portales. W. R. Magness has been living in Portales the past few months.

Will Smith has sold his grocery stock and business to R. R. Roberts who has been living in this country north of town for some time. The stock is being invoiced and the deal will be closed up in a few days.

John S. Brooks, an attorney and experienced newspaper man, at one time on the Mexican Herald, has been here the past week. He left Tuesday for La Lande and is figuring on establishing a newspaper at that place.

George Gregg, who has been working over at Memphis, Texas, on the survey of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad, was here a few days last week. He went to Roswell to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Greeg.

The editor and family very much enjoyed a visit Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Steward five and a half miles southeast of town. We enjoyed a great feast for dinner Sunday, and in the company were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Records and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and children.

Messrs. Duncan, Sprouls and Harrington have started a store 4 1/2 miles south of Carter. They are also making arrangements to get a post office established at their store. As they have a two story building with a room above suitable for a lodge room, the Odd Fellows are talking of organizing a lodge at that place.

The Rocky Cliff Coal Company has opened up business in Portales with Roy W. Connally and Rozell Culberson as agents. Roy W. Connally is a son of N. Connally of the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Co., and arrived here a few days ago from San Francisco. Rozell Culberson is an old timer here. They are out for the coal business, see their ad in this paper.

Quite a party of Portales people left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the U. C. V. reunion and to take advantage of the excursion rates to visit relatives in that part of the country. Those who went were Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Mrs. C. V. Harris and daughter, Miss Prue, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, J. D. Brown and Mrs. E. C. Price and children Ula and Hillis. They went by way of Kansas City and will, no doubt, have a pleasant trip and visit.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Contest No. 3283.
 Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., June 1, 1929.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. V. Brown, Portales, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7969, made May 19th, 1906, for southeast quarter (SE 1-4) section 13, township 3 south, range 36 east N. M. P. M. by Frank H. Darram, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said Frank H. Darram has wholly abandoned the said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof, that said tract is not settled, opened and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 12, 1929, before the Register and Receiver, W. E. Lindsey, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 12, 1929, 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 28, 1929, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that William J. Turner, of Arch, N. M., who on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3229, serial No. 9876, for northeast quarter, section 24, township 2 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Nickols, William E. Foster, Harrison C. Trammel, Henry P. Townsend, all of Arch, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that John I. Temple, of Portales, N. M., who on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3227, serial No. 9875, for northeast quarter, section 22, township 2 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Wenden D. Marchbanks, John H. Martin, Samuel K. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; Charles F. Stoppel, of Taiban, New Mexico.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 10, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Stinnett, of Arch, New Mexico, who on August 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2796, serial No. 9897, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Iada Humphrey, Floyd R. Stone, John B. Guyer, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., April 26, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitlaw, father of David H. Whitlaw, deceased, of Roswell, N. M., who on April 11, 1903, made homestead entry No. 2382, serial No. 9138, for south half northeast quarter and south half northwest quarter, section 4, township 1 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., 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, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Hobson F. Jones, Robert Y. Gregg, Peter E. Broocka, Felix K. Holmes, all of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that Joshua Shay, of Macy, N. M., who on April 11, 1903, made homestead entry No. 607, serial No. 9973, for southeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 32 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Roswell, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: John J. Temple, Alexander A. Aston, Byron M. McCall, James R. McCall, all of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., April 26, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that Clarence C. Hutchinson, of Longs, N. M., who on October 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12959, serial No. 913168 for northwest quarter section 24, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph H. Kansas, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Canyon, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Talley, Joel J. Garrison, Frank M. Stough, William S. Stough, all of Longs, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that Annetta L. Shepard of Inez, New Mexico, who on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7838, serial No. 913607, for southeast quarter, section 14, township 4 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 12th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Cora E. Shepard, Charley R. Potter, Joanna M. Pease, Edith M. Sanders, all of Inez, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkberger of Cromer, N. M., who on Jan. 30, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13922, serial No. 913607, for southeast quarter section 14, township 5 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 F. S. North, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Nobe, N. M., on the 16th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Dunkberger, of Nobe, N. M.; Howard W. Davidson, of Cromer, N. M.; Jacob O. Smellenberger, of Nobe, N. M.; Ray R. Hubbard, of Cromer, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 22, 1929.
 Notice is hereby given that John A. Bricker, of Dora, N. M., who on September 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 5725, serial No. 912168 for southwest quarter, section 34, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1929.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Youchn, Jesse S. Payne, James F. Bull, all of Dora, N. M.; Anderson L. Beaharof, of Portales, N. M.
 T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,599 03	Surplus and Profits	11,053 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	\$4,667 40	Deposits	121,914 78
Total	\$32,877 41	Total	\$32,877 41

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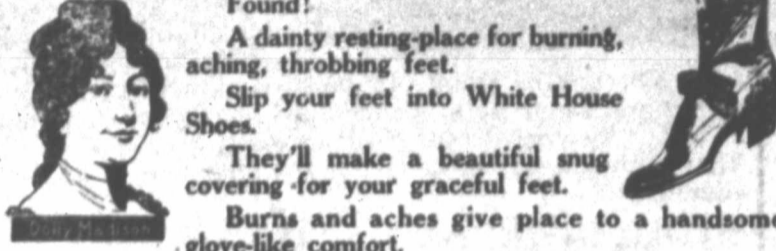
DWARF MAIZE SEED—Three weeks earlier than the maize generally grown here. Call at my place 12 miles west of Portales. Or address me at Portales.
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LOST HAT—I bought of Blankenship & Woodcock, a white hat wrapped in their paper, and lost it near town on south road, May 20th. The finder will please leave at Times office and get reward.
 W. A. MARRS,
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Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale...

We are more than pleased with the business we have done the first few days of our Clearing Sale. We know from the amount our sales and the bundles of goods that the people are carrying out of our store every day that the people of Portales and surrounding country know that whenever we advertise anything that we sell it exactly that way, so if you haven't bought anything yet on this sale, you'd better come and make your summer purchases while you can save you 20 to 50 per cent on your bill.

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A dainty resting-place for burning, aching, throbbing feet.
Slip your feet into White House Shoes.
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Specials for Saturday, June 12

Saturday morning, June 12th from 10 to 11 o'clock, ten yards of Red Seal Gingham for **89c**
11 to 12 o'clock, one hour only, ten yards of very best Calico for **35c**
12 to 1 o'clock, one hour only, six spools of Clark's O.N.T. Thread for **25c**
One lot of Men's Balbriggan Underwear, value, \$1.00 per suit, from 2 to 2 o'clock, two suits for **\$1.19**
Not over one lot to a customer.

Best Standard Oilcloth, white and fancy colors, Clearing Sale, per yard **15c**
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LAWNS

Figured Lawns, while they last per yard **04c**
10c, 12c and 15c Lawns, Clearing Sale Price **09c**
20c and 25c Linen, Clearing Sale, per yard **18c**
35c and 40c Lawns, Clearing Sale price **29c**

Remember, this sale closes Saturday night, June 19th. We both lose if you miss this sale.

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Linen Finished Wash Skirts. Clearing Sale Price only **\$1.48**
\$4.50 to \$7.00 Skirts in Voile and Mohair. Clearing Sale **\$3.68**
Pure Simon Silk Petticoat in black and colors, values \$6.00 and \$7.00 Clearing Sale Price **\$3.98**

Ladies' Linen Wash Suits in Linen color and blue and pink, values \$15.00 and \$17.50. Clearing Sale **\$10.00**

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Men's \$30.00 Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits **\$20.00**
\$25.00 Men's Suits, Clearing Sale Price **\$16.50**

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Mrs S. F. CULBERSON,
County Superintendent of schools.

Notice to Teachers of Curry County.

The Curry County Teachers' Institute will be held at Clovis during the first two weeks of August, beginning the second day of August and ending the fourteenth day. All teachers in the county and other teachers who are thinking of attending this normal should send at once, to the county superintendent, their name and post office address. Also state what kind of certificate you hold, if any, and what grade of certificate you desire to apply for at the end of the normal if you intend to take the examination at that time.

L. C. MERSFELDER,
County Supt.

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Out of Its Place.

While fishing in the deep pond west of town two and one half miles Monday, Mr. Nelson caught a reptile which is supposed to be an axolotl, related to the salamander specie. The reptile was about a foot in length with color, head and fins similar to those of a cat fish, a body and tail like those of an eel and with four feet. These are very seldom found elsewhere than in the Lake Mexico or deep ocean and was a great curiosity when brought to town and exhibited Monday evening. —Taiban News.

Notice.

To all whom this may concern: I hereby take this method of notifying all parties that I have my property listed with for sale that it is off the market now.

J. B. HEXT,
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Notice.

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

J. M. Medlock,
Town Scavenger.

MONUMENTS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Painter, of Painter, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 2, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 13128, serial No. 013282, for southwest quarter, section 2, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Miles Manning, James S. York, Bay E. Parmier, John M. Prick, all of Painter, New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 20, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Holliday of Macy, N. M., who on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8613, serial No. 010726, for southwest quarter, section 11, township 2 south, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. I. Maxwell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Macy, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar O. Elliott, Joe Rich, J. B. Patton, Hattos N. Prichard, all of Macy, New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 12, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James L. Meek, of Delphos, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 16169, serial No. 014076, for southwest quarter, section 16, 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 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Overton E. Martin, William C. Thornton, William T. Weaver, Joseph B. Patton, all of Delphos, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, at Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Williams of Arch, N. M., who, on Oct. 28, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3993, serial No. 00865, for southeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 26 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Trammell, Gibbs W. Dyer, William H. Williams, Levi Boulter, all of Arch, New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Hampton of Causey, N. M., who, on April 14, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14869, serial No. 014660, for northwest quarter section 34, township 5 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James D. Williams, Max Oliver, Taylor D. Little, Fred Snigler, all of Causey, New Mexico.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William D. Milling, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6499, serial No. 09086, for 3/4 southwest 1/4 section 12, township 1 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Enock F. Dunham, Frank B. Hearse, both of Floyd, N. M., Caswell T. Cotton, of Lacey, N. M., Samuel C. Hukel, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Richard O. McNeely of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 1, 1906, made homestead entry No. 16023, serial No. 01141, for southwest quarter section 6, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Snell, Harry H. Clifton, Joseph Rich, James L. May, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Walter Horizon of Portales, New Mexico, who, on June 5, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 3188, serial No. 09293, for southwest quarter, section 15, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico, principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Royal J. Nobis, Noah H. Clayton, Joe Howard, H. clay Bedinger all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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