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HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

WE WILL SELL

One Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen 65 Cents
Two Quart Mason's Fruit Jars, per dozen 95 Cents

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico.



IRRIGATION

It cannot stay dry always besides, we may have irrigation some of these days. If you feel blue and despondent, come to us and we will try to cheer you up.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

HUGH LEWIS COM- MITS SUICIDE

Writes a Letter to His Father and
Then Takes Morphine.

Was Well and Favorably Known
In and About Portales.

Roswell Record, October 4th.

Hugh Lewis, jr., the well known real estate man, took his own life last night by swallowing a dose, or rather several doses it is thought of morphine. He passed away at his home at the corner of Hendrix and South Kentucky avenues at 8:35 this morning in spite of the efforts of several physicians, who had arrived nearly an hour before and worked to their utmost to save his life. Family trouble, into which the coroner's inquest made no investigation, was the cause of the rash act. The inquest was held at 11 o'clock this morning, showing the above conditions. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until Mrs. Lewis comes home tonight, having started for Gonzales, Texas, this morning on the early train not knowing that her husband was then under the influence of a deadly drug and near his death.

Evidence at the inquest this morning showed that Mrs. Lewis was in a highly nervous condition yesterday morning and again last night and had summoned Dr. C. M. Yater. It was while on this second visit last night that the outside world learned that all was not well within the Lewis family and that Mr. Lewis was contemplating suicide, for Mr. Lewis told Dr. Yater that he was thinking of killing himself.

Further evidence showed that Mrs. A. C. Wilson, a neighbor, had been at the Lewis home early Sunday evening and that later in the night, nearly ten o'clock, Mrs. Lewis went over to the Wilson home and had Mrs. Wilson come over, telling her that she was afraid Mr. Lewis would kill her, or himself, or both. Mrs. Wilson went over and remained until two o'clock this morning, when all was quiet, Mr. Lewis being in his bed, soundly sleeping, then, unknown to the women, undoubtedly under the influence of the morphine.

At about ten o'clock Mr. Lewis came into the room where the two women were, excused his interruption, and secured a pen and ink. It was then, no doubt, that he wrote the three notes that were left.

One note was addressed to no one, but was left on the table, covered with Mr. Lewis' gold, diamond set watch, his diamond ring, diamond stud, diamond Shiner's pen, and Knight Templar charm. The note directed that these things be given to his eldest son, Hugh Lewis, a boy of about seven years. The other two notes were placed in a big envelope, the outside one being addressed to E. A. Cahoon. He called Ed Mundy, another neighbor, rousing him from his sleep, and asked him if he would give him a note. Mr. Mundy consented and Mr. Lewis took them over to him.

It was after the delivery of these notes to Mr. Mundy, that

Mr. Lewis is thought to have taken the morphine. He went to bed and, as stated above, was sleeping soundly when Mrs. Wilson went home.

Mrs. Lewis arose early this morning and left on the morning train for the north, taking her maid and three children. Several persons were about the house, but she requested that they make no noise as Mr. Lewis was sleeping. To some she stated that she was going to her husband's ranch in the north part of the county; but to the more intimate ones she said she was going to Gonzales to see Mr. Lewis' father, to obtain his influence in settling the trouble, whatever it was, that was in their family. Mrs. Lewis had intended leaving Sunday morning but did not get away.

When Mr. Mundy came down this morning he met Dr. Yater and a comparison of notes brought out the fact that Mr. Lewis had threatened suicide and had sent notes at 10 o'clock to E. A. Cahoon. Mr. Mundy gave the notes to Dr. Yater, who offered to take them at once to Mr. Cahoon. Upon locating Mr. Cahoon at the First National bank, it was learned that the note to him was virtually a farewell, being a note of thanks for all past favors, a statement that Joe Lewis, of Gonzales, Texas, would take care of his business, and a request that Mr. Cahoon send the note enclosed to Mr. Lewis' father. It was decided that immediate action was necessary, and all parties went immediately to the Lewis home. Drs. Joyner and Bradley followed soon after and, an entry being effected through the back door, Mr. Lewis was found barely alive from the effects of morphine. Artificial respiration was given him and he was kept alive from 7:40 to 8:30, or 55 minutes after the arrival of the first doctor; but he could not be saved.

The note to Mr. Lewis' father was an expression of his sorrow at what he was doing, telling him that he had been a good father and that he loved him. It directed that Joe Lewis have charge of his business and stated that his Roswell property would pay off all his indebtedness. The notes were written each on the back of a small blank check, and were short. In his talk with Dr. Yater last night Mr. Lewis stated little Hugh, aged 7, was able to care for himself, but that the other children would have to have a guardian. This indicated a wandering mind and Dr. Yater later considered having him locked up then but, after debating the question, decided to wait until morning before doing anything.

Mrs. Lewis was telegraphed and reached at Kenna. She will, probably, arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Hugh Lewis, jr., was born August 9, 1879, at Gonzales, Texas, being thirty years old last August. In his father's family there were three sons, one being dead and a brother-in-law of John C. Peck, of this city, and the remaining son being Joe Lewis, of Portales. The father now resides in Gonzales, Texas, and is one of the wealthiest men of south central Texas. Joe and Hugh Lewis were in partnership in the ranching business, their ranch being northwest of Elida and ten miles southwest of Portales. Hugh Lewis, jr., moved to Roswell from this ranch about



Portales Sanitarium

A modern, ethically conducted, homelike institution for medical and surgical cases, obstetrics and diseases of women. We also treat all forms of opium and other drug addiction, including alcohol and special nervous cases. Open to all ethical practitioners.

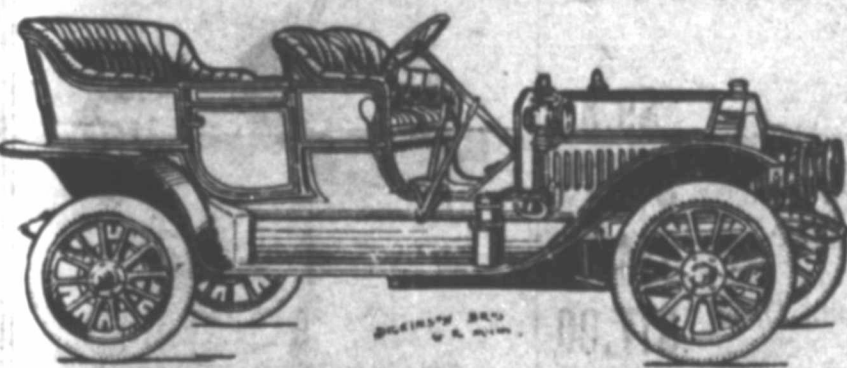
Portales, New Mexico.

DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

BEANS BEANS

I am now in the market for your BEANS. See me before you sell. Office in Iron Front Building, opposite Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile Company.

A. G. Troutt, Portales, New Mexico.



We operate the car that wins, and, in the near future, expect to be in position to show all prospective Auto buyers how we can deliver the goods.

In all the races they have entered, the Buick has been in the front rank and winning nearly all trophies tried for. We have the literature at our garage to show this.

They are the car that will make the most number of miles with the least expense, according to the purchase price of the machine or, in other words, the maximum of service for the minimum of expense.

We operate, in connection with our land business, a livery, where we try to accommodate the public in the best possible manner. We also handle Oils, Gas and Repairs. Also have the agency for all the best brands of Auto Tires, such as the Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone, Diamond, Morgan & Wright and Michelin. Any part you may want for your machine we would be pleased to have you give us a trial.

If any Young Lady, wishing a pleasure drive and looking for a husband, will kindly call up phone 45 (two rings) we will furnish you a car with Nisbet or Neff, they are not yet married, but would like to be. Or, if you want a driver that can plow the mud or open a gate without stopping we have two other drivers who can do that.

Our Aim is to please our customers, Live and Let Live. Yours for Business,

Vaughan Auto & Transfer Co.
L. W. FISCUS, Manager

CARTER ABSTRACT CO.

CORRECT ABSTRACTS

Our books are up-to-date; our work is accurate; our charges are reasonable. Office in Court House up stairs. Phone No. 49

eighteen months ago. He had considerable property and financial troubles did not enter into the cause of his death. The deceased was a Mason of high degree and an Elk. He was a good fellow and liked by all who knew him. He was of the jovial, open-hearted disposition that makes warm friends everywhere and the general remark this morning when the surprising report of his death was sent out, was: "Well Hugh Lewis is the last man on earth I would have thought would have killed himself." The act is generally deplored and Mrs. Lewis will have the sympathy of a united people. The remains were shipped to Gonzales, Texas, for interment.

About the Bond Issue.

In the matter of the sale of the \$75,000.00 bond issue of the town of Portales, the board of trustees has experienced many difficulties in preparing a record which could be approved by the attorneys for the bond buyers, however, everything was arranged satisfactorily except the census. Here the board is, apparently, hopelessly stalled. The question of census was one that could not be foreseen by them, also the census properly have been before incorporation, not after. In the event that the sale of the bonds fail a new election will be necessary. Following is a letter from the attorneys and one from the bond buyers.

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 21, 1909.
MESSRS. ULEN, SUTHERLIN & CO.
Chicago, Illinois.

In re sewer and waterworks bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sirs:—You have submitted to us and we have carefully considered the affidavit of W. W. Humble, of Portales, New Mexico, made with a view to overcoming the defective showing as

to population made in previous documents submitted to us.

We are of the opinion that this affidavit is not sufficient to bring the town within the operation of the act of March 4, 1898.

The affidavit and accompanying map are herewith returned. Very truly yours,

SHOPE, ZANE, BUSHBY & WEBER,
By HARRY P. WEBER.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23, 1909.
HON. W. E. LINDSEY, Mayor,
Portales, New Mexico.

In re \$75,000.00 sewer and water works bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith find letter received yesterday from Mr. Weber relative to the matter of census of the town of Portales.

We have despaired of getting a favorable opinion from Mr. Weber, and as you know, we have heretofore submitted the matter to Messrs. Story, Thorn-dike, Palmer & Thayer, attorneys of Boston, and also a similar question to Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, attorneys of New York, endeavoring to get a favorable opinion on the above issue of bonds, but it seems that every one of these firms of attorneys, including Mr. Weber, have good and sufficient reasons for declining to approve the issue. We have just one more chance of getting this issue approved, and it is our intention to submit this record to another firm of bond attorneys, to-wit: Squire, Sanders & Demsey, of Cleveland, and we are today sending them the record for their examination and approval with a slight hope that they may approve the record.

U. N. Hall has purchased the business of the Portales Grain and Coal company. Mr. Hall is an experienced grain dealer and will succeed in this business.

A burning need, Laster's coal.

ROCKY CLIFF COAL CO.

Famous Rocky Cliff Coal, \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$7.00 per ton; 2000 pounds for a ton. West End of the Railroad Switch. Telephone Number 50, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**SALE COMMENCES
THURSDAY
MORNING
OCTOBER 7, 1909**

BIG FALL OPENING SALE

**SALE CLOSES
SATURDAY
NIGHT
OCTOBER 16, 1909**

Miller's Nine Big Stores Will Have Nine Big Sales

And for nine days, commencing Thursday morning, October 7th, and continuing until Saturday night, October 16th, we will sell you more goods, and better goods for less money than has ever before been offered to the people in and around Portales. We inaugurate these opening sales to show the people our new fall stock of merchandise and, on account of short crops and money being a little scarce, we are going to cut the price all over the house on this sale. Read every word of this circular and show it to your friends and neighbors, and come and bring your friends with you, as **THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST MONEY SAVING SALE EVER PULLED OFF IN PORTALES.**

\$5,000.00 WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING TO GO ON THIS SALE

Notions.

Safety Pins, per card	02c
Good Pins, per bunch	02c
Hair Pins, per bunch	01c
Pearl Buttons, per card	03c
25c Jet Barrette	15c
25c Side Combs	19c
25c Back Combs	19c
Boston Supporters	19c
Mens 15c Hose Supporters	11c
Mens Handkerchiefs	03c
Mens 10c Handkerchiefs	07c
Ladies Handkerchiefs	04c
Ladies 25c-35c Handkerchiefs	19c
Mens 25c Suspenders	18c
Mens 35c Suspenders	27c
Mens Large Red-Blue Hdks.	08c
Canvas Gloves	07c
Ladies 25c Jet Hat Pins	18c
Mennens Talcum Powder	18c
Allens Talcum Powder	03c

Thursday, October 7th.

Choice of any of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies Skirts, in Voils, Panamas and Mohair, all colors, one day only, at **\$3.65**

Saturday Morning, Oct. 9th.

One hour only, 10 to 11 o'clock, ten yards Red Seal Gingham, for... **89c**
For ladies only.

Saturday Afternoon, Oct. 9.

One hour only, from 2 to 3 o'clock, one suit of Union Made Overalls at only **\$1.50**
This includes our Sweet Orr and Carhartts. Men Only.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 7.

One hour only, from 8 to 9 o'clock, to each lady, ten yards best Calico for only **25c**
Only ten dards to a customer, and positively no girls under 14 years of age, and no men or boys can get a dress pattern.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 7.

One hour only, from 10 to 11 o'clock, five yards 10x4 Unbleached Sheetting for **89c**
Only five yards to a customer.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, ALL DAY.

1000 Mens Ties to pick from, values, 25c, 35c and 50c, take your choice at **12c**

Full 10x4 Unbleached Sheetting, the 25c grade, goes on this sale at, per yard **19c**

15c Blue Denim, on sale at, per yard, only **13c**

12c Blue Denim, on sale at, per yard **11c**

Nics, white figured Madrac, the they use for shirts, regular price 20c, on our opening sale, per yd **16c**

All of our 15c Gingham goes on our opening sale at, per yd **13c**

13c Bleached Domestic, opening sale, price per yard **11c**

10c Bleached Domestic at, per yard **08c**

Very best Unbleached Domestic at, per yard **07c**

10c Drifling, bleached and unbleached at, per yard **09c**

Staples.

Best A.C.A. Featherick	12c
Red Seal Gingham	11c
Best American Prints	4c
Bleached Domestic	05c
Unbleached Domestic	05c
7c Outing	05c
8c Canton Flannel	7c
10c Canton Flannel	09c
10c Outing	09c
12c Outing	11c
Cotton Batting, per roll	07c
Ladies Black and Grey Hose	07c
Ladies Black and Tan Hose	07c
15c Misses Hose	11c
25c Hose for Boys and Girls	18c
Mens 10c Hose, black & tan	07c
Mens 15c Hose	11c
Mens Grey Sox, per doz	75c
Mens 25c Hose	18c



Ladies' SUITS

25 Ladies' Tailored Suits in all the newest colors and styles, values, \$12.50 and \$15.00, will go on our Big Fall Opening Sale for only **\$9.75**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16 LAST DAY OF SALE

For this day only we will sell with each \$5.00 purchase, six spools Clarks O. N. T. Thread and ten yds. of very best Calico for only **50c**

LADIES Oxfords and Shoes

100 Pairs of Ladies Shoes and Oxfords, values \$2.50 to \$4.00 all out on a counter to together, to close on our Opening Sale at, per pair **\$1.98**

MEN'S DERBY HATS

One big lot of black Derby Hats, nice, new shapes, values from \$2.50 up to \$3.50. We will clean them up on our Opening sale at **\$1.75**

MEN'S CLOTHING

Mens and Boys Suits, worth \$12.50, on sale	\$9.85
Mens all wool three-piece Suits, regular price, \$15.00	\$11.75
Mens \$18.00 Suits, Opening Sale price	\$14.25
Mens \$20.00 Suits, Opening Sale price	\$17.00
All \$25.00 Suits, Opening Sale price	\$21.85
All \$27.50 Suits, Opening Sale price	\$23.75
Mens \$30.00 Suits cut to only	\$26.00
Genuine Milton Suits worth \$20.00, go at	\$17.50



This Store is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

Our eastern buyer, Mr. Claude Miller, has just sent us some good values in Comforts and Blankets which will be on sale at prices that will open your eyes.

Saturday, October 16.

Saturday morning, October 16, one hour only, from 11 to 12 o'clock, 10 yards 12c Cambric, only ten yards to a customer, for only **78c**

LADIES' WAISTS.

25 Ladies' White Shirt Waists, values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Just for an eye opener we will turn 'em loose on this sale **88c** at

MEN'S ODD PANTS.

We are sole agents in Portales for the Flat Iron Pants and we believe we have the best pant in town for the money. One big lot of mens loose on this sale, go in this sale, pr. **\$1.45**

Ladies Muslin UNDERWEAR

Ladies Gowns, worth 65c and 75c	48c
Ladies \$1.00 Gowns	78c
Ladies 50c and 60c Pants at	28c
Ladies 50c and 60c Pants at	48c
35c Corset Covers at	28c
Ladies 65c and 75c Underskirts	48c
85c and \$1.00 Underskirts at	78c

TABLE LINEN.

We are over stocked on Table Linen, so we make the following prices:

35c Table Damask, per yard	22c
50c Table Damask, per yard	39c
65c Table Linen, per yard	55c
75c Table Linen, per yard	68c
\$1.00 Table Linen, per yard	85c
\$1.25 Table Linen, per yard	98c
\$1.50 Table Linen, per yard	\$1.15

Ladies Petticoats

50 Ladies Petticoats, worth 75c	50c
\$1.25 Black Petticoats at	88c
\$2.50 Petticoats, black and colors	\$1.20
Black Silk Petticoats, sell all the time for \$6.00, on sale	\$4.50
Colored Silk Petticoats, \$7.00 grade	\$5.00

Embroidery MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th

50 Pieces Embroidery out on a counter together - values, 7c, 10c, 12c, per yard, for one day only, at, per yard **06c**
Only ten yards to a customer.

Good Toweling Crash, yd	04c
Good C Canvas, yard	3c
7c Toweling, yard	6c
50 Pairs Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c towels	18c
Extra large Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 50c value	39c

Prices are cut on all Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Odd Pants, Overcoats, Ladies' Cloaks, Shoes, Hats, in fact, everything goes in this sale at cut prices. We haven't room on this circular to mention every article that is on sale, so come and see. Everybody will be here, sure.

BEAR SKIN COATS.

Children's Bear Skin Coats, in white, old Rose and receda green, regular selling price, \$2.50, ages 2 to 5, price **\$1.75**

\$3.50 Bear Skin Coats **\$2.85** go at

We have Caps to match any of these coats, prices, \$1.25 down to **39c**

50 Dozen Men's Neglige Shirts, without collars, values, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00, all out on a counter together, opening sale price **48c**

Men's heavy Fleece Lined Underwear on our opening sale, take it along at, per suit **90c**

Men's Black Satin Shirts, worth 65c and 75c, reversible collars, **58c**

Men's good, heavy Blue Work Shirts, 50c kind, opening price, **45c**

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Now is the time to buy you a Trunk or Suit Case, while you can get them at this price. \$1.50 Imitation Leather Suit Cases go on our Opening sale at **\$1.15**

Better Suit Cases, worth \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.75**

All Solid Leather Traveling Bags at **\$5.00**

Telescopes from \$1.25 down to **50c**

\$2.50 Trunks on sale at **\$1.65**

\$3.00 Trunks go on our Opening Sale at **\$2.25**

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Trunks at **\$3.98**

Good, Canvas Trunks with brass bumpers, regular \$10.00 trunk **\$7.50**

Remember, we buy for 9 Big Stores and keep a buyer in the market all of the time, looking for Special Bargains, and whenever he gets a special bargain he sends it to us and we give our customers the benefit of our price; so don't forget the date, October 7th until October 16th, and come and bring the kids and you will buy your winter supply of goods, while you can save from 25 to 35 per cent on your purchase. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to make your Dollars go as far as they can, so come along! Everybody will be here. Plenty of Sales People to wait on you, lots of room for you to rest while here so make this store your Headquarters while in town. Read every word on this circular and come every day to the **BIG FALL OPENING SALE AT THE BIG HUSTLING STORE OF**

**SALE COMMENCES
THURSDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 7th, 1909**

MILLER & LUIKART

PORTALES, In New Building NEW MEXICO

**THIS SALE CLOSES
Saturday Night
OCTOBER 16th, AT 12 O'CLOCK**

Wanted, buy groceries, Rogers, Ne...

PLEASANT

We are no water.

Mr. Shock Oklahoma feed.

Miss Mar went to Po nurse a fever

Brother T good sermon Brother Wag second.

Mr. Perry Plainview, T been over a the railroad.

Miss Della home Friday, of two weeks her brother B

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Go to Nash G te bargains.

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Macy is still

W. F. Crisp for Roswell to s

Robert Fletc house and A. J. new windmill.

J. F. Chambe gone to Taos, N superintend the

The farmers say very busy crop. It is ho them saved

Miss Bonnie ice cream supp to her many frie joyable time wa

Wanted, a car market price, Rogers, New Me

Creamer

To patrons of B ery Company: B day, October 13h, cream only twic day and Friday per pound for 5c per pound fo

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Mrs. Minnie Fullerton is very sick at the present writing.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Nell, are visiting near Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, of Hereford, Texas, were in Rogers last week.

Mrs. Euda Maxwell, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

John Kimmins has returned to his old home at Unionville, Tennessee.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Mr. Fraze as teacher.

Misses Lee Mayer and Maud Haislip, of Longs, spent the day with Mrs. Hamby Sunday.

Miss Latitia Maxwell, who has been staying in Portales, has returned to her home near Rogers.

Miss Phenia Goodner and brother, who have been visiting at Mr. Holland's, have returned to their home in Tulia, Texas.

Literary at this place every other Thursday night. Program for Thursday, October 14th: Declaration, Elvis Adams; recitation, Nellie Barrett; song, "My Old Kentucky Home"; recitation, Margaret Phillips; declamation, Dinney McNabb; recitations by Grita Van Winkle, Audrey Mayer, Hyl Van Winkle, Marie Phillips; dialogue, "Going Somewhere"; declamation, Pike Van Winkle; recitation, Nina Maxwell; select reading, Nellie Van Winkle; song, "Home Sweet Home," by school; reading of literary paper by Orlie Long. Everybody invited to attend.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES.

We are needing rain for stock water.

Mr. Shookly came home from Oklahoma to take care of his feed.

Miss Margaret Schweikhard went to Portales Saturday to nurse a fever case.

Brother Trammel preached a good sermon the first Sunday. Brother Wagoner will preach the second.

Mr. Perry arrived home from Plainview, Texas, where he has been over a month working on the railroad.

Miss Della Givens returned home Friday, after an absence of two weeks at the ranch with her brother Boyd.

Mr. John McCormack has been fencing his place and will do some building, in order to move his family on the place.

The crops are very good, considering the dry weather. Every body will have enough to do them and a few will have some to spare.

The land holders of the district are donating liberally to have the school house weather-boarded and ceiled. They expect to have it completed by the first of November.

Go to Nash Grocery, at Rogers, for bargains.

MACYETTES.

Macy is still improving, if it is dry.

W. F. Crisp and family left for Roswell to spend the winter.

Robert Fletcher built a new house and A. J. Holiday erected a new windmill.

J. F. Chambers and wife, have gone to Taos, New Mexico, to superintend the school there.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy harvesting their crops. It is hoped they will get them saved before frost.

Miss Bonnie Fletcher gave an ice cream supper Friday night to her many friends. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

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

Creamery Notices.

To patrons of Roswell Creamery Company: Beginning Monday, October 14th, we will receive cream only twice a week—Monday and Friday. Will pay 27c per pound for our cream and 26c per pound for sweet cream.

Disse Lyceum Course

The Quaker Male Quartette, first of a series of lyceum numbers, secured by The Woman's Club, will appear Saturday, October 16th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Tickets on sale at Mrs. Nixon's and tickets will be delivered to those who subscribed next Tuesday and Wednesday. Season ticket, \$2.00; family ticket, \$4.00; single number, 75 cents. Every family should have a family ticket, making the cost to a family of four, only 25 cents per number and school children presenting a certificate from superintendent, 25 cents. Everybody in Portales should see each and every number as they are all of very superior talent. The Quaker Male Quartette cannot be surpassed.

Doings at Clovis.

The many friends of Fire Chief Von Elm are gratified to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the wounds received in the recent street duel with John Childers, and will soon be able to be out again with the possibility of being able to use the disabled limb.—Clovis News.

To the surprise of every one, the Territory failed to make a case against Mr. and Mrs. Irvin who had been arrested at Clovis, for alleged implication in a scheme to blackmail leading merchants. The jury however found the bills against City Attorney Fred McDonald and Police Judge Stewart Overton, both being charged with bribery in the conduct of their respective offices. Some think this the outcome of the work of political enemies, yet others assert that there is some strong evidence against both.—New Mexican.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Fitter, of Lacy, N.M., who on April 2, 1908, made homestead entry 7534, serial No. 91235, for northeast quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lillian A. Demery, of Delphos, N.M., who on March 2, 1908, made homestead entry 1668, serial No. 91241, for southeast quarter section 17, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Oseal, of Portales, N.M., who on April 4, 1908, made homestead entry 7458, serial No. 91270, for southeast quarter section 7, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Carrie L. Ewell, of Portales, N.M., who on Aug. 10, 1907, made homestead entry, serial No. 91242, for southeast quarter section 22, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Roscoe C. Darwin of Longa, N.M., who on April 3, 1908, made homestead entry 1572, serial No. 91249, for northeast quarter section 2, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John C. Thomas, of Portales, N.M., who on Aug. 26, 1908, made homestead entry 1699, serial No. 91249, for southeast quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William D. Kind, of Canby, N.M., who on April 29, 1908, made homestead entry 1303, serial No. 91249, for northwest quarter section 3, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John M. Fitter, of Lacy, N.M., who on April 2, 1908, made homestead entry 7534, serial No. 91235, for northeast quarter section 21, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Feb. 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William F. Shaw, of Lacy, N.M., who on February 24, 1908, made homestead entry 4967, serial No. 91005, for northeast quarter section 21, township 3 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, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 31, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Hammon, of Portales, N.M., who on Dec. 19, 1907, made homestead entry 13335, serial No. 91299, for northeast quarter section 17, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Sam G. Miller, of Lawiston, N.M., who on May 9, 1908, made homestead entry 15163, serial No. 91292, for northeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Fred W. Workman, of Portales, N.M., who on Jan. 2, 1908, made homestead entry 13637, serial No. 91261, for northwest quarter section 22, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M., Aug. 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Howie Ownbey, of Portales, N.M., who on August 16, 1908, made homestead entry 14295, serial No. 91233, for southeast quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Sept. 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Deatherage, of Portales, N.M., who on Dec. 19, 1907, made homestead entry 13335, serial No. 91299, for northeast quarter section 17, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Buda Harrison, of Portales, N.M., who on October 1, 1908, made homestead entry 1614, serial No. 91234, for east half northwest quarter section 19, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John S. Frost, of Portales, N.M., who on July 26, 1908, made homestead entry No. 1674, serial No. 91244, for southeast quarter section 3, township 3 north, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1909.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William W. Pentecost, of Portales, N.M., who on Dec. 7, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13787, serial No. 91287, for northeast quarter section 24, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Pink C. Lavalley, of Delphos, N.M., who on January 17, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13787, serial No. 91287, for lots 1 and 2 and east half northwest quarter section 7, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Max D. Mayrhofer, of Delphos, N.M., who on August 26, 1908, made homestead entry 5385, serial No. 91255, for southeast quarter section 18, township 7 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Canfield, of Portales, N.M., who on November 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9513, for southeast quarter section 21, township 4 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. J. Jones, principal meridian, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Cunningham, of Upton, N.M., who on September 13, 1908, made homestead entry 914, serial No. 91211, for southeast quarter section 21, township 7 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., July 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James D. Briscoe, of Portales, N.M., who on October 4, 1908, made homestead entry No. 3974, serial No. 91244, for southeast quarter section 2, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Laddie W. Brodie, of Portales, N.M., who on September 21, 1907, made homestead entry No. 1270, serial No. 91292, for northwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of October, 1909.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Alpha M. Hasler, of Longa, N.M., who on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry 1004, serial No. 91244, for southeast quarter section 12, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Sidney J. Benge, of Portales, N.M., who on February 3, 1908, made homestead entry 1004, serial No. 91244, for southeast quarter section 12, township 5 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 11th day of October, 1909.

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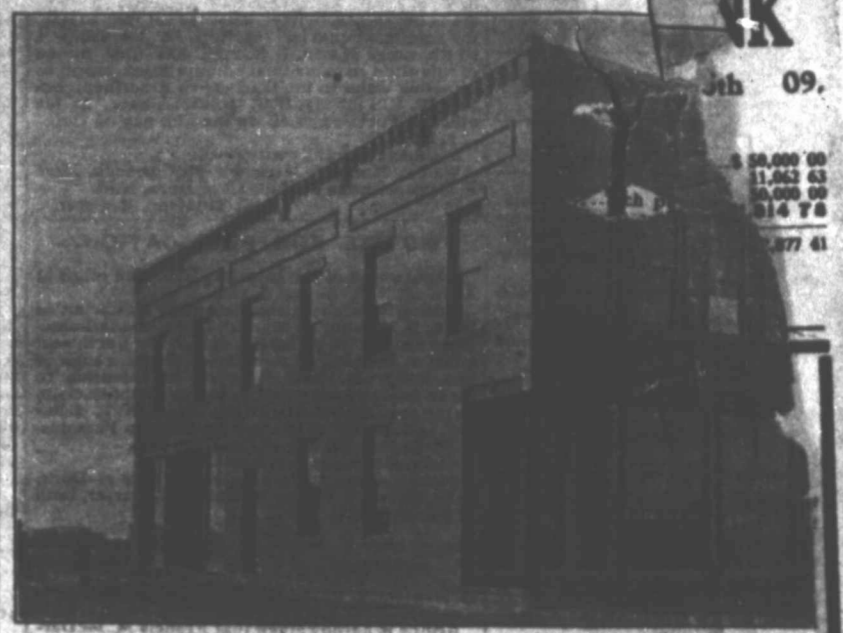
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Jeff Hightower went to Carlsbad Monday to attend the meeting of the New Mexico Firemen's Association.

Ode Cain, who has been working in the Miller & Kimberlin store at Clovis, is assisting in the Miller & Luikart store here this week.

Roland Hanna left the latter part of last week for Iola, Kansas, where he will establish himself in the jewelry business. He shipped a car load of cattle that he bought, up to that place.

Miss Lila Mottley, granddaughter of T. H. Hammond, of Floyd, left Saturday for Itasca, Texas, to attend Switzer college. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. A. D. Martin, her aunt, also of Floyd.

Stirling Moody, the popular clerk at the Warren-Fooshee store, has accepted the position as manager of the store belonging to the same firm at Clovis. Mr. Moody's family will move to Clovis in a few weeks.

Jas. Ryther brought some extra fine large peppers to town Wednesday that he raised on W. E. Lindsey's home place. He also brought a stalk of the long red pepper that was remarkably full of pods.

William Bailey, who bought the Blankenship farm, east of town, some time ago, arrived this week from Agra, Kansas, to make this his home. Mr. Benton, who has been living on this farm this season, is moving back to Agra, Kansas, this week.

J. W. Williams and Ed. Williams have bought the City meat market from Walter Horton and took charge October 1st. They have cleaned up and renovated the place and will handle the very best meats, both fresh and cured. The style of the firm will give careful attention to your wants in their line and solicit your patronage.

A very pleasant social time was had at a melon party, given by Pem Carr and Mr. Freeman, last Friday at the Portales lumber yard. There were fourteen couples present, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr. Besides melons, punch was also served. Those present decided to organize a social club and hold frequent social gatherings.

S. S. Tidwell and wife have lately come here from Grant county and are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts. Mr. Tidwell has been handling Angora goats in Grant county and he has traded his goats for an irrigated farm in the Rio Grande valley and has rented the farm out. He expects to try and get some land in this part of the country.

The excursion train that went from here to Sunnyside last Friday was wrecked west of Melrose. Bascom Howard and Percy Jones, of Portales, were considerably hurt. Percy Jones had his right shoulder dislocated and the cartilages broken. Bascom Howard got very severely hurt, having his left shoulder badly broken and injured and otherwise hurt. Both of the men were brought back to Portales.

J. J. Roberts left Saturday for Jackson county, Oklahoma, where he has a farm. He has lately heard from that locality and the letter states that the corn on his place will make forty bushels to the acre, and the cotton is a light crop, they having already picked about one-third of the crop. From Oklahoma he will go to Aransas Pass he having an interest there, holding a contract for a lot. He thinks some of locating at Aransas Pass.

A. S. Bramlett exhibited, last week, four hills of sweet potatoes that he raised this year. He dug the hills so that all the potatoes remained intact, and they made a fine showing. The four hills averaged, in weight, six pounds each. Mr. Bramlett says there is no trouble to raise sweet potatoes in this country and the potatoes he raised this year will easily bring \$200 per acre. He thinks of going into the sweet potato business.

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Burglary at Tolar.

On Thursday morning of last week, Guy Lawrence, manager of the Houston-Hart Lumber company, at this place, on opening the store, noticed that some of the goods had been slightly disturbed. This caused him to make a closer investigation, which revealed the fact that the store had been robbed during the night. Investigation developed the fact that most of the boxes had been relieved of from one to three articles each, the boxes being placed carefully back in regular position. This was carried on throughout the store. Whatever articles the party wanted, he would relieve the boxes of and carefully replace them. Mr. Lawrence, after going over the ground around the store, found a satisfactory trail and, after securing the assistance of Constable Scruggs, followed up the trail for twenty miles northwest of town, capturing Matt Harashe in possession of the missing goods.

Mr. Harashe was arrested and brought to town and, last Saturday, was taken by Constable Scruggs to Portales, where he was placed in the county jail to await trial.

The affair was, evidently, well planned, as the work was done in the most skillful manner possible. The entrance was made through a window in the upper story, the window being taken out and carefully replaced. The missing goods amounting to about \$100.00 were nearly all recovered.

Landers cleans clothes.

Horse Notes
A horse is more liable to scare with than without blinds.
As a rule a horse broad in the forehead will be intelligent and kind.
It is easier to keep a horse fat than to make him so.

If you suspicion your horse is not chewing his food or mending as he should, bring him to Oscar Hill's office and have his teeth examined. Examination free.

Feed is going to be scarce and the price high, so it will pay you to make it go as far as you can. Besides what your horse suffers if his teeth are out of order he is liable to colic if he cant chew his food.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis J. Hazlewood, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 91292 for southeast quarter, section 22, township 22 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Calvin A. Jones, Prentice O. Naylor, Albert H. Lewis, James A. Tinsley, J. Charles M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., August 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Elders clinic, of Portales, N.M., who, on February 18, 1907, made homestead entry 11071, serial No. 811962, for southeast quarter, section 22, township 22 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank M. McDermott, J. Noble George Cooner, Laura Cline, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office Roswell, N.M., September 21, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Edward McDaniel, Roswell, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 4926, made Sept. 17, 1903, for southeast quarter section 25, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. by John A. Wright, Portales, New Mexico, contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman had not resided upon and cultivated said tract for more than six months prior to the date of said affidavit, and that said entryman was not in the employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 13, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M., September 3, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas J. Cobb, of Delphos, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 26230, made Nov. 23, 1906, for southwest quarter section 10, township 2 south, range 33 east, by T. Geneva Allen, contestant, in which it is alleged under date of February 16, 1909, that the said T. Geneva Allen has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 6, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 13, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 9, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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

For further particulars, see
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Local Agent, Portales, N.M.

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

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$118,285 24	Capital Stock.....\$ 8,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....51,990 00	Surplus and Profits.....11,623 43
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.....5,313 77	Circulation.....10,000 00
Cash and due from Banks.....84,667 40	Deposits.....121,914 74
Total.....\$232,877 41	Total.....\$232,877 41

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

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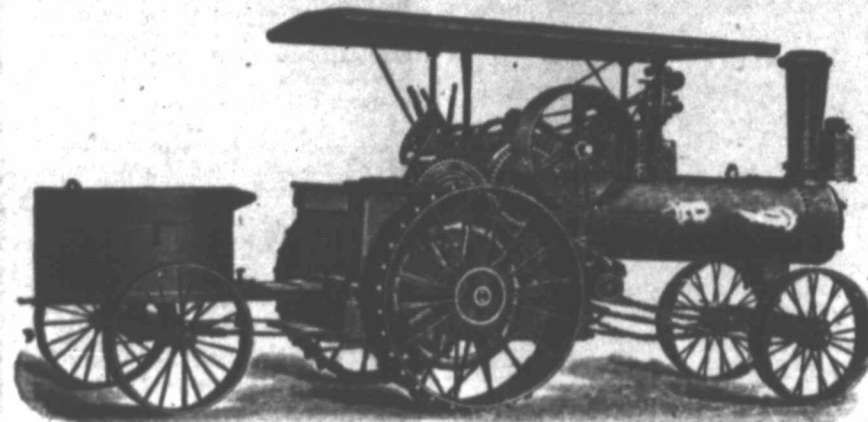
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ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 5, of the ordinances of the town of Portales.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 5 be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: By striking out the figures "75" after the designation of the license for circus and inserting in their stead "25" and by striking out after the said word circus the words "first performance" and inserting in their stead the words "each day," and by striking out the words "each additional performance" and the figures "\$25" and inserting in their stead the words "each circus parade \$25," and by striking out the words "sideshow with circus, each per day \$15."

Passed and approved September 21, 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Attest H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An ordinance providing for the search of suspicious places, where intoxicating, malt, vinous or fermented liquors are supposed to be stored for sale in violation of the ordinances of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the justice of the peace of the town of Portales, New Mexico, upon complaint made before him, upon oath or affirmation, that any intoxicating, malt, vinous, mixed or fermented liquors have been stored in any house or place within said town, for sale in violation of ordinance No. 4 of the town of Portales, New Mexico, and that the person swearing, or affirming, does verily believe that such liquors are concealed within any dwelling house, outhouse, garden, yard or other place or places, to issue a warrant under his hand commanding that such dwelling house, or other place be searched, and if any of the liquors described in any such warrant be found therein, then that the said liquors be seized by the officer executing said warrant; and if, upon the examination of witnesses before said justice of the peace, it shall be determined by such justice of the peace that the said liquor so seized has been stored in such house, or place, where found for sale in violation of this ordinance, such justice of the peace shall order the marshal of said town to publicly destroy any and all such liquors so found.

Sec. 2. The justice of the peace issuing such warrant shall have authority to subpoena any witness, or witnesses, before him for the purpose of inquiring into the storage of any liquor, or liquors, found stored in violation of this ordinance, and shall have the same authority to enforce obedience to any subpoena so issued as is given by chapter twenty-four of the compiled laws of the territory of New Mexico, 1897.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the 19th day of October, 1909.

Passed and approved this 6th day of October, 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Attest—H. B. RYTHER, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William C. White of Portales, N.M., who on January 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 5638, serial No. 09479, for southeast quarter section 7, township 3 south, range 34 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William E. Sooter, David E. Sooter, Jonathan P. Ford, John H. Ford, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. White, of Portales, N.M., who on January 26, 1905, made homestead entry No. 5629, serial No. 09469, for northeast quarter section 7, township 3 south, range 34 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William E. Sooter, David E. Sooter, Jonathan P. Ford, John H. Ford, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. September 11, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charlie H. Counts, Portales, N.M. contestant, against homestead entry No. 06331, made December 22, 1908, for south half southeast quarter section 10 and south half southwest quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M., by Alonso Parrish, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of August 17, 1909, that the said Alonso Parrish has wholly failed and neglected to establish his residence on said land since the date of filing thereon; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 20, 1909, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M.; and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 30, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 11, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. August 25, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John G. Moore, of Upton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12814, made January 21, 1908, for northwest quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 31 east, John W. Kelley has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 22, 1909, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, in his office in Portales, N.M.; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 25, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. September 15, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David M. Frew, of Delphos, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 12811, made Sept. 30, 1907, for northwest quarter section 15, township 3 south, range 33 east N.M.P.M., by Harry C. Hollis, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of March 4, 1909, that the said Harry C. Hollis 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 of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon 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 any capacity in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 23, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 15, 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.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. September 23, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William B. Hulse of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12666, made April 26, 1906, for northwest quarter, section 29, township 3 south, range 33 east, by Carrie E. Pierce, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of September 14, 1909, that the said Carrie E. Pierce has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 16, 1909, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 26, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 23, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. September 22, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John G. Moore, of Upton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12814, made January 21, 1908, for northwest quarter, section 24, township 2 south, range 31 east, John W. Kelley has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, in any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 23, 1909, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 6, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 22, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. September 20, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Pearl M. Dickens of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6599, made September 17, 1903, for northeast quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Charles H. Stevens, deceased, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of September 1, 1909, that the said Charles H. Stevens died about February 1906; that the said Charles H. Stevens, deceased, has wholly failed to either reside upon or cultivate any part of said land or in any manner improve the same; that the said Charles H. Stevens, deceased, sold all his improvements on said land and wholly abandoned the same about one year prior to the date of his death, about February 1906; that during all the time since the death of the defendant, Charles H. Stevens, deceased, the heirs or legal representatives, if any, have failed to either reside upon or cultivate the said land; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs or legal representatives, if any, of the said Charles H. Stevens, deceased, as required by law; 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 any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 1909, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A.M. on November 26, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 20, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after 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.

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