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The Land Where Christmas Toys Come From

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# IRRIGATION CONTRACT

Signed and Plans and Specifications About Ready for Bidders

Machinery to be Employed Will be of Gigantic Proportions

The contract for our big irrigation project was formally signed up this week by the Board of Directors of the Portales Irrigation and the Western Construction Co. The mortgage deeds and notes are being signed up by the settlers and specifications for the power house are being prepared and contracts will soon be let for this work.

Mr. Wade Millis, whose home is at Detroit, Michigan, attorney for the Westinghouse Co., and Mr. Arnold, engineer of the Westinghouse Co., arrived here Monday to look after the interests of their company in the deal. These men proved themselves gentlemen of the highest order and gave efficient service in closing up the deal. They showed that they wanted to have everything fixed up right for the subscribers as well as the construction company and were very much interested in the success of the enterprise. Mr. Vincent, secretary and treasurer of the Western Construction company, represented that company in closing the deal. The matter was all fixed up and these gentlemen left for their homes Wednesday.

Specifications for the power house will be submitted to the local as well as other contractors in a few days for bids on its construction. This building will be 66 by 106 feet in dimension, probably built of brick and with steel trussed roof, fire proof throughout. It will require about sixty car loads of machinery to install the plant, besides material for the building. This plant will be an immense affair. The two engines are of 750 horse power each. Some idea of the magnitude of these engines may be had from the fact that the length of each engine is 48 feet, 6 inches. The fly wheel alone for each engine weighs 80,000 pounds. The average mind may gain some idea of what a 750 horse power engine means when he is told that the pistons receive an impulse of 1083 tons each stroke at the rate of 300 per second.

### U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. Felt Hightower Tuesday afternoon November 23d. A very interesting meeting was held. After adjournment refreshments of chicken, biscuit, pickles, jelly and coffee were served by the hostess. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be Tuesday December 28th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harris. Those present at the meeting Wednesday were the following: Mrs. B. Blankenship, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. M. S. Servis, Mrs. W. I. Luikart, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. T. E. Mears, Miss Sallie Bryant, Mrs. Jim Turner, Mrs. H. F. Jones and Miss Pearl Stone.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday morning, subject, "A Christmas Message." At night, "What I Would Give to Portales." The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, Friday night, at the church.

### Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands. T. J. MOLINARI.

If you want a first class job of cleaning and pressing call up Landers Bros., phone 26. We call for and deliver the goods.

The warmest Christmas present in town is a ton of good coal from Lasters.

Just received a car of bran and shorts at Portales Grain & Coal Co.

The place they all go when they want the best coal - Lasters.

Cheapest fruit in town for the holidays at A. B. Austin's.

There's a stability about Lasters' coal.

## To Promote Dry Farming

The Santa Fe railroad has employed Prof. J. D. Tinsley for next year to superintend demonstration work in the dry farming districts along the lines in New Mexico. Professor Tinsley will begin work on January first and expects to visit the towns along the Santa Fe lines during January. He will begin at Elkins on the Pecos Valley road and work north to Clovis and Texico, from there west along the cutoff to Mountainair and reach the main line in San Miguel, Mora and Colfax counties the latter part of the month or early in February.

The object of this trip will be to select the localities and the men for carrying on the work. Where farmer's organizations already exist that are willing to assume the oversight of the work, it will be done in cooperation with them. Where there are no organizations, one will be formed similar to the Farmer's Institute society. The reason for working through an organization is to arouse a greater interest in the work than if it were done directly with the individual. While the actual work will be done by a few men it is very desirable that all the people of the community should be in touch with it for the work is intended for the good of the community.

The farmers who cooperate will be expected to furnish the land and the labor, and the Santa Fe will furnish the services of Professor Tinsley and some seed. The demonstrations will be principally on methods of handling the land such as breaking, preparing the seed bed, seeding and cultivation - and the introduction of good seed of the crops now grown in the locality and the introduction of new varieties and crops of which the seed can be obtained.

The area to be handled by one farmer will not be more than five acres and from two to five farmers will be selected for a community. Professor Tinsley will visit each community about once a month to see that the work is being properly done and on these visits will lecture to the farmers where they so desire.

It is hoped that not only the farmers but the commercial clubs and similar organizations, and everybody interested in the development of the dry farming districts will assist in making this movement of the greatest possible benefit.

## Christmas Exercises at the Churches

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches each will have a Christmas tree and program on Christmas Eve, Friday night. Old Santa will be at the churches in the good old fashioned style to gladden the hearts of the little ones.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Clarence E. McCurry of Carter, N.M., who on April 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 101291, for southwest quarter section 31 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 31 day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles Armstrong of Rogers, N.M., who on May 28, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15286, for northwest quarter section 13 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 31 day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Joe Owensby of Dora, N.M., who on February 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14189, for southwest quarter section 14 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 31 day of January, 1910.

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# 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

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Herman H. Depperman of Rogers, N.M., who on Nov. 18, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10320, for northwest quarter section 14 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 1st day of February, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edgar W. Kyger of Dora, N.M., who on September 19, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10478, for southeast quarter section 24 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 1st day of Feb. 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Luther A. Demory of Delphos, N.M., who on March 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 11866, for southeast quarter section 17 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 31 day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Shea of Portales, N.M., who on May 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11866, for southeast quarter section 15 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 2nd day of February, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Clarence E. McCurry of Carter, N.M., who on April 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 101291, for southwest quarter section 31 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 31 day of January, 1910.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Hill of Mableton, N.M., who on February 25, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14189, serial No. 016659, for northwest quarter section 13 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 4th day of February, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Stanley Taylor Westcott of Pearson, N.M., who on Oct. 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13086, serial No. 013261, for southeast quarter section 31 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 4th day of February, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Albert S. Daniels of Portales, N.M., who on November 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10566, for west half southwest quarter section 33 and the east half southeast quarter section 32 township 3 north, 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 31 day of January, 1910.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James B. Epperson of Cromer, N.M., who on March 18, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14530, serial No. 016376, for southeast quarter section 14 township 3 south, range 34 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Shay of Portales, N.M., who on April 11, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6085, serial No. 00991, for northeast quarter section 23 township 2 south, range 31 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edwin C. Murrell of Portales, N.M., who on August 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 8633, serial No. 00927, for northwest quarter section 20 township 1 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 15th day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George W. Vinograd of Causey, N.M., who on November 5, 1906, made homestead entry No. 10038, serial No. 004701, for lots 2, 4, south half northwest quarter, 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 15th day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edna Latimer of Portales, N.M., who on September 5, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4584, serial No. 02198, for southeast quarter section 10 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 17th day of Jan. 1910.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Alvin P. Briscoe of Portales, N.M., who on May 15, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15287, serial No. 016923, for southeast quarter section 17 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Augustus G. Thomas of Delphos, N.M., who on April 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14940, serial No. 014944, for southwest quarter section 17 township 3 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Myra K. Fore of Rogers, N.M., who on May 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15167, serial No. 016923, for southeast quarter section 9 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, N.M., on the 18th day of January, 1910.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 33, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Don Blasco, of Longs, New Mexico, who on May 28, 1908, made homestead entry 7945, serial No. 010124, for northeast quarter section 11 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 F. S. North, United States commissioner, at his office in Mobe, New Mexico, on the 30th day of December, 1909.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., December 4th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Shay of Portales, N.M., who on April 11, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6085, serial No. 00991, for northeast quarter section 23 township 2 south, range 31 east N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 15th day of January, 1910.

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BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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Have a right merry Christmas and a royal good time.

Snow is on the ground and weather appropriate for real Christmas time.

It is sad to note that the average Christmas stocking is longer than most purses.

This is the season of the year when everyone is looking for something new in stockings.

Portales Valley can consider it has received an irrigation project in its stocking this Christmas.

Know all men by these presents (Christmas presents) that the milk of human kindness is still sweet.

The person who shall do the most to cheer the hearts of the needy poor will have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year. Try it and see.

Gift giving at Christmas time is, or ought to be, nothing more than a manifestation of the Christmas spirit, which is unselfish, seeking only to make others happy. Everyone who is moved by this spirit has realized the truth of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Christmas Eve!" The wonderful Santa Claus comes to the children with thee. What visions of dolls, games, books, candies, and all sorts of goodies; drums, trumpets, whistles, with all sorts of squeaks and discordant blasts; and the wonderful Christmas tree with its brilliant lights, gay colors, and mysterious packages, some of which may contain the long-wished-for books or new kack-knives. It is all enchantment, all the color of the rose, the rainbow that spans their young lives. Not all the agony in the manger, all the wonder of the story of the Star of Bethlehem, of the following and guiding of the wise men to the lowly cradle of the coming King; not all the sad beauty of the old, old story can fully satisfy the juvenile heart like these. But are we not children of a larger growth? In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, in spite of its deep and tender meaning, the gifts and goodies and merrymakings are all dear to us, children in heart as we are.

The frequency and unusual number of fires which these new towns on the plains have had is out of due proportion and peculiarly aggravating. Whether it is caused by negligence, undue precaution fate or luck is hard to tell. Anyway our people should exercise every precaution possible to guard against fire, but with each fire the buildings are replaced with the particular view of guarding against the spread of fire and in the future we hope to have better luck.

Christmas is here and New Year resolutions are the next in order.

In another column will be found the announcement that the Santa Fe railroad has employed Prof. J. D. Tinsley to work in the advancement of the dry farming interests in New Mexico. Prof. Tinsley has been expert soil culturist for the Agricultural College of New Mexico and is one of the best posted and most practical men in all matters pertaining to dry land farming in the United States. Prof. Tinsley has resigned his position with the Agricultural College to take up this work with the Santa Fe in which position we presume he has more financial backing and more time for field work to advance the interests of "dry farming" in which he is so enthusiastic and will take his new position the first of January. The immigration department of the Santa Fe railroad announces that it will spend the coming year \$25,000 or more in New Mexico under supervision of Prof. Tinsley in demonstrating the practicability of "dry farming" by furnishing seeds and implements and arranging with farmers in each community to work along scientific as well as practical lines and show what can be done. The Santa Fe railroad evidently figures that by advancing the interests of farmers along its lines it will advance its own interests. We hope the farmers in the vicinity of Portales will actively cooperate in this work as there is opportunity for great benefit to be gained from it.

The new Christmas game will be very fashionable. The players hunt through their pocket-books to see how much money they have left. The one who has the most has to buy a present for New Year's.

# Santa Claus

Has just sent word to us that he has decided to again make our store his headquarters during the coming holidays

Now we are not going to tell you that you must come at once or miss something exceptionally good. We have made ample provision for all possible demands and, while we will appreciate the early call, we want you to know that you will find all that you can possibly desire in the way of toys and holiday goods, right up to and including Christmas day. We have every toy you ever saw or ever heard of. Watch our store for big toy display



Baby's First Christmas

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## Furniture for Christmas Presents

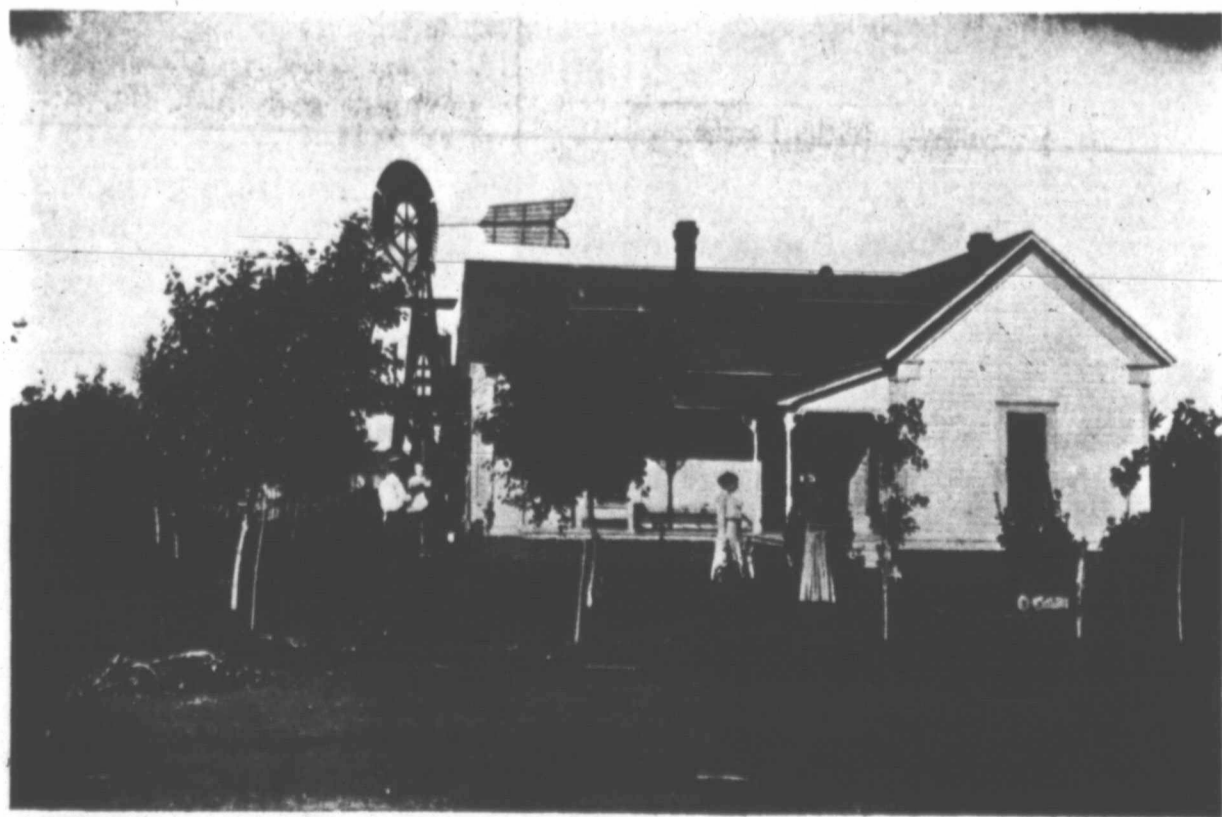
There is nothing in the world that makes as nice and useful a present as a piece of new furniture. What could possibly be more acceptable, or give the good wife more pleasure and comfort than one of our handsome rockers? Think it over. We have everything for Christmas, at all kinds of prices, from 5c to \$100. Make our store your resting place when on shopping trips.

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Upper Picture, Residence of T. J. Molinari; Lower, Residence of Jeff Hightower



Upper Picture, Residence of A. A. Williams; Lower, Residence of T. E. Mears





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Office at White's drug store, 'phone  
No. 24.

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Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store,  
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Attorney at Law  
Office, Up-Stairs in Reese Building,  
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**WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,**  
Attorney at Law.  
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**W. E. MILLER**

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rids the system of a cold  
by acting as a cathartic on the  
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**Local and Personal.**

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Quintessence flour at Faggards

Christmas presents at Portales

Drug store.

W. M. Cox returned Tuesday

from a business trip to La Lande.

Even the north wind seems to

say send us good coal. Laster.

Mrs. R. L. Jones of Floyd de-  
parted Wednesday to visit rela-  
tives in Texas.

The Times wishes all its read-  
ers a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sissick left

Tuesday for Englewood, Kansas,  
to visit till spring.

Mrs. J. A. Byars and children

left Monday to visit in Oklahoma  
and attend to some business.

C. M. Compton and daughter

left Tuesday to visit friends over  
the holidays in Eastern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell of

Clovis were here a few days this  
week on business and visiting.

Mrs. R. W. B. Vencil of Arch

left Wednesday to visit over the  
holidays with relatives in Texas.

Rocky Cliff coal costs less,

gives more heat and lasts longer.

\$7.00 per ton. Phone No. 53.

Mrs. J. T. Hulen of Upton

took the train at Portales Wednes-  
day to visit relatives at Groom,  
Texas.

C. E. Twining of Bovina has

taken the position as telegraph  
operator at Portales, commenc-  
ing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss left

Monday to visit at Wichita, Kan-  
sas, and in Missouri till after the  
holidays.

Listen, you can buy jewelry

and silverware at a bargain for  
the next thirty days at the Por-  
tales Drug Co.

John Mashburn was hauling

lumber this week to build a  
barn on his place sixteen miles  
southeast of town.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and chil-  
dren left Wednesday to visit re-  
latives over the holidays at Min-  
eral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Luikart, mother of

W. E. Luikart, left Sunday to  
visit relatives over the holidays  
at Altus, Oklahoma.

Suggestion—Everybody that

can, buy a ton of coal for some  
widow and orphans for a Christ-  
mas present—Laster.

Miss Hutchinson, one of our

teachers in the public schools,  
left Saturday to visit her parents  
in Missouri during the holidays.

Don't fail to see A. B. Austin

before you buy your Christmas  
fruits. He has just received a  
big supply of apples, oranges,  
bananas and grapes.

Samuel O'Neal and children,  
who have been living near Turner  
left Wednesday to visit at Lib-  
eral, Kansas. They will make  
their future home in Oklahoma.

Dr. E. T. Hensley and family

of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, arrived  
Monday night to visit his brother  
W. B. Hensley who lives near  
Givens. Dr. Hensley and family  
lived in this country for a time  
and proved up on a claim in the  
south part of the county.

S. A. Dotson and family left

Tuesday for Nocona, Texas, to  
make their home somewhere in  
that part of the state. Mr. Dot-  
son and family have been highly  
respected citizens of Portales for  
several years and have many  
friends who regret their depart-  
ure.

American Block Coal is the  
name of the cheapest and best.  
Laster sells it.

See Adams & Crow for any-  
thing in the tinshop line, heavy  
shop made stove pipe, bachelor  
stove drums, galvanized flues  
and well casing for large and  
small wells, valley tin ridge rolls,  
etc. In Ahrens building near  
depot. Phone 71.

**IF I WERE SANTA CLAUS**

BY REV. EDGAR L. YOUNG  
Pastor of the Methodist Church Tells what He Would do if He Were Santa Claus

If I were Santa Claus, today there should be no loneliness, no hunger, no sickness, no ugliness, no tears; the blue sky should fall in love with the green earth and kiss his bride through the golden hours; the dream of every boy and girl in the world should come true; and the morning should be full of the shouts of happy children.

If I were Santa Claus, man should be brother to man the world over; war should cease, and the wheat field and the cotton field should never be drenched with blood again. Womanhood should everywhere be honored, and childhood protected; our cities should be full of health and happiness and holiness. The rich should love the poor and the poor the rich; the problems of labor and capital should be over forever; in fact, there should be no poor, everybody would be rich.

If I were Santa Claus, I'd banish every drop of liquor and brothel to hell, where they belong, and along with them I'd send their consorts, all frowns and sneers and curses and groans lies and



REV. EDGAR L. YOUNG

dishonesty, and men and women should be as pure as the dewdrop, as fragrant as rose petals and fresh as the breeze from the Alpine summits, as honest as a sunbeam.

If I were Santa Claus, there should be no death today, but the songs of marriage and nativity should be heard.

If I were Santa Claus, everybody should be as happy as a mocking bird singing among magnolia blossoms; as happy as a bare-footed boy in springtime, when the green gets back on the trees and the sun come out and stay, and the boy is tramping over the sand lilies to the old swimming hole; as happy as a mother looking into the eyes of her first laughing babe, singing the lullaby born of marriage of joy and love; as happy as a June bug tumbled into a molasses pot; as happy as a negro with his first watermelon in the good old summer time; as happy as an angel.

If I were Santa Claus today, I'd turn every star into a golden bell, and starbeams into choirs sung by angels; I'd command the rivers to play on silver harps; I'd transmute the flowers and soft snow flakes and mellow moonbeams into melody; I'd call upon the archangel of music to stand on heaven's porch, as he did once in the olden time, and backed by the choring host, I'd have him lead the whole round in singing: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men."

Once used always used. Why?  
The best for the least money.  
\$5.75 and \$7.00 per ton. Phone  
Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

**Business Locals.**  
Coal! Coal! Coal!—Laster.  
Get your material for fruit  
cake at Austins.

Toys and dolls for the holi-  
days at Portales Drug company.  
Life just now should be just  
one ton good coal after another.  
Laster.

Remember that satisfaction is  
guaranteed at Landers Bros.  
tailor shop.

Fancy gloves, handkerchiefs  
collar boxes and work boxes at  
Portales Drug store.

American Block Coal holds  
the fort. Why? Because it has  
the quality—Laster.

S. E. Dixon & Co. will irrigate  
your land for \$10.00 per acre and  
guarantee fuel expense.

If its good coal you want,  
thats our business. Best lump,  
\$7.00. Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

Go to Ed J. Neer for furniture  
and undertaking and to C. M.  
Dobbs book store for school books

Remember we give 2000 pounds  
best lump coal for a ton for \$7.00.  
Phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

J. E. Dixon & Co. will trade  
you complete irrigation plant for  
and. See me at Portales Hotel.

J. P. STONE, President  
S. A. MORRISON, Cashier  
B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President  
G. M. WILLIAMSON, Vice-President

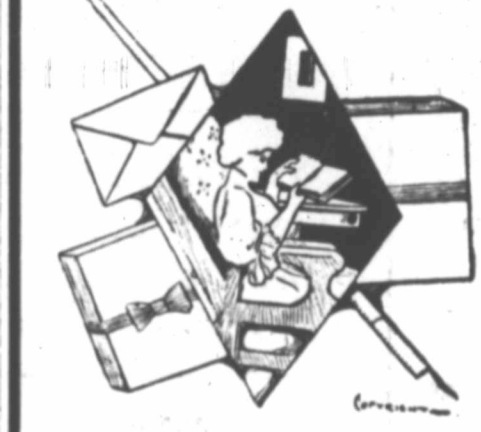
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sword, but it has to be a  
good pen. Good pens are  
only a small part of our  
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF  
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It would take a big book  
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carry. But it will only take  
a little look to convince you  
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judges of quality, of form,  
and of values.

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## Charter Oak Cast and Steel Cooking Stoves

Charter Oak Cast and Steel Cook Stoves are so well known by every one that they buy them, without question and go home well pleased. Charter Oaks are sold on their merit. Another car coming.

Remember that the Best Range in the World is the Great Majestic, We are Agents for Portales

# "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

IS THE HEARTY WISH OF OUR COMPANY TO ALL

Remember, our Buggy, Road Wagon and Hack sale is still on and will be until all are sold. We have them in stock, in ware house and sample display in the store. Come in and let us show them to you.

We have have let Messrs. Warren-Fooshee & Company have one half of our new store building in which to open up their new stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

**Special Sale** On Buggies, Road Wagons, Hacks and Surreys, beginning as soon as this advertisement is read and ends when they are all sold. Here is a bargain in a \$95.00 top buggy that some one will get, first come first served. Anchor grade, wheels 7 inches; axles, arched, long distance, double collar, with wood bed cemented. This is a regular \$95.00 rig, our sale price **\$76.45**

Now is the time to save money. Come in and see this rig. Prices on other rigs up from **\$39.50**

**Anchr** Patent construction adds years of life to the body, shafts bridged and braced with quick shifting coupler. Painted black with neat, red stripe. Trimmings, genuine leather, rubber roof, with extra heavy all wool linings. Spring cushion and back, all parts sewed, not tacked. Anchor fifth wheels cannot break, they have reinforced connections, strengthened by a double angle steel plate, clamped to the hickory reach and firmly attached to the fifth wheel and rear perch connection. The rider is always safe in an anchor buggy.

You will find us headquarters for Corrugated Roofing, Galvanized Barbed Wire, Painted Barbed wire, Galvanized and Painted Cable Wire, Eclipse and Leader Wind Mills all sizes, Pumps, Pipe, Casing, Sucker Rods, John Deere Riding and Walking Plows, Harrows, Discs, in fact, everything and anything Hardware.

## The Hardy Hardware Company

The Hardware Store Ahead. Portales, New Mexico

Christmas will soon be here. Some people who buy useful presents will always come here to buy:

- Majestic Ranges
- Pocket Knives
- Scissors
- Razors
- Razor Straps
- Sad Irons
- Wringers
- Silver Spoons
- Knives and Forks
- Carving Sets
- Lanterns
- Oil Heaters
- Cereal Cookers
- Bread Boxes
- Butcher Knives
- Target Rifles
- Shot Guns
- Water Sets
- Kitchenware
- Food Choppers
- Roasters
- Safety Razors
- Lawn Mowers
- Shaving Sets
- Enameledware
- Lamps
- Buggy Harness
- Double Buggy Harness
- Coffee Makers
- Noodle Cutters
- Clothes Sprinklers
- Flour Bins
- Ice Cream Erezers
- Skees
- Motorcycles
- Air Ships

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

Office of the Secretary

#### Certificate of Comparison.

I, Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at one o'clock p. m., on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1909; articles of incorporation of Portales Irrigation Company, No. 6220, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this tenth day of December, A. D. 1909.

NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico

#### Articles of Incorporation of The Portales Irrigation Company.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That we, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States, residing as hereinafter stated, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of New Mexico, and for that purpose do hereby declare and certify as follows:

First: The name of said corporation shall be the Portales Irrigation Company.

Second: The location of its principal office, and its principal place of business, shall be at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the resident agent in charge of its office, upon whom service of process may be had, is Thomas J. Molinari, residing at Portales, New Mexico.

Third: The purposes and objects for which said corporation is formed, and its powers as such are as follows:

(a) This corporation shall have, and hereby adopts, all powers granted and irrigation corporations under the laws of the territory of New Mexico.

(b) This corporation shall have power to buy, sell, acquire, own, maintain, construct, control, manage, and otherwise deal in an irrigation system, with its canals, dams, ditches, water and water rights, and to drill, buy, lease and operate wells, pumping plants, power stations and transmission lines, and to sell, lease and rent water or the use of water and its canals, dams and ditches, and to take notes and mortgages on real estate and personal property.

(c) To discount, sell and assign notes and mortgages and other securities, to borrow money and to execute notes, bonds or mortgages or deeds of trust, to secure the same and to hypothecate any securities it may own and control as securities for loans or bonds, to sell its stock with water rights therewith, and to fix the annual dues per acre for each water right under its system, and to collect the same annually or semi-annually and to impose such penalty as may be necessary to produce payment of such annual or semi-annual charge for services in carrying water and measuring the same to the different stockholders and water users; and to construct, own, hold, mortgage and sell power plants and

all and every of the necessary equipment thereof, and to generate power for commercial, industrial and domestic purposes and to sell the same for said purposes.

(d) To buy, own and acquire water rights or water systems for irrigation; and to build, construct, reconstruct and maintain dams, canals and ditches and all other things incidental thereto and connected therewith, and do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this corporation.

Fourth: That the capital stock of said corporation shall be, eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000.00), and shall be divided into twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of the par value of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) each; and said corporation may by its by-laws fix the amount of water to be furnished annually for each share of stock herein, and the manner and time it shall be delivered.

Fifth: That the term for which said corporation shall exist is fifty (50) years from the date of the completion of said corporation.

Sixth: That the board of directors shall consist of seven (7) members, and that the names and places of residence of said board of directors for the first year, and who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows: Seth A. Morrison, residing at Portales, N.M.; George L. Reese, residing at Portales, N.M.; Hobson F. Jones, residing at Portales, N.M.; Washington E. Lindsey, residing at Portales, N.M.; John A. Fairly, residing at Portales, N.M.; Thomas J. Molinari, residing at Portales, N.M.; Robert Hicks, residing at Portales, N.M.

Seventh: That the names and post office addresses of the incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed by each, are as follows:

Washington E. Lindsey,	160 shares
George L. Reese,	160 shares
Thomas J. Molinari,	108 shares
Hobson F. Jones,	40 shares
Robert Hicks,	120 shares
Louis H. Hough,	200 shares
John A. Fairly,	240 shares
Seth A. Morrison,	80 shares

Eighth: The amount of capital stock with which said corporation will commence business is thirty-eight thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$38,920.00).

In witness whereof, the said parties hereunto have set their hands and seals at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 8th day of December, Nineteen hundred and nine.

(Signed) Washington E. Lindsey, Portales, N.M.  
George L. Reese, Portales, N.M.  
Thomas J. Molinari, Portales, N.M.  
Hobson F. Jones, Portales, N.M.  
Robert Hicks, Portales, N.M.  
Louis H. Hough, Portales, N.M.  
John A. Fairly, Portales, N.M.  
Seth A. Morrison, Portales, N.M.

Territory of New Mexico, )  
County of Roosevelt, ) ss

On this 8th day of December, 1909, personally appeared before me Washington E. Lindsey, George L. Reese, Thomas J. Molinari, Hobson F. Jones, Robert Hicks, Lewis R. Hough, John A. Fairly, and Seth A. Morrison, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknow-

ledged to me, each for himself, that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

(Signed) GEO. J. THARP,  
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public,  
My commission expires Aug. 11, 1913.

Endorsed: No. 6220, Cor. rec'd Vol. 6 page 26. Articles of Incorporation of Portales Irrigation Company. Filed in office of secretary of New Mexico December 10, 1909; 1 p.m.

NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary.

Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

Office of the Secretary

#### Certificate of Comparison.

I, Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at one o'clock p. m., on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1909; certificate of stockholders' non-liability of Portales Irrigation Company, No. 6221, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript thereof and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this tenth day of December, A. D. 1909.

NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

#### Certificate of Non-Liability of the Stockholders of The Portales Irrigation Company.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That we, the undersigned, being the incorporators of the Portales Irrigation Company and the subscribers for all the paid up capital stock thereof, do hereby certify as provided in section 23, chapter 79 of the acts of the 30th, legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, approved March 17, 1905, and as provided in any and all amendments thereto or supplemental thereto, as follows, to wit:

First: That there shall be no stockholders liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

Second: That the private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall not be liable for its corporate debts.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) Washington E. Lindsey, Portales, N.M.  
George L. Reese, Portales, N.M.  
Thomas J. Molinari, Portales, N.M.  
H. F. Jones, Portales, N.M.  
Robert Hicks, Portales, N.M.  
Louis H. Hough, Portales, N.M.  
John A. Fairly, Portales, N.M.  
Seth A. Morrison, Portales, N.M.

Territory of New Mexico, )  
County of Roosevelt, ) ss

On this 18th day of December, 1909, personally appeared before me Washington E. Lindsey, George L. Reese, Thomas J. Molinari, Hobson F. Jones, Robert Hicks, Lewis R. Hough, John A. Fairly, and Seth A. Morrison,

to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me, each for himself, that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

(Signed) GEO. J. THARP,  
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public,  
My commission expires Aug. 11, 1913.

No. 6221, Cor. rec'd Vol. 6 page 26 Cert. of Stockholders Non-Liability of Portales Irrigation Company. Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, December 10, 1909, 1 p.m.

NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary.

Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

R. D. Child, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Winner Manufacturing Company, defendant.

#### Notice of Pendency of Action.

To the defendant, Winner Manufacturing Company, in an above entitled action.

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 R. D. Child is plaintiff and Winner Manufacturing Company is defendant, and numbered 525 on the docket of said court.

The nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are as follows: The plaintiff asks for the rescission of a contract entered into by plaintiff and defendant, whereby the defendant agreed to sell and the plaintiff agreed to buy from the defendant, one auto motor buggy of the "Winner" brand, for the purchase price of \$500.00, paying part cash, the plaintiff executing his promissory notes for the residue of the purchase price for a judgment against the defendant for \$170.00, paid upon said buggy by plaintiff, for a cancellation of all outstanding notes, for costs, and for general relief.

You are further notified that your property has been attached to wit: one "Winner" auto buggy and ten promissory notes for the sum of \$25.00 each, and one for \$480, made by plaintiff payable to said defendant, and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 21st day of February, 1910, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and your property will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

G. L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. M.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Pope, judge of the Fifth judicial district court of the territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court this December 10, 1909.

[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.  
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

#### Notice of Special Masters Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed special master to make sale, by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, of the district court of Roosevelt county, entered on the 10th day of November, 1909, in the case wherein C. H. Wilson is plaintiff and N. H. Deahl is defendant. Said cause being No. 536, on the civil docket of said court, will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., in front of the east door of the court house of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for the property described as follows: The northwest quarter of section 14 in township 2 south of range 33 east N. M. P. M., containing 60 acres of land together with all the improvements thereon. Said property situated in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. The said C. H. Wilson was by said decree adjudged to have a lien for the satisfaction and payment of which foreclosure was had of said cause, which lien amounts to, and said sale will be made to, realize and satisfy the sum of \$723.03 (seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and three cents) together with cost of said suit and further cost of making sale. Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the district court.

Dated this December 8, 1909.

Compton & Compton, attorneys for plaintiff, Portales, N. M.

J. A. FAIRLY, PRESIDENT C. W. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT  
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**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**

**CAUSEY CHRONICLES.**

Mrs. Arvil Barger is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Talley, near Longs.

John and Dora Judah have come home from Lubbock, Texas, to spend the holidays with their families.

All kinds of hog meat around here, and hog head and beans, takes the place of our old favorite dish hog head and hominy.

Jack Hale, who left here a few weeks ago for Missouri, writes back, and tells the boys to stay with New Mexico. I told you so!

T. A. Cartwright is moving his house and barns over on his east quarter section in order to get smile nearer the school house.

There will be a Christmas tree at Grand Prairie school house Christmas eve and it is hoped that Santa Claus will not forget any of us.

Dr. Manes, J. D. Wagner, William Little and others participated in a wolf hunt Monday and succeeded in landing two of the sly rascals.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good season caused by the recent snows and are turning the sod. Look out for this end of the country next year.

On Christmas night, there will be a class meeting and love feast at Causey school house, to be led by Bro. Little. Let all attend and give God the glory for his bountiful blessings.

The best, most pleasant, easiest, and safest pill is Rings Little Liver pills. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**ROGERS RUMBLINGS.**

B. B. Nash wade a business trip to Portales Monday and Tuesday.

We are glad to report a fine snow which came last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Esque has struck a fine lot of water in his well at a depth of 159 feet.

D. G. McNabb, who has been very sick the past week, is reported better.

J. W. Oley has returned from Texas and has opened his blacksmith shop at this place.

Mrs. W. E. Esque and children of Texola, Oklahoma, are here visiting Tom Esque and family.

S. F. Anderson and family, who have been visiting and buying goods in Missouri the past ten days, are expected home this week.

Will Rutter, wife and son of Hampton, Kentucky, have been visiting W.S. Hamby and family the past few days. Mr. Rutter is highly pleased with this country and came here with the intention of procuring some of New Mexico soil.

At any time and at all times Pine-salve Carbolyzed will be found just what is needed for burns, cuts, and bruises. It is sold here by Portales Drug Store.

**DORA DOTS.**

Jess McCormack made a business trip to Elida Monday.

The mail man certainly wishes the weather would moderate.

You had better keep an eye on that Christmas turkey—or you may lose him.

Dr. Murphy has received his phone and will be flashing news over the line in a few days.

We are having a water famine most all the wells are frozen up, especially those with pumps.

Sunday school was organized at Plainview Sunday and quite a number from this vicinity attended.

Rev. Kyle, the Baptist minister, will preach at Dora regularly

every second Sunday in the future, instead of the first Sunday as heretofore.

There is considerable talk of organizing a stock company to drill a deep well near Dora in the near future.

The recent blizzard which visited this section of the country brought along a nice snow which we were glad to see.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is highly recommended, especially by mothers in cases of colds or coughs. It drives the cold from the system through the bowels, and at the same time heals irritation of the throat and allays inflammation. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES.**

Albert Armstrong left last week for Oklahoma.

Mr. Kersey has found water at a depth of 104 feet.

Florence Alexander left last week for Lubbock Texas.

Jacob Schweikhard is making a half dug out on his claim.

Albert Armstrong returned from Texas where he has been at work.

Ed Armstrong and John Starns went this week on a hunting trip to Texas.

The box supper Saturday night proved a success considering the weather which limited the crowd.

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong returned last week from Hereford, Texas, where she has been for some time.

Our school house hardly looks like its self. It has been wether boarded, painted and a cistern has also started.

Bessie Dickbreder and her mother returned Saturday from Portales where Bessie has been treated for rheumatism and paralysis for three weeks.

For rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the neck of the bladder, and in the joints, etc. take Pineules, the new remedy. These are being used by a great many people everywhere. Pineules can be depended upon—they are an excellent preparation for kidney troubles. They act promptly. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**ARCH HAPPENINGS.**

Mrs. Turner is improving in health.

Ben Brown is attending school at this place.

Mr. Leckliter made a business trip to Rodgers Monday.

Most of our farmers are having their grain thrashed.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment here.

The cold wave caused about half of the school attendance to drop off.

Henry Williams has been on the sick list for a few days, not serious.

Earnest Stovall made a business trip to Texico Wednesday and Thursday.

All of the Arch people are jubilant over the Portales Irrigation Project.

We send sympathies to J. B. Priddy and other losers in the fire at Portales.

Brooke Smith got his hand caught in a thrasher a few days ago, slightly mangling it, but not serious.

Mr. Elliot who is making an extended visit with his daughter in Arizona, is expected at home at any time.

Grandpa Turner and his son, Bill, have gone down to Redland to do some work on Mrs. Turners place and expect to be gone several days.

An everlasting need. Laster's Coal.

Dressed poultry at Austin's on Mondays and Fridays.

Jewelry, silverware and cut glass at the Portales Drug store for the holidays.

**Farm Loans.**

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands. T. J. MOLINARI.

**BETHEL BUDGET.**

Ben Neeley sold a bunch of calves this week.

Miss Roxie Boone, of Hall county, Texas, is visiting at the home of H. J. Farnham.

We understand that the Paul Smith 160 was purchased by Mr. Rose, for the sum of \$2,000.

F. A. Anderson and family and Miss Alice Stevenson have returned from their trip to southern Texas.

Tommey Meyers arrived Monday to visit a while with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnham.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Monday C.L. Pinkerton did not have his sale as advertised.

Mrs. H. J. Farnham has gone to Clovis to tend at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Burns, who has the measles.

When the snow melts off, plows will begin to run in earnest and preparations will begin to put the valley under irrigation.

Mr. Rose and Attorney Carter were out among our people Tuesday getting acknowledgements on mortgages to the Irrigation company.

Mr. Boone and one or two other gentlemen from Texas, were visiting with Mr. Boone who recently moved here, and also looking for a location.

**Prevent and Relieve Headache**

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For further particulars, see

W. S. MERRILL,

Local Agent, Portales, N. M.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M. November 24, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Claude Clifton, of Pearson, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 8885, made Aug. 25, 1906, for northwest quarter section 27, township 1 south, range 30 east, by Marie E. Beigh, contestee, the whole tract is alleged under date of March 6, 1909, that the said Marie E. Beigh has wholly abandoned the said tract; that she has changed her 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 sufficient evidence touching said allegations is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 6, 1910, 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 February 6, 1910, before Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Roswell, N. M. November 27, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Taylor D. Little, of Causey, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 8848 made Aug. 25, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 23, township 5 south range 36 east by John E. Grove, contestee, in which it is alleged under date of March 5, 1909, that John E. Grove 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 February 26, 1910, before Joseph M. Manes, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Causey, N.M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 26, 1910, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M. November 26, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John O. Garmany, of Amarillo, Texas, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1302, made Jan. 19, 1908, for lots 1, 2, and east half northwest quarter of section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, by Hugh P. Campbell, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of Sep. 19, 1908, that the said Hugh P. Campbell 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 January 26, 1910, 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 February 12, 1910, before the register and receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Roswell, N. M. October 28, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John A. Bricker, of Dora, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 709, made April 5th, 1906, for southwest quarter section 34, township 4 south, range 34 east by George W. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of May 23, 1908, that the said George W. Smith has wholly abandoned said tract; that he 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, and this said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 24, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 30, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N.M.

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