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**Grind Your Feed
and it will go Farther**

No. 19 Bowsher Grinder \$50.00
No. 25 Bowsher Grinder \$57.50

Humphrey & Sledge

IRRIGATION CONTRACT IS SIGNED

By All Parties and Contractors are
Now Figuring With Plans

For Construction of the Buildings
for the Power Plant.

Now that our irrigation project is about concluded, it might be well to make a few statements relative to the great struggle involved in advancing any proposition of merit. No one who has not actively associated himself "heart and soul" in the project has any conception of the amount of persuasion necessary to convince those who should be most interested and who would naturally receive the most profit from the installation of the plant that they should respond. Yet, strange to say, some of those who are in the shallow water belt and who have suffered most from a lack of moisture were the most persistent in their refusal to respond to the offer of opportunity when it was knocking at their doors. They, likewise, will be the first to realize what they have lost when this opportunity has gone.

A gigantic proposition, such as ours, is a problem that requires

deep study and much calculation but, when once figured out and thoroughly understood, the only problem to the thinking man is, "How can I get in?" And that man who solves that problem and takes advantage of his opportunity generally "gets there, and then some." This is perhaps the first great proposition ever offered to any of us and the fact that we accepted it is a compliment to the intelligence of the citizens of the Portales valley. Think what this plant means for us: sugar beet factories, canning factories, alfalfa mills; employment for every one; a market for all our products; land worth one hundred dollars an acre and buyers eager and anxious to get it at that price.

Irrigation is not a theory. It is a sound, practical fact. No irrigated country has ever been a failure. There are more wealthy farmers in the irrigated districts than in any other. Irrigated land commands a higher price than bank stock. Farmers in the eastern states are selling their farms and coming west to the irrigated districts, where they are not dependant upon nature for moisture. Pumping plants, such as ours, are not an experiment. In fact, in Colorado and other states, the pumping plant is supplanting the

gravity systems, for the reason that it is cheaper and much more reliable. At Windsor and Fort Collins, Colorado, the ditches are being filled up, river irrigation has been abandoned, and pumping plants are being installed instead. The reasons given for the change is that rivers depend entirely upon mountain snow, are too expensive and unreliable, and wells can always be depended upon.

While the battle for irrigation was a hard one, we have won. Every difficulty has been fairly met and overcome. All hail to the sturdy farmers who have helped to blaze the pathway of prosperity for eastern New Mexico.

The contract between the farmers and construction company has been signed, the plans and specifications for the buildings completed, and the contractors are now figuring on the work of construction. The contract for the buildings will be let next week.

Diamond Ring in Cream of Wheat.

Mrs. Ed J. Neer is very fond of cream of wheat and Christmas morning, as usual, her favorite dish was placed before her for breakfast. After putting on the sugar and cream Mrs. Neer began stirring the delicacy

with a spoon and soon discovered a foreign substance in the bottom of the dish. This, upon examination, proved to be a small envelope containing a magnificent diamond ring and one of her husband's cards, wishing her all the compliments of the season. The ingenious method Mr. Neer employed to surprise his wife was thoroughly successful and her astonishment was equaled only by her pleasure in the gift and the sentiment which prompted its tender.


No Truth in It

Dr. Burrus, in an article recently published in the Herald states that in one of his visits to Portales he saw more drunken men and boys on the street than he had seen during the entire eight years just passed. There is not a man, woman or child in Portales who, under oath, would not emphatically deny that statement in toto. On the contrary, there has been, practically, no drunkenness in Portales since the closing of the saloons. The utter absurdity of the entire article as signed by Dr. Burrus renders it powerless to produce the injury so evidently intended.

Try a package of Amber coffee the best 25 cent coffee on Earth at M. J. Faggard & Co.

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

If you are looking for the news read the Times.

MILLER & LUIKART



WE'LL FIT YOU & YOUR PURSE

If you have decided just how much you want to spend on your winter suit or overcoat come to this store. Somewhere in our very large stock of "SPERO, MICHAEL & SON" New York Made clothes you will find just the suit that will please your fancy-fit your back and give you real service for just the price you want to pay.

These clothes are designed for men who know. They are distinctive and will please you from the day you buy them until the day you discard them.

Clever designing and expert tailoring have placed "SPERO, MICHAEL & SON'S" New York Made clothes at the top of the list. We promise you a surprise at

\$10.00-\$30.00

DESIGNED BY
SPERO, MICHAEL & SON
NEW YORK

REMEMBER

We still have some fall and winter goods that we will make big reductions on in order to close them out before the opening of the Spring Season.

We have just received our Spring Line of Hats in Stetsons and Beavers, newest colors and nobbiest shapes and the prices are right as they always are here.

We have a few Furs and Ladies Suits that we will close out at just half price.

We have just received a nice line of Spring Shirts so if you are in need of a shirt come in and see us. \$1.75 to \$1.00.

J. C. C. COLLEGE GIRL—LONG

This is one of the most popular numbers of this most popular line. So many women have found it exactly meets their particular requirements.

The COLLEGE GIRL—LONG is built for medium figures. It makes the hips look slim and graceful and gives a statuesque poise to the wearer.

In every detail it is a well made corset that may be counted upon to give good wear.

Frankly, there is not a corset in our large stock that we can recommend more cheerfully.

\$1.00 A PAIR



WE HAVE just received a large shipment of shoes for Spring which we now have open for inspection. They are of the latest styles and shapes and will please you in quality as well as price.

Our Business for the Past Twelve Months has Far Exceeded our Expectations and we Desire to Thank All of Our Friends and Customers for Their Past Patronage and Hope to See You Many Times During the Next Twelve Months. We Wish You, One and All, a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

MILLER & LUIKART, Portales, New Mexico

Cold Weather SPECIALTIES

For several days the temperature has been reduced and, as a consequence, so has our stock of Heating Stoves. If you need one you better come quick, while they last. We carry several varieties in all sizes and can please the eye and fit the pocketbook. Select what you want and we'll do the rest.

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

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

The coming year, 1910, will see the most wonderful improvement in Portales and surrounding country, which will be of benefit to all of our people as well as the business interests. Each and every one of us will feel the benefits of the snow and rain which has recently fallen, enabling the farmers to break out more land to put under cultivation. More people are coming and investing in our land and, whether under dry farming or irrigation, you will see the country blossom as the rose. The result is that all of us will be happy and prosperous during the year 1910. We wish to thank one and all for your patronage during the past year and extend you an invitation to continue the same.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE. Come in and let us fill your needs in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Implements and Wind Mills. Our Buggy sale is still on and will be until all are sold. We have them in stock, in warehouse and sample display in the store. Come in and let us show them to you. They're worth the money, and then some.

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 1 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**

Anchor 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 House

The Hardware Store Ahead. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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 therefrom 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

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 will 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 to 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 prompt 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, rebuild, 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,	140 shares
Hobson F. Jones,	40 shares
Robert Hicks,	120 shares
Louis R. 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 hereto 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 R. Hough, Portales, N. M.
John A. Fairly, Portales, N. M.
Seth A. Morrison, Portales, N. M.

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Roosevelt, }
On this the 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,
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. E. 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 therefrom 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 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 territory of New Mexico, approved March 15, 1905, and as provided in any and all acts amendatory thereof 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.
Hobson F. Jones, Portales, N. M.
Robert Hicks, Portales, N. M.
Louis R. Hough, Portales, N. M.
John A. Fairly, Portales, N. M.
Seth A. Morrison, Portales, N. M.

Territory of New Mexico, }
County of Roosevelt, }
On this the 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,
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. E. K. to J. O.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

R. D. Child, plaintiff,
Winner Manufacturing Company, defendant. } No. 525.

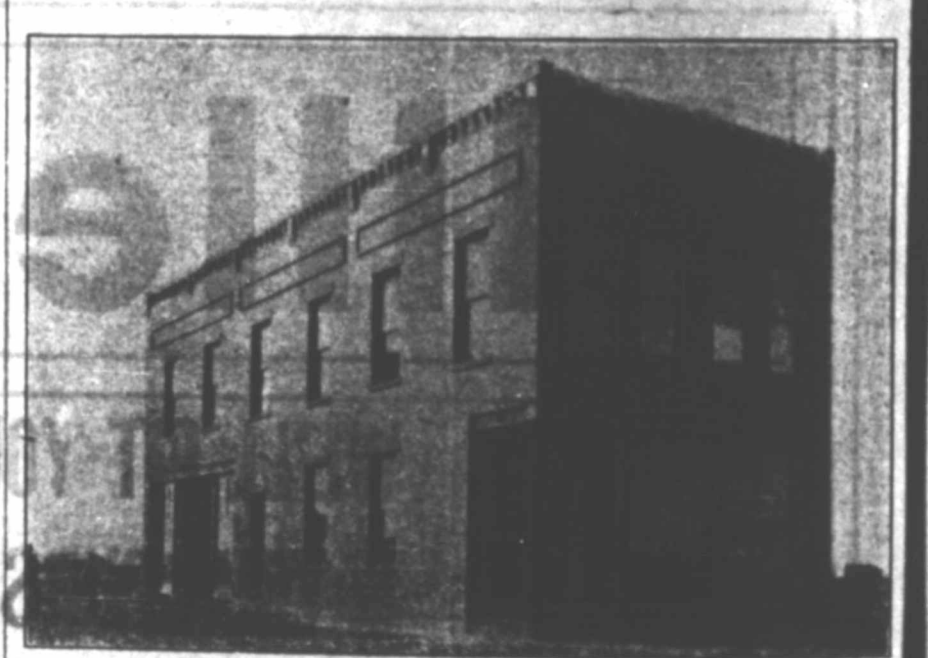
Notice of Pendency of Action.

To the defendant, Winner Manufacturing Company, in above entitled action.
You are notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of 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, the purchase price of \$250.00, paying part cash, the plaintiff retaining his promissory notes for the residue of the purchase price; for a judgment against the defendant for \$170.00, said upon and 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 \$250.00, and one for \$60.00, made by plaintiff payable to said defendant; and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the first 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.
By S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.
By LEWELLYN CARRE, Deputy.

Notice of Special Masters Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed special master to make sale, by virtue of the decree of the district court of Roosevelt county, entered on the 19th day of November, 1909, in that cause wherein C. H. Wilson is plaintiff and M. H. Drake is defendant, said cause being No. 526, on the civil docket of said court; will on Saturday, the 19th 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, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the property described as follows: The north west quarter of section 14 in township 2 south of range 20 east N. E. R. N., containing 160 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 appointed to have the same for satisfaction and payment of which profferance was had in said cause, with item amounts to, and said sale will be made in conformity with the terms of \$221.03 (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.
SAN J. NEW, Special Master, Dated this December 8, 1909.
C. F. Conroy & Company, attorneys for plaintiff, Portales, N. M.

J. A. FAIRLY, PRESIDENT C. W. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT
BEN SMITH, CASHIER



Portales Bank & Trust Co.

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Handles all business consistent with safe and conservative banking. Our Savings department is worthy of your consideration. Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

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RECTOR-NULLMEYER REALTY CO.
Farm, Ranch and City Property
SOLD AND EXCHANGED
IRRIGABLE LANDS A SPECIALTY
List your lands with us for quick sales and square deals.
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