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To those who do business with us: Look at our statement. You have made it possible for us to make This Splendid Statement and we thank you for being our customers. x x x x x

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THE First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed statement of condition of First National Bank at close of business November 30, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$158,146 61	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,381 51	Surplus and Profits	9,913 38
Banking House and Fixtures	7,076 77	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and due from Banks	146,275 73	DEPOSITS	\$251,247 24
Total	\$323,680 62	Total	\$323,680 62

Walter O. Oldham, Cashier.

Our Deposits Have Touched the Quarter Million Mark
Our Cash Reserve is More than One-Eighth Million

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To those who do not do business with us: Look at our statement. We invite you to become our customers. Investigate Our Methods. x x x

Fair and Square.
Liberal and Safe.

GAVE WORTH- LESS CHECKS

Orin Lee Was Arrested Here
Wednesday

Embezzled About \$150 From Local
Merchants.

A young man by the name of Orin Lee was arrested in Portales Wednesday on the charge of passing worthless checks. It is charged that he obtained goods and money from merchants in town on checks drawn on the Portales banks, all amounting to about \$150.

He has been here three or four months, working part of the time on cattle ranches. His folks live at Lubbock, Texas. A couple weeks ago he drew a draft on a Lubbock bank for \$50.00 and got two good Portales men to indorse it. He got the money, but the draft came back protested, so it had to be paid by the indorsers.

He was caught Wednesday attempting to board the north bound train just as it was leaving the depot. He had been hiding in the Portales Lumber yard and ran across to the train just as it was pulling out and got on. Deputy Sheriff Cox was watching and had arrangements made to stop the train if he got on, which was done. Mr. Cox placed him under arrest and lodged him in jail. His preliminary will not be held till his folks are heard from.

John Thomas got in Wednesday from Iowa with a car of goods. His family arrived Thursday. He bought a relinquishment three miles south and one mile east of town in October and is now moving on his farm. Mr. Thomas is a nephew of E. J. Stewart, who lives in that neighborhood.

Portales to Have a Nursery.

Rufus J. Nelson and his brother, F. F. Nelson, came in last week from De Queen, Arkansas, looking over this country. They are both experienced horticulturists, Rufus J. Nelson being field agent of the Arkansas experiment station, and F. F. Nelson is a practical nurseryman. They were very much pleased with this country and decided to establish a nursery at this place.

They have a large nursery now at De Queen and took a premium on their products at a horticultural exhibit in their state. On account of being in business there they are not prepared to stay here, so made arrangements with J. S. Bushong who lives four miles west of town to plant and cultivate 2500 apple grafts which they will ship out soon. These grafts, properly grown the coming summer, will be ready to market next fall and spring.

They are both young men and seem to have the ability and determination to establish a good nursery business here. This will certainly be a good location for a nursery. Every new settler will want trees to set out on their claims because trees will grow so well here.

A. J. Looper of Portales has a son in Australia who has gained a great reputation in that country as a rough rider. He goes by the name of "Broncho George," and runs a circus and "Great Wild West Show" there, carrying 150 people. He has been in Australia 18 years, and before going there was noted as being one of the best riders among the many good cow boy riders of Texas. He recently sent his father a batch of illustrated papers containing illustrations and notices of "Broncho George and his show."

D. C. Addison of Hereford, accompanied by his brother from Texas, came in Sunday. D. C. has been running a skating rink at Hereford, but has lately sold it.

Local and Personal.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

J. B. Priddy left Wednesday for Nocona, Texas, on business.

Walter Bradley of near Elida was in Portales on business Thursday.

The Woman's Club meets next Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

Attorney George L. Reese has been away at Texico and McRose this week on business.

Joe Howard & Sons sold 160 acre relinquishment this week to John Bell, of Blacktower.

Fred Huffer returned from his claim near Melrose this week and is again working in the Times office.

John McGraw purchased the Turf Exchange saloon from U. N. Hall and took charge the first day of January.

J. J. Roberts, who lives near town, returned Sunday from Oklahoma where he had been on business about six weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Nash and little daughter returned Tuesday from Plainview, Texas, where they had been visiting during the holidays. They live near Floyd.

Albert Hughes, who has been clerking at the Red Cross drug store has gone to Kansas to manage a drug store recently purchased by his brother, Dr. Hughes.

W. K. Breeding, president of the Lakewood townsite Co., formerly of Portales and first county assessor of of Roosevelt county, was here Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Ward and family arrived Monday from Harrah, Oklahoma. Mr. Ward was here in August and filed on a claim 30 miles southeast of town. He had a car of goods shipped to this

place, and as soon as his car of goods arrives he expects to move out on his claim.

J. E. McDonald purchased from Joe Howard & Sons 160 acres of land located near Blacktower, this week.

J. P. Stone this week purchased through Joe Howard & Sons, the main street lot east of the Citizens National bank.

A. L. Monhollen and J. S. Payne of Dora were in town Monday soliciting aid to build a school house and church, combined at Dora.

Joe Howard & Sons this week located Hardy Wyatt and Robert W. Drake on 160 acres of land each. These men are from Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. S. E. Moore and baby come in from Plainview the day before Christmas to visit her husband here. She and child returned to their home in Plainview Monday.

L. G. Runyan arrived Sunday from Midlothian, Texas, to make settlement on his claim. He plans making quite valuable improvement on his land, including setting out a good orchard.

The firm of Jones & Morrison has been succeeded by the firm of Jones & Servis. All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Jones & Morrison are requested to call and settle at once.

John Nash and family arrived last week from Stillwater, Oklahoma, and made settlement of their farm seven miles southeast of town. John Custer and family, also from Stillwater, came with them, and they settled on a claim 25 miles southeast of town.

L. R. Hough, our new dentist, was married at Joplin, Mo., on December 10, 1906, to Miss Elizabeth Hubbard of Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Hough arrived here last week and are now comfortably located in their home in the north part of town.

Announcements

Having been solicited by a number of the leading citizens of Portales and vicinity to become a candidate for constable in precinct No. 1, I have consented. Your vote will be appreciated.
BYRON PARRISH.

Edward W. Johnson, by solicitation of friends, hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the office of constable in precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, at the election to be held the second Monday in January, 1907.

Owing to the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, at the election to be held the second Monday in January, 1907.
C. W. MORRIS.

Lost—A lady's gold watch with initials, "J. O. S." on the the front lid. Finder please leave at the Times office
T. N. Russell, Peter P. Ackley, Miss Julia M. Patterson, Julia M. Small and Lula O. Lockard, all of Texola, Oklahoma, all filed on 160 acres of land through Joe Howard & Sons.

T. N. Harris left Saturday for his old home in the Indian Territory near Ardmore. He came here about three months ago accompanied by his daughter and built a nice home in the south part of town. He expects to return in a short time and bring his wife and baby with him, coming to make this their home.

Strayed, from Portales, Jan. 3, one brown work mule, brand on one hip, four years old in spring, wire cut on left hind foot, about 15 or 16 hands high, had a piece of cotton rope around neck. Five dollars reward for return of mule or information of its location. Bring mule or information to Looper & Goren's land office.

W. R. THOMPSON.

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DR. J. E. CAMP,
Dentist.
Office in Red Cross drug store, Portales, New Mexico

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY
Attorney at Law,
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

FITZHUGH & YOUNG,
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County Correspondence

Portales Springs.
(FAR AWAY MOSES.)
John W. Puckett, Jr., spent the holidays with his grandpa, Joel, at Hereford.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Midland, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Puckett.

Chester Garrett, of Portales, is spending the holidays with his young friends, Ralph and Glen Steward.

There are so many people coming in every day that a Philadelphia lawyer could scarcely keep pace with their names.

The Christmas ladder at the school house was a success in every particular. So many nice presents and such good music.

John Nash, of Oklahoma, arrived a few days back and has established his residence among us. We welcome this good family among us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds were made to rejoice over the arrival of their son, Robert, who has been away from his parents a number of years.

"Uncle Tommie" father of our neighbor, D. B. Roberson, and one that has passed his eightieth mile post, is visiting his son, and thinks this a fine country.

I just wish everybody would write to the Times and tell how they spent the holidays. I, for one, feel that I just must tell of the good times and things that we have had the pleasure of enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roberson, who have recently settled among us, entertained a few of their friends in their beautiful country residence, and to be sure the fatted turkey was served in a way which proved that the hospitality of such good people will long be remembered.

On Sunday before Christmas we went to church and heard Brother Wilson deliver to an appreciative audience, one of his most able sermons, which stirred our minds and hearts to enjoy the many good pleasures which lay before us the incoming week. Christmas day the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rindchen was where quite a number of their friends and invited guests spent the day most happily. We would like to give the names of those present, but 't would take a whole newspaper, however, it was with the going down of the sun when many voices were heard expressing their thanks and wishing the host and hostess much happiness.

New Year's eve we find ourself gathered together with one of the jolliest of the jolly crowds at the home of Ed. J. Stewart, ushered in during these good days of joyousness, just a few games, about fifty, were entertained with music by the Nash Musical Trio and with cake, cream and coffee by Mesdames Maine and Stewart, and a sip of home spun blackberry, just for the stomach's sake, by "Uncle Ed." Yes, that beautiful cottage home was lighted and heated to perfection. When the doors of the dining hall were opened we, the guests, were requested to appease our appetites with the second dish of oysters were served by Miss Alma and her brothers, Rush and Clarence. At the proper hour, the welcome song to the new year at the parting with the old, was sung, and all gathered around to bid the host and hostess a "Happy New Year." We scattered to our beds for a few hours of sweet sleep, thanking our Creator for all.

Pleasant Valley Happenings.
(BY BOOMERANG.)
The weather is fine, and the farmers are improving the time.
Dr. Hensley, late of Okmuigee, is drilling a well on his claim.
The candy breaking at Mr. Armstrong's was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by the young folks.
Mr. Sweickart is just completing a new house on his claim east of us. We welcome Mr. Swaggart and family in our midst.
Mr. Trayer has just completed a well of one hundred and thirty-five feet on his farm. He got a well of good water, and plenty of it.
All we need in this Roosevelt county is farmers with push and energy, to make this equal to, or surpass any in the east. Come on and let us have a boom.
We have an organized Sunday School at the private home of Mr. Robert McGaughy every Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to come and bring their Bibles.
There was a box supper given in our valley on New Year's night, for the sake of building a school house. We hope to receive a liberal patronage, for it is surely work in a good cause.
Our community some three months ago numbered only three families. Now we boast of a settlement of nineteen families, and are fast coming to the front with all kinds of entertainments.
Our Sunday School concluded to celebrate Christmas with an old fashioned dinner. So about ten o'clock we were all seen wending our way with

well filled baskets toward the home of Mr. McGaughy. The forenoon was spent in conversation and general good cheer; but as the noon hour came on, the table was spread and loaded to overflowing with all good things imaginable, and when all had satisfied the inner-man, we gathered in the yard and listened to a literary program prepared by the young folks interspersed with music and singing. Those who helped in the entertainment were: Mrs. Dickbreder, Misses, Grace Givens, Bertie Dickbreder, Flora Sneed, Beulah Dickbreder and Lizzie Armstrong. Late in the evening all left for home feeling they had spent an enjoyable Christmas day.

Bethel Briefs.
(BY BUTTERFLY.)
Mrs. W. G. Morris has been, and is yet very sick.
We have been having some pretty weather the last week.
School commences again Monday, after a week's vacation.
Mr. Tomie Mears has left New Mexico. We did not hear where he went.
Mrs. Wilson has returned from a pleasant trip to Hereford, visiting relatives and friends.
Dr. Montgomery made our settlement another visit Sunday. He is waiting on Mrs. Morris.
Had a nice candy breaking at Professor Stinnett's the past week; and a pound supper at Billie Marrill's also.
Baxter Honea came home and spent a few pleasant days, then his wife and his wife's sisters went back to Texico with him.
Miss Effie Anderson spent Xmas with Miss Mattie Hunt at Hereford. Miss Hunt and mother came back with Miss Anderson and spent a few pleasant days.
Married—Miss Linnie Woodburn and Mr. Alvin Billberry, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at the bride's home, Mr. Stinnett's. Miss Woodburn was a nice young lady liked by everyone who knew her. Mr. Billberry's home is in Dickens county Texas. We join wishing them all happiness.
Wishing one and all a happy New Year I vanish.
All kinds of legal blanks pertaining to land can be had of Ed O'Connell at the court house.
Carter.
(BY CARTERETTE.)
Weather fine.
The new settlers are still coming.
Ollie Powell has moved to Portales.
Roscoe Kendall came home to spend Christmas.
Rev. Fortner will preach at the new school house Sunday.
The school house three miles west of Carter is ready for school next Monday.
Mr. Bradley and family of Hereford, Texas, visited F. M. Wolf's last week.
W. R. Bray who has recently come in from Mo., has purchased a claim in our neighborhood.
S. F. Anderson has erected a new wind mill on his claim which is pumping a fine stream of water.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones served turkey to their bachelor friends Christmas. A highly enjoyable time was reported by all.
Miss Daisy Johnson of Bolivar, Mo., came out for a short stay and put some improvements on her claim near Boykin Lake.
The following spent New Year's day at W. E. Marsh's. Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Louisbury, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Miss Julia Green, Messrs. Otto Morgan, Howard Sprague and Harve Bone.
The box supper given at the school house last Monday night was a decided success. A cake was sold for the prettiest girl, and brought \$19.50. Miss Maud Thompson receiving the most votes. The proceeds amounted to \$43.10, which will be used to purchase seats and a stove.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 27, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. Crow, contestant against homestead entry No. 2003, made September 24, 1901, for the north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30; and southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, by Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs being contestee, in which it is alleged that said Benjamin C. Simpson, died in August, 1903, at Portales, New Mexico, that he never established his residence upon said land during his lifetime; that his heirs, if any, have never at any time established a residence upon said land, nor have they ever cultivated the same, that the heirs of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, if any, are unknown to me; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs, if any, of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, as required by law, that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his, or their, employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 29, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 5, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.
Said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 20, 1906, 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.
dec 25 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GREY, Receiver.

J. P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President
A. E. SMITH, Assistant Cashier.

The Citizens National Bank.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed Statement of the Citizens' National Bank, of Portales at the close of business Novem-
ber 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$111,250.77	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000.11	Undivided Profits	2,955.49
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	6,800.27	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	58,400.00	Deposits	124,436.39
Total	\$189,451.15	Total	\$189,891.88

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement.

S. A. Morrison, Cashier.

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