

# PORTALES TIMES.

VOLUME V

PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907

NUMBER 3

Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**  
and all Classes of **HARDWARE**

FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

## OUR DEPOSITS, \$327,762.84

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

**Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$60,000.00**

#### Condensed Statement.

of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, at close of business, March 22, 1907:

Resources.	
Loans	\$188,455 84
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,536 87
Cash and due from Banks	180,993 00
Total	\$401,090 71
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,827 87
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$327,762 84
Total	\$401,090 71

I swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1907 [SEAL] G. L. REESE, Notary Public.

We Have Over

**1/4**

**MILLION DEPOSITS**

#### OFFICERS.

C. O. LEACH, President      W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier      W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier

#### DIRECTORS.

C. O. Leach      W. E. Lindsey      W. O. Oldham      John W. Puckett  
A. W. Rockefeller      Ed. J. Neer      G. W. Carr      W. B. Oldham

WE call your attention to this statement, and upon its merits solicit your business. We have the disposition and ability to handle any legitimate banking business coming to us through our friends. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our usual conservative principles, and solicit the accounts of individuals and firms desiring the services of a carefully managed bank. Our steady growth tells its own story.

#### Local and Personal.

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

It was a fine rain.

District court news news on third page.

After this rain the grass will grow tall and the corn come up.

Leon Jones, son of H. F. Jones, has taken a position with Warren-Fooshee & company.

Wesley Hall, of Elida, is helping out at the First National Bank. This bank reports lots of business.

Tom Davis and family left on Thursday of last week to visit a couple weeks with his father in Texas.

W. A. Manes has bought the interest of his father in the Pecos Valley hotel and is now sole owner and proprietor.

Nearus Ferguson, who has been employed in the Faggard grocery store, is now clerking for Warren-Fooshee & company.

D. A. Ferguson is assisting in the Arkansas store during the absence of Marvin Littlejohn, who went to Arkansas on a visit.

J. C. Dunlap, who has been devoting his time to the real estate business, took out a fine riding lister to his place north of town, Monday to commence listing for corn.

Miss Sallie Thomason, who has been visiting her sick sister at Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Thursday on her return home. She lives twenty-two miles southeast of Portales.

We had a very fine rain Thursday which gave the ground a good soaking. This has put the ground in good shape for planting and the farmers are all elated.

Will D. Anderson arrived on Friday of last week from Hale county, Texas, to look up the prospects in this country. Mr. Anderson is a young man and is an attorney by profession.

50 acres choice land in central Texas. Plenty of timber on place, good well, good 2 room house and a barn. Will exchange for Roosevelt county property. See Joe Howard & Sons.

The Roswell Creamery company will start their skimming station in Portales, April 10th. All farmers that have milk can bring it to the station, sell their cream and take the skimmed milk home.

W. O. Oldham received a fine driving horse from Ft. Worth last week. He had Jim Scott select the horse for him while he was in Ft. Worth attending the cattlemen's convention, and he is sure a beauty.

Miss Emma Anderson, a representative of the Baptist Ladies' Home Mission Society, will speak on the work of the society at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, April 7, at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Bernard Doran, who was brought into Portales on Thursday of last week, seriously hurt by jumping from the train between here and Texico, died Sunday at 2:30 a. m. The remains were embalmed and shipped back to his home in Marysville, Missouri, for interment.

Read the Arkansas Store ad on the second page of this paper.

The ladies of the Baptist church did quite well giving their dinners Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The dinners were served in Brantly, Russell & company's place of business.

Miss Pearl Thomason, who has been teaching school in Washington county, Arkansas, the past winter, arrived here Thursday to make settlement on her claim, twenty-two miles southeast of town.

F. R. Stone, who has lived in Portales for some time, has taken a position as clerk with Hardy, Goodloe & Co. He succeeds E. C. Kilgore, who has moved out to his claim.

Rev. Lawrence Russell was down at Hagerman from Monday till Thursday, attending a session of the Pecos Valley Presbytery. Rev. Russell was honored at the session by being chosen moderator and presided over the meeting.

Andees Pencee, who lives eight miles west of town, was arrested Monday on charge of shooting and maiming some of his neighbor's stock which had strayed on his premises. He had a hearing before a jury in justice court and was found guilty and fined five dollars and costs, which he paid. The costs were \$11.05.

Prof. C. W. Prugh and wife left Thursday for Fort Worth, Texas. Prof. Prugh, who has been serving as superintendent of the Portales schools, has not been in very good health and for the last ten days was quite seriously sick. Seeing that he was unable to finish the term of school, he and family left for Ft. Worth to take treatment. Prof. Prugh made many friends here who are exceedingly sorry for him and his estimable wife.

A. E. Curren, of Tucumcari, stopped off at Portales from Monday till Tuesday while on his way from Roswell to Melrose, where he will make a visit with his father, who is publisher of the Melrose Headlight. Mr. Curren is practicing law at Tucumcari.

Dr. Walton, who lives one mile east of Portales, returned from a trip east last week and brought with him two car loads of mules, one car of which was bought in Kansas City and the other in Kansas. He took the mules out to his place and has them for sale.

Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Chesier and children arrived last week from Denison, Texas. Mrs. Chesier comes to join her husband on their claim near Blacktower, and Mrs. Lambert will make settlement on her claim, also near Blacktower. Mr. Lambert remained in Denison as he was not in a shape to come onto the claim yet.

J. E. Stockton, who lives twenty-two miles northwest of Portales, came down to Portales the first of the week on business. He has been pushing along his farm work, having fifty-five acres plowed and twelve acres planted to corn. He says he will break out some more land as soon as he gets his planting done, and will plant Mexican beans as a sod crop.

Frank McDonald, of Amarillo, this week purchased H. Veach's farm, two miles east of town. This is a deeded place and one of the best around Portales. Mr. McDonald not only bought the farm, but also the implements, teams, cattle and household goods, the consideration being \$4,100. Joe Howard & Sons were the agents through whom the deal was made.

Clerk S. I. Roberts passed through Roswell Sunday morning on his way from Carlsbad to Portales to attend the April term of Roosevelt county district court, which opened at Portales today. Assistant District Attorney C. H. Spencer and official Stenographer A. L. Hull went from Roswell on the same train to attend the same session.—Monday's Record.

Both houses of the Colorado legislature have adopted a memorial addressed to the President and to congress, requesting that San Juan county, New Mexico, be annexed to Colorado. The memorial, which was adopted in response to a petition from the people of San Juan county, will, after being signed by the governor of Colorado, be forwarded to Washington.—Record.

W. W. Vanwinkle and John Kemmings have this week bought three lots just south of the jail, through Joe Howard & Sons, on which they expect to start a lumber yard in about three weeks. Mr. Vanwinkle is formerly of Arkansas but now has a claim about twenty miles southeast of Portales. Mr. Kemmings is a resident of Arkansas and has some saw mills in that state.

A. J. Looper, of Portales, this week received a letter from his son in Australia, who is running a wild west show there and is known as "Broncho George." His son says he has a proposition to sell his show and if he does he will come here and make his father a visit. If he don't he will start on a tour with his show through southern Australia, then through Tasmania, then to Hawaiian islands, and then to San Francisco and will come out through Arizona and New Mexico.



# Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

TELEPHONE NO. 83.

A Boston scientist weighed a man just before and just after he died. There was a difference of one ounce. This he declared was the weight of the departed soul.

The little kingdom of Roumania, over in Europe, is having its troubles in the shape of an uprising among the people, and one of the districts has proclaimed itself a republic.

Peach, plum, apple and cherry blossoms are not the only budding, half opened attractions of this advanced age. The peek-a-boo is equally as far advanced and is as much enjoyed by the aesthetic and the visionary.

In Kansas, the state of freaks, at Uniontown, a Citizens Reform ticket was placed in the field and every blessed candidate upon it was a woman. Two other tickets had already been named and at last reports the merry war was being waged to a millinery finish. There was no "stripping for the race" there either.

Our rights have been ruthlessly invaded and our cherished luxuries menaced by the merger of the corn cob pipe factories at Washington, Mo. Hereafter those actual necessities will sell for three for a quarter when heretofore they were obtainable at a nickel in the open market. Cry "Havoc and let slip the dogs of war!"

There is no question but what Portales is today, and has been for the past year, enjoying a remarkable development and advancement. One only needs to visit any part of the town to see new buildings going up. Portales has now started on a period of development which is soon going to make it one of the best towns in Eastern New Mexico.

The order opening the Portales forest reserve takes effect in ninety days from the issuance, which will be about June 16th. The reserve was established in October, 1903, but owing to the large amounts of land in this territory set apart as forest purposes, it was impossible to handle all of it, owing to the lack of funds, so this reserve was restored to the public domain and opened for settlement.

Quite a blunder was made in the new educational law and it is too late to remedy it now. Under a section of the law recently passed the election of school directors takes place on the first Monday in April of each year. That day falls next Monday and it is impracticable to inform boards of school directors and county superintendents of the change, hence it is presumed that the boards of district school directors now in office and elected June last, will remain in the position until new elections can be had on the first Monday in April, 1908. This is not right but there seems to be no way out of it.—New Mexican.

The anti-gambling bill recently passed by the legislature of the territory of New Mexico contains the following provisions: "That any person within the Territory of New Mexico who deals, plays, carries on, opens, or causes to be opened, or conducts, either as owner or employee, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, lasquet, rouge et-noir, rondo, fantan, poker, seven-and-a-half, twenty-one, chuck-a-luck, slot machine, or any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice, or any other device, for money, checks, credit, or any other representative of value, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by confinement in jail for not more than one year for each offense." This law goes into effect January 1, 1908. Arizona has also just passed a law prohibiting gambling, which went into effect April 1st. It is said that probably the many of the gamblers will drift to Old Mexico or Nevada, where everything is still wide open. The gamblers though don't seem to be mourning much as a general thing, because gambling is getting to be pretty much a thing of the past. The old time cow boys are disappearing and the only real profitable games are in the new mining towns and at the front of new railroads.

### BOTH GOOD SPACE FILLERS.

Two chance acquaintances on a train between Washington and Philadelphia discovered that they had come originally from the same neighborhood in Delaware, and fell to conversing about old times.

"By the way," said the passenger in the skull cap, "whatever became of Harry Mullins?"

"Oh, he's a special writer on one of the New York papers," replied the passenger with the red tie. "Gets ten dollars a column. Good thing."

"And his brother Dick?"

"Dick's a fat man in a museum. Weighs 410 pounds. Gets a good salary."

"Well, well," mused the man in the skull cap, "both of 'em have achieved success as space fillers, eh?"

### A NICE LOOKING PLACE.

"Here's a nice-looking place, Tom," said a young wife yesterday as she entered a Harlem flat house with her husband. "Let's look at the rooms."

Tom tagged in. He had a bull terrier in leash. The janitor showed them the rooms.

"They're very, very small," complained the wife.

"No'm," replied the janitor, sadly, "them ain't small. Y'orter see the flats next door. If you took one of them you'd have to teach your dog to wag his tail up and down."

"Come on, pup," cheerily called the dog's master. "This flat is so large I'm afraid I'll lose you."—N. Y. Times.

### PROOF OF PLANT MEMORY.

Plant memory is a problem for the inquisitive botanist. In 1901 a plant allied to the squash and pumpkin was taken to New York from the desert of Sonora, in Mexico, and since then it has been kept—without watering—in a strange climate 3,500 miles from home. During the six weeks of rain in the desert the plant grows its leaves and flowers and perfects its seed. Then it dries up and leaves only a water-filled gourd, which a thick, hard shell seals against animals and evaporation. The transplanted specimen still remembers the rainy season of six weeks. It wakes, sends out rootlets, stems and leaves and then dries up again until the following year.

In the District Court of the county of Roosevelt, in the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico:

Western Land and Investment Company, Plaintiff

vs. No. 175

Daniel C. Taylor, Fort Sumner Land & Cattle Company, J. C. Hudelson, trustee New England Livestock Company; D. W. Scott, Nannie Horn, John Doss, Hannah Doss, Alice Horn Fuller, Leslie Doss, alias Leslie S. Doss, alias Sam Leslie Doss; Lizzie Jandin Doss, Amelia Doss, and the unknown heirs of all the following named persons, to-wit: Lonny Horn, Sam Doss, Ernest Doss, all hereby deceased, and the who in their life time made claim adverse to the estate of plaintiff; and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises, adverse to the plaintiff, said premises being the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, all in township 1 south, range 27 east, New Mexico principal Meridian.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The above named defendants, being the defendants in the above entitled cause No. 175, entitled Western Land and Investment Company vs. Daniel C. Taylor, et al, and each and every one of them, are hereby notified that a civil action, being a suit to quiet title, has been commenced against them and each of them, and is now pending in the above mentioned district court, by the above named plaintiff; that the said action or suit is hereby entered, and the names of the party plaintiff and the parties defendant are as above set out; that the general objects of said action or suit to quiet title and the nature of the relief prayed for are, that all of the above named defendants, including the heirs of said mentioned deceased persons, and the unknown claimants of interests in the land and real estate hereinafter described, as named and mentioned in said complaint herein, may be made parties defendant to said action or suit, and that the style as above set out in the title to this action or suit, according to the statute in such case made and provided; and that said above named plaintiff's estate in and to the land and real estate hereinafter described may be established against the adverse claims of said above named defendants and each and every one of them may be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said described land and premises, including the heirs of said adverse to the interest, title claim and estate of said plaintiff, and that said plaintiff's title thereto as set out in said complaint may be forever quieted and set at rest; and that said plaintiff may have and enjoy the same in and to the premises as may be meet and equitable; that the said premises herein mentioned and referred to are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico: The southwest quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-two (22), and the northeast quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section fourteen (14), and the southwest quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section three (3), all in township one (1) south, of range twenty-seven (27) east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.

That unless you, the said above named defendants, enter your appearance in said action or suit on or before the 31 day of June, 1907, judgment by default or decree, pro confesso, will be rendered in said cause against you. Said plaintiff's attorneys are Jones & Rogers, whose post-office and business address is Crockett Building, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

[SEAL] S. J. ROBERTS, Clerk of said District Court.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Milton C. Mason, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1985, made September 20, 1901, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Oscar B. Hill, Alvin L. Chesher, Ross A. Pichard and Erwin Daniels, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Hurley, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2398, made March 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Joseph McGlothlin, Amos Morgan, Stonewall King and Stephen Carman, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Southland, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2325, made February 15, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 23, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Henry J. Price, Calvin C. Price, Herbert E. Johnston and James E. Speer, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Goodwin of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1913, made August 23, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John S. Bushong, Herbert Bushong, Samuel E. Turner and Robert Hicks, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 21, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Price, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2099, made October 26, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 21, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John C. Welch, William G. Bussey, William H. Southland and Calvin C. Price, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

## WE ARE GOING TO Interest the People

WE HAVE ADDED A LINE OF

### ...SHELF HARDWARE...

To our line of General Merchandise. We have received some of the newest, nicest and most stylish things in the line of DRY GOODS. We carry that superior line of SHOES and BOOTS,

### THE HAMILTON-BROWN.

We have a complete line of splendid Clothing. We have an assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings in which you can find just what you want. On our shelves can be found the very best, freshest and most palatable GROCERIES. Now then, all these superior goods are offered at the

## Best Bargains Ever Heard of in Portales

Come and see and be your own judge. We've got the goods and we want your patronage. We'll treat you right or forfeit the business. Old settler, we give you a special invitation. New settler, welcome, give us a call. Portales people, we deliver the goods to your door.

Now, Everybody Get in the Band Wagon and Trade With

## C. V. HARRIS & CO.

Arkansas Store.

### TWO GOOD PAPERS AT REDUCED PRICE

Santa Fe New Mexican, weekly, one year ..... \$2.00  
Portales Times, weekly, one year ..... 1.00  
Both Papers one year, regular price ..... \$3.00

### SPECIAL CLUB RATE:

Both Papers one year . . . . . \$2.00

## WILLIAM E. STEWART,

### ...LIVERY...

Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turnouts Fine Funeral Car. Call or 'phone when You Need a Team.

## Joe Howard & Sons

### LAND MEN

Oldest and Most Successful Land Firm in Roosevelt County. For Quick Sales. List Your Land with them as they have numerous eastern agents which will insure the bringing of buyers for both

## FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY

Office Next Door to CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

We Buy and Sell Horses and Mules

Portales, New Mexico

A. I. LOOPER E. BOREN JIM SCOTT  
J. W. THOMPSON W. M. NICKELL

### PORTALES IMMIGRATION CO.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
HOMESTEAD LOCATORS

WE are selling land every day and respectfully solicit those who have Farms and City Property for sale to list with us. We guarantee a square deal. Office in the rear of Andrae's store

PORTALES, & NEW MEXICO

### PORTALES STAR BAKERY

We have all the modern conveniences for doing perfect bakin' and employ only the very best bakers.

### Bread, Pies and Cakes

Of every description will be found at our place on the south side of the square. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

### FANCY CANDIES

We have a nice stock of Fresh Fancy Candies, don't fail to call at the Star Bakery.

MRS. BOGGIS, Proprietress



GO TO THE  
**RACKET STORE**

FOR ALL KINDS OF  
Enamelware, Tinware, Glass-  
ware and Chinaware  
and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Just received, a nice, fresh line of  
**FANCY GROCERIES**

Call and get prices. Prompt Free Del-  
ivery. South Side Main Street.

**MILLER & IVIE**

**DR. T. C. WHITE,**

Physician and Surgeon.

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

**DR. JOHN S. PEARCE,**

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store,  
Telephone No. 1.

**DR. W. E. PATTERSON,**

Physician and Surgeon.

Office first door north of Portales hotel  
office 'phone 80, residence 'phone 65.

**DR. J. R. BRYAN,**

Physician and Surgeon.

Calls answered day or night. Office first  
door north of Portales hotel. Office  
'phone 80, Residence 'phone 39.

**DR. W. W. PENN,**

Physician.

Office at Neer's drug store, diseases of  
eye, ear, nose and throat a specialty,  
glasses accurately fitted, office phone  
16, residence 49.

**DR. J. E. CAMP,**

Dentist.

Office in Red Cross drug store,  
Portales, New Mexico

**GEORGE L. REESE,**

Attorney at Law

Practice in all Courts. Office first door  
south of post office

**WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,**

Attorney at Law.

Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New  
Mexico.

**FITZHUGH & YOUNG,**

Attorneys at Law.

Office in Bank of Portales building,  
Portales, New Mexico.

**SAM J. NIXON**

LAWYER

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**How is Your Time  
PIECE?**

I will repair your watch and regu-  
late it and do it right. Jewelry  
repaired. At Red Cross drug store

**W. E. MILLER**

CALL ON

**J. W. OSBORN**

FOR BEST

**GROCERIES**

Low Prices Square Dealing  
Prompt Delivery

South Side of the Square

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**Stag Saloon,**

**Liquors**

W. A. KENNON, Proprietor.

Dripping Springs and Hill &  
Hill whiskey, and Clarks Pure  
Rye. All Bottled in Bond.

**COURT IN  
SESSION**

**Grand Jury Returns Several  
Indictments**

**Work of Term Being Transacted  
With Great Dispatch**

The regular April session of the dis-  
trict court of Roosevelt county con-  
vened in Portales, Monday morning,  
Judge Wm. H. Pope, associate justice  
of the supreme court and judge of the  
fifth judicial district, presiding. Other  
court officers were present as follows:  
S. I. Roberts, clerk; C. H. Spencer, as-  
sistant district attorney; A. L. Hull jr.,  
stenographer; J. A. Fairly, deputy  
clerk; Joseph Lang, sheriff.

Local attorneys G. L. Reese, W. O.  
Young, J. S. Fitzhugh, Sam J. Nixon  
and W. E. Lindsey were on hand. Be-  
sides these, attorneys from other places  
were here looking after cases as fol-  
lows: K. K. Scott, Roswell; Harry L.  
Patton, Texico; M. C. Brown and O.  
Askew, Melrose; J. A. Hall, Elida; J.  
J. Dodson, Hereford.

Not all of the regular venire of grand  
jurymen were able to serve, some be-  
ing excused for good and sufficient rea-  
sons, so six additional members of the  
grand jury were drawn as follows: W.  
W. Odom, R. A. Bain, T. L. Keen,  
Chas. P. Mitchell, C. V. Harris and G.  
W. Carr. Of these Chas. P. Mitchell  
and T. L. Keen were excused for suf-  
ficient reason. G. W. Carr was appoint-  
ed foreman. The members of the  
grand jury were then sworn and retired  
for deliberation. Up to Friday morn-  
ing they had returned indictments as  
follows:

Enoch Sanford, larceny.  
D. D. Cross, carrying deadly weapon.  
W. A. Kennon, three indictments for  
violating gambling law.  
M. M. Scott, handling deadly weapon.  
Joseph W. Atchley, carrying deadly  
weapon.

Byron B. Parrish, carrying deadly  
weapon.

John Stockton jr., unlawful killing of  
a cow.

Frank Warnica jr., burglary, lar-  
ceny, etc.

In regular session of court, cases  
have been passed upon as follows:

Territory vs. Jack Day, charged with  
larceny of calf, continued until next  
term of court.

Territory vs. W. H. Fortner and  
Earl Fortner, larceny of horse and re-  
ceiving stolen property. Case dismissed  
as to Earl Fortner, and as to W. H.  
Fortner continued till next term of  
court.

Territory vs. C. T. Kaffe, forgery,  
dismissed.

Territory vs. Cye Meeks, violating  
Sunday law, continued.

Territory vs. Ed Gillespie, larceny,  
continued.

W. W. Hunter vs. J. B. Knight, at-  
tachment, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.  
Elta A. Bannister vs. Archie M.  
Bannister, dismissed on account of  
death of plaintiff.

First National Bank of Texico vs. W.  
E. Schooler and W. S. Alford, suit on  
account, dismissed.

First National Bank of Jacksonville,  
Texas, vs. J. W. French, judgment in  
favor of plaintiff.

H. Gurinsky vs. H. B. Gleghorn, con-  
tinued.

Robt. H. Hudgins vs. Bell Hudgins,  
divorce, decree granted.

Temporary license to practice law  
was granted to B. H. Thompson,  
of Elida.

W. B. Mersfelder and Sam J. Nixon  
vs. J. B. Marrin, suit on note, judg-  
ment for plaintiff.

Lunacy proceeding relative to James  
L. Monroe, dismissed on account of  
death of Mary Jane Monroe, on whose  
behalf application was made.

Divers and Puckett vs. R. W. Ven-  
eel, suit on contract, jury trial and ver-  
dict for plaintiff.

Bertha B. Zellner vs. W. H. Zellner,  
divorce, decree for plaintiff.

Enoch Sandford plead guilty to in-  
dictment for larceny by grand jury.

John Stockton jr., plead guilty to  
charge as made by grand jury for un-  
lawful killing of a cow.

Lucretia F. Hardin vs. Inda Hum-  
phrey, suit to set aside transfer of  
property, judgment in favor of plain-  
tiff.

J. H. Altizer vs. W. P. McKenzie,  
dismissed.

J. T. Thornton vs. J. C. Carter, suit

relative to contract made by Carter to  
drill a well for Thornton which he  
failed to perform. This was a jury  
trial and verdict was rendered in favor  
of plaintiff.

J. W. Patten vs. R. E. Maddux and  
Hill A. Jenkins & Co., appeal from  
justice court, judgment for defendant.

The work in this term of court is  
progressing with unusual dispatch as  
it generally does under the supervision  
of our able judge. Judge Pope realizes  
that economy is necessary and is using  
every expediency in getting the most  
work done and done right in the least  
time and at the least expense. Judge  
Pope's rulings are also fair and impar-  
tial and give the best of satisfaction.

**25 Barrel Oil Well at Roswell**

The Roswell Record of Monday says:  
"From the best information obtainable  
the well of the Roswell Oil Company,  
which was shot Saturday night, will  
produce at least twenty-five barrels of  
fuel oil per day. It is also thought that  
there will be enough gas obtained from  
the well to do the pumping work nec-  
essary. The result, to the minds of  
those interested, is that there is proved  
to be oil near Roswell, and it is believ-  
ed that the test which has been made  
will be enough of a success to induce  
capital to thoroughly explore the Pe-  
cos Valley oil fields. The expert, who  
did the shooting, Mr. Perry, is said to  
have asserted that the well will pro-  
duce upwards of twenty-five barrels,  
but it will be several days before the  
well can be cleaned out and the exact  
result known.

**Notice to Horse Breeders.**

I will stand the following animals at  
my place, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Por-  
tales, on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday of each week, and on Friday  
and Saturday of each week at Jones &  
Servis' barn in Portales:

KERMET, black Percheron, sired by  
Chevalier, No. 46774; dam sire, Majel-  
lan, No. 10442.

ALFONSO, black Spanish jack, sired  
by Old Alfonso.

RUSH STEWARD, OWNER.

**Special Rates to Roswell, N. M.**

For the annual meeting of the Pan-  
handle Stockmen's Convention, to be  
held at Roswell, New Mexico, April  
16th, 17th and 18th, the Pecos Valley  
Lines will sell round trip tickets at  
greatly reduced rates: The fare from  
Portales to Roswell and return will be  
\$3.60. Tickets on sale April 14th to  
17th inclusive, return limit April 20th,  
1907. D. L. MEYERS,  
3-30-3t Traffic Manager.

**DISASTROUS SHOWING OFF.**

Orville Wright was talking with a  
newspaper correspondent in Wash-  
ington.

"A hundred times," said Mr.  
Wright, "I have explained why my  
brother and I refuse to give a public  
exhibition of flying, but still re-  
proaches continue to fall on us.

"After all, what good would an  
exhibition do? We would just show  
off a little and afterward, 10 to 1,  
some of our secrets would be stolen  
from us."

He smiled and said:  
"You know the story of the am-  
ateur conjurer? At dinner in a hotel  
one night he leaned forward and,  
very proud of his skill, said to the  
man opposite him:

"Excuse me—there is something  
there."

"And separating the leaves of the  
man's salad he disclosed a diamond  
ring.

"Dear, dear, how careless!" the  
man exclaimed. "I am always leav-  
ing things about like that."

"And he took the ring up and  
handed it over his shoulder to the  
waitress.

"A little present for you," he  
said.

"Our showing off," Mr. Wright  
ended, "would have, I'm sure, some  
such result as that."

TRUE.

"I was surprised to learn that  
young DeRigger was so much in  
debt. He was such a general favor-  
ite."

"That's the trouble. There's lots  
of money lost on favorites."—Mil-  
waukee Sentinel.

JAMES P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. E. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President.  
I. A. FAIRLY, Assistant Cashier.

THE  
**Citizens National Bank,**  
CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Condensed statement of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, as made  
to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$136,126 68	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and premiums.....13,061 11	Undivided profits.....4,941 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....6,855 27	Circulation.....12,500 00
Cash and sight exchange.....80,468 68	Deposits.....171,009 58
Total.....\$236,453 74	Total.....\$236,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct. S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

DIRECTORS—J. P. Stone, B. Blankenship, S. A. Morrison, J. A. Fairly, G. M. Williamson, L. T.  
Lester, Joe Howard, Dr. J. S. Pearce, W. W. Humble.

Whenever you wish to open a bank account, please remember us.  
We call your attention to the fact that we have only been a National Bank for  
five and one-half months.

**RED CROSS  
DRUG STORE**

Drugs, Candies, Perfumery, Stationery, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Oils,  
Paints, Glass, Etc., and everything to be found in a first-class drug store

A NICE LINE OF CIGARS.

Dr. T. C. White, Jr. & Company.

**Kemp Lumber Co...**

**..LUMBER..**

Wholesale and retail Lath, Shingles, Moulding, Doors, Sash  
Mantles, Grates, Tiling, Cedar Posts, Fence Stays, Cypress  
Troughs, Lime and Brick, Portland Cement, Fire Brick  
and Clay, Building Paper and all Building Materials.

YARDS WEST OF SANTA FE TRACKS.

W. L. McLAUGHLIN, Local Manager, Portales, N. M.

**Jones & Servis...**

Coal, Grain and Feed, Wholesale Beer  
and Ice. Yard west of Santa Fe Track

**Home on Easy Terms..**

WE have purchased Eighty-Six Thousand acres  
of land in what is commonly known as the  
V V N pasture and have opened offices in the an-  
nex of the Vendome Hotel, with

**T. S. McKenzie**

In charge. These lands are situated in a wonder-  
fully fine country, the soil of which is unexcelled  
for fertility, and it will be sold on terms that can be

**Reached by All Who Want Homes.**

FARMERS and those desiring to dispose of their real estate  
are cordially invited to call at our office, as we are dealers  
in land, retail and block. We will have two excursions per  
month ranging from 50 to 150 prospective buyers with each ex-  
cursion and will be in a position to handle lands in tracts large  
and small. Write or call on our agents in charge for full par-  
ticulars. In absence of the agent of the company Mr. H. H.  
Garrett, whose office is across the hall, will answer all inquiries  
Automobiles to show you the land.

**Texas and Southwest Colonization Co**

**The Palace Royal Bar,**

OATMAN & SLATON, Proprietors.

**Wines, Liquors, Cigars**

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE.

West Side Street Next Door to Fred Crosby's Barber Shop



# Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

TELEPHONE NO. 83.

## A FAIR EXCHANGE

By DON MARK LEMON.

(Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

You can believe this story, if you want to, or let it alone for a burning brand of mendacity. But just the same, it happened as I'm telling it, and you needn't get scandalized till you've finished reading it, for it is as moral as a church fair, and a deal more amusing and philosophic. Leastways, it seems so to me.

Ed Burns and Tim Smith married as pretty a pair of twin sisters as you'd see in a picture gallery, and then settled down in the same town long side of one another.

For a year everything went as



You'd Think Mary Was Jenny.

smooth and easy as paying down first money on installment furniture, and those twin sisters got to looking more like each other than their pictures did, and only one of them ever had to go to the photographers, for the same picture did for both. You'd think Mary was Jenny, till you saw Jenny, and then you'd think Jenny was Mary.

But at the end of a year a change came over the spirits of Ed Burns and Tim Smith. It wasn't on account of them taking to drink, for Ed and Tim had worse bad habits than drink. They voted the wrong ticket and held political opinions that would make a coyote blush. No, it wasn't drink that came over them; it was just the ornery nature of things. Ed got to looking at Tim's wife, and Tim got to looking at Ed's wife, and they concluded they had married the wrong sister.

It was amusing when you come to reason it out, for the girls were as much alike as the same letter out of the same identical printer's box. But Ed remarked to his wife, what a fine housekeeper her sister was, and Tim remarks to his wife, what a fine cook her sister was. Ed says to Jenny—that's his wife: "Why don't you dress yourself up pretty, like your sister does?" She's got style, she has. And Tim says to Mary—that's his wife: "Why don't you look stylish, like your sister does?" She's got a backbone like a wax figure in a Fifth avenue store.

It run on this way most a year, and Ed and Tim got more and more careless of their wives' feelings, and the two women folks got more and more miserable and unhappy. Mary took to crying and Jenny took to the same, and this made Ed and Tim more ornery than ever. For a crying woman would move a heart of

stone, but a crying wife makes you mad.

It got so bad, people began to notice it and say it was a shame, which it was; but the two women folks held up their heads in public and said that Ed and Tim treated them like angels. And so they did, but it was Ed who treated Mary—who wasn't his wife—like an angel, and Tim who treated Jenny—who was Ed's wife—like a cherubim.

Well, it went on this way till the rift in the fiddle was big enough to swallow a meeting-house, and then one day something curious happened. Ed and Tim kissed their wives and made up, and acted prettier than they did in their courting days, and everybody in town was glad to see it but me.

The preacher preached a sermon on the beauty of forgiveness and husband and wife living in harmony and peace, and they came pretty near ringing the firebells from pure joy. For lots of folks liked Ed and Tim, even if their politics were a disgrace to nature, and who didn't like Ed and Tim liked Mary and Jenny. But I went off and swore.

You see, Tim had taunted Mary about how much nicer her sister was, till Mary flies up and says: "Why don't you trade me for Jenny, and be done?"

Tim could hardly believe his ears for a moment, then he grabs Mary and shouts: "You mean it?"

"Yes," says Mary, with her lip a trembling.

Just then who should come in but Ed and Jenny, and I'll be eternally demoralized if Ed and Tim didn't go at it on the spot and swap wives without any compunction or boot.

"Nobody will know we've done it," said Ed. "You couldn't tell 'em apart till you've lived with one of 'em a year."

"Nobody but us will know it," says Tim, looking at Jenny like a boy with a dime in his pocket looks in a candy-store window.

Then Jenny and Mary went upstairs together and changed clothes, and came down, and Tim grabs Ed's wife and Ed grabs Tim's wife, and everything looked as rosy and comfortable as the big gold seal on a divorce certificate.

Ed goes home with Mary and Tim stays with Jenny, and the two men folks were as frolicsome and affectionate as two bull-pups with their first muzzles just taken off.

Ed acted as if nothing was too good for Mary, and Tim thinks there wasn't anything half good enough for Jenny, and the two women folks got to laughing and growing fat from pure joy, and as nobody but them and me knew anything about the deception, and me laying low and saying nothing, why, things went on from good to better and from better to best.

I knew it was a sin against the law for Ed and Tim to swap wives without first getting a divorce, but I got to thinking it was better to have peace and happiness than law, and so I just let things go on as they were, and was happy to see those pretty sisters getting their just dues at last.

But what sort of surprised me was the way that the sisters took to it. Their consciences didn't seem to be troubling them at all, and they grew fat and saucy on the love they were getting. I concluded that Ed and Tim hadn't wanted to swap wives any better than Mary and Jenny had wanted to swap husbands. But I couldn't blame the women folks much, for they were now being treated like human angels.

Well, it went on for most a year this way, with Ed and Tim treating the sister they had swapped for like knights in old story books treated their beautiful lady loves, then, one day, I discovered something that'll make me turn over and laugh in my grave.

I've said before that Jenny and Mary being twins and born of the same mother looked just alike, and I'll be eternally shanghaied if they hadn't fooled their own husbands.

They had gone upstairs and changed dresses, and then came down and pretended Mary was Jenny and Jenny was Mary, and Ed had gone off home with his own wife, thinking her Mary, and Tim had stayed where he was with his own wife, thinking her Jenny, and by treating their wives like they were some other fellow's wife, I'll be hanged if they didn't love 'em like they were.

When I discovered the truth I went home and fed my bull-pup on liver till he begged me to quit it, and then I sat down and wondered about how long it would be before Ed and Tim would find out the truth, and the truth would make 'em ashamed.

TRYING TO PLEASE.



"At last my picture, 'Day,' is finished"



"Here is my latest creation, called 'Day'."

"Very good! But there ought to be some resting point for the eye! You ought to make the hair black. It would be much more effective!"



"My latest creation, called 'Day'."

"Very good! But the single dash of black disturbs me! You ought to give the lady some black stockings. That would be quite original!"



"My latest, 'Day'."

"Very good! But the lighting of the background would be more striking if you treated 'Day' as a silhouette!"



"This is 'Day'."

"Very good! But if I were in your place I would have the light shine out alone!"



"Day!"

"Day? Nonsense! Call the picture 'Night', and probably you can sell it!"

"Why do you insist on annoying the neighbors instead of playing in your own yard?" asked the irritable man.

"Because," answered the precocious youngster, "when mother tells on us father's likely to punish us, but when the neighbors tell on us he just says: 'Boys will be boys.'"

DO YOU WANT TO...

## ...Sell Your Land...

IF YOU DO SEE

### The North Texas Land Co.

AT THE VENDOME HOTEL

WE HAVE AGENTS IN IOWA, ILLINOIS AND OTHER STATES AND WILL HAVE LAND BUYERS EVERY EXCURSION.

We Have Buyers Now for Deeded Land

### The North Texas Land Company.

VENDOME HOTEL

## EAGLE SALOON,

G. C. JOHNSON, Proprietor.



### The Very Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Dripping Springs, Hill & Hill, Kentucky Dew, Hickory Club Guck-enheimer and Cedar Run Whiskies, all Bottled in Bond.

Budweiser and Schlitz Beer, Two Bottles for 25c.

## To the New Settlers!

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

### PORTALES LUMBER CO.

#### Want Your Hogs Butchered?

I am now prepared to butcher cattle and hogs for those who want such work done. I will go to any part of town, get your hog, kill it, skin it, deliver them back to you and trim them up for \$1 each, or will scald and scrape instead of skinning for \$1.50 each. For cattle, will kill, skin and deliver meat for \$2 for two year-olds and over, and \$1 for yearlings. Leave orders at Tyson's butcher shop.

JOHN GOODWIN

#### The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail, for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by T. C. White & Company.

#### Jack For Sale.

I have a fine jack which I wish to sell cheap for cash. He is a black jack with white points, good form and in good condition, and a sure foal getter. Call on or address me at Carter, New Mexico. April 13.

G. W. HOLLAND.

#### For Sale.

Some choice Durham cows and one and two year-old heifers. Also two fine Durham and Hereford bulls. Inquire at the Roosevelt Land office.

T. L. KEEN

#### Cattle For Sale.

Fifty-six head of good stock cattle for sale, nine head of three-year-old steers in the bunch. See me at Warren-Fooshee & Co. B. W. MILLER.

#### Notice.

Go to W. W. Humble for fire insurance. He represents the oldest and most reliable company in the United States.

C. W. Morris & Sons have a lot of nice home made corn meal for sale.

## PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure. Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

### Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

PEARCE & DOBBS.



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity. McCall's Magazine: (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs \$6 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today. Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums of liberal cash commission. Pattern Catalogue of 500 designs and Premium Catalogue (showing 600 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York.



**H. G. JUSTICE,**  
 Manufacturer of  
 and Dealer in  
**Harness and Saddles**  
 Boots and Shoes Made to Order.  
 REPAIRING DONE.  
 Opposite Morris' Wagon Yard.  
 PORTALES, N. M.

**Humphrey & Sledge,**  
 Is resident agent for Sweetwater  
 Marble Works. Monumental work of  
 all kinds. See him for designs and  
 prices.  
**MONUMENTS,**

Call on me for Careful and Accurate  
**SURVEYING.**

Best of Transits. Prices as reasonable  
 as Consistent with Good Work.  
**W. F. TALLANT,**  
 Portales, New Mexico.

—IF I WERE—  
**HUNGRY**  
 And had 25 cents and in  
 reach of the  
**Roswell Hotel.**  
 I'd have something good  
 to eat, wouldn't you?  
**A. J. CRAWFORD.**

**R. A. BAIN,**  
**BLACKSMITH,**  
 Carriage and Wood Work. All  
 work guaranteed. Main Street  
 opposite Child's livery barn.  
 PORTALES, N. M.

**HOWARD & McLAIN'**  
 THE LEADING  
**BUTCHERS**  
 Telephone No. 78  
 Fresh and Cured Meats  
 Your Patronage Solicited  
 NORTH SIDE SQUARE  
 PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**Portales Barber Shop,**  
 Fred Crosby, Proprietor.  
 First-Class Baths. Agents for  
 Amarillo Steam Laundry. Por-  
 tales, New Mexico.

**Samuel A. Dotson,**  
**••TINNER••**  
 Tin Roofing and Tank Building. All  
 work guaranteed. Shop north side  
 Main street back of Dumas' restaurant

**A. B. AUSTIN,**  
**BAKERY,**  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
 Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and  
 Cookies. A nice stock of Nuts,  
 Candles and Fruits, also line of  
**FANCY GROCERIES,**  
 We try our best to please you.  
 Bannister's Old Stand.

**County Correspondence**

**Bethel Budget.**  
 BY RONULUS

Mr. Parman is painting his residence.  
 Mr. Griffin is erecting a wind mill on  
 his place.

Mr. Neese is putting up a new wind  
 mill at his home.

Many of our people are over at Por-  
 tales, courting, this week.

Harley Thompson has a nice new  
 back in which he drives around now-a-  
 days.

There would have been an abundance  
 of fruit here this year but for the late  
 hard freezes.

Lacy Crabtree and Cas Cotton have  
 just received new telephones and put  
 them in their residences.

Paul Smith moved his residence far-  
 ther west from where it was and is  
 making some improvements.

Will Weaver received four fine hogs  
 from the east a few days ago. Will is  
 getting to be quite a hog man.

A good rain would be very accept-  
 able now, however, the grass is grow-  
 ing nicely and cattle are picking up  
 rapidly.

J. W. Stevenson and Lewie Ander-  
 son have gone down to where their  
 sheep are to see about range and to  
 help with them awhile.

Our school will only continue for pos-  
 sibly a week or two longer, but we have  
 had a pretty good school and hope to  
 have a longer term next year.

Some try to discourage the planting  
 out of black locust timber here, claim-  
 ing that there is danger of getting them  
 all over our fields so that we cannot  
 cultivate them without going over and  
 digging up the sprouts. This theory  
 will not hold from the simple reason  
 that by leaving a wide turn-row around  
 the locust patch, they will not spread  
 beyond it, and if they come up from the  
 seed they can be as easily killed by be-  
 ing plowed up as any weeds. If our  
 fields should get covered with large lo-  
 cust trees we would be fixed for timber  
 and we could break up a field else-  
 where. Let's plant more timber.

**Eggs For Hatching.**  
 Barred Plymouth Rock and Pekin  
 duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting.  
 MRS. W. E. LINDSEY.

**Fowler Facts.**  
 BY E. J. S.

Mr. Slaten and Mr. Butler oiled and  
 coal tarred their wagons last week.

A few cases of mumps are reported  
 in this neighborhood, but none serious.

Mr. Fowler and Mr. Sooter received  
 a lot of fruit trees last week, some 3000  
 or more, both together.

Some have been talking about plant-  
 ing corn, some have already planted  
 and some think it is too early yet to  
 plant.

Sunday school at Mr. Britt's last  
 Sunday was well attended and the chil-  
 dren all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt  
 after the services.

There will be prayer meeting at Mr.  
 Lavalley's next Sunday, April 7th, at  
 10 a. m., also preaching at Mr. Slaten's  
 at 2 p. m., by Brother Julian, and Sun-  
 day school after preaching.

Oh yes, the wedding bells did ring  
 on Easter Sunday. Mr. Will Kirkin  
 and Miss Nina Britt were united in  
 marriage, Rev. S. M. Edwards, Baptist  
 minister from Portales, officiating. We  
 wish them a long life with much hap-  
 piness.

**Melrose Rumblings**

J. W. Sims, of near Portales, was  
 visiting in these parts this week.

Ben McLarry, B. H. Young and Elder  
 Purvis made a business trip to Portales  
 this week.

P. E. Baggett has just returned from  
 Tucumcari, where he has been about  
 three weeks.

John Gray has been very busy lately  
 hauling posts from the breaks. He re-  
 ports posts very scarce and hard to get.

The telephone company has just com-  
 pleted several new lines out of Melrose  
 which is very servicable to the people.

Phil Weatherspoon and Mr. Putnam  
 have been gathering up their steers  
 and will ship them to Kansas. It is  
 said they have about three or four  
 thousand head.

J. E. Baggett would like to trade  
 fence posts for a good milk cow. Ad-  
 dress him at Melrose.

**Pleasant Valley Happenings**

BY BOONERANG  
 The weather is a little cool the last  
 few days.

Quite a number of people have been  
 hunting their horses the last week.

Mr. Halcolm has just completed a  
 comfortable dwelling on his claim in  
 our valley.

The measles are plentiful in the  
 neighborhood of the Trammel school  
 house at this writing.

Miss Bertha Dickbreder spent Sun-  
 day evening with Miss Mary Seal.  
 Surely this is Pleasant Valley.

Misses Grace Givens and Flora Sneed,  
 Messrs. Isaac Armstrong and Charley  
 Givens spent Sunday the guests of Min-  
 nie and Emil Schweickhard.

The young ladies came out to Sunday  
 school Sunday afternoon in their Easter  
 bonnets and white dresses, but Sunday  
 night they seemed to be crowding the  
 season.

Several young folks from this valley  
 attended the pie supper and fishing  
 party at Maxwell last Friday night.  
 They report it most too cold for the  
 fish to bite.

The annual stinging was given at the  
 home of Mr. Schweickhard on Sunday  
 night in honor of Miss Maggie who will  
 soon leave for Kansas City, where she  
 goes to finish a course as trained nurse  
 in a hospital. Miss Maggie has made  
 a host of friends who hope to soon see  
 her back again.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday school  
 met at the regular time Sunday after-  
 noon. It being the end of the first  
 quarter they elected new officers as  
 follows: Superintendent, Mr. J. E.  
 Givens; assistant, Mr. Halcolm; secre-  
 tary, Mrs. M. B. Sneed; assistant, Miss  
 Minnie Schweickhard; teacher of class  
 No. 1, Miss Grace Givens, Mrs. Dick-  
 breder; class No. 2, Walter Richard-  
 son, Mr. Wilson.

**Carter Cullings.**  
 BY CARTERETT

Several have gone to the breaks after  
 posts.

C. I. Graves lost a horse from getting  
 cut on the wire.

W. C. Green, of Hereford, visited  
 home folks last week.

O. B. Carter had the misfortune to  
 lose two of his horses.

King Lindsey, of Missouri, was here  
 a few days visiting bachelor friends.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Buffalo, Mo.,  
 is visiting her sons, Everett and Lem.

We came very near getting a rain  
 last evening, as it rained all around us.

Elder Fortner will preach at the  
 Thompson school house, Sunday, April  
 7th.

The literary at the Maxwell school  
 house every Friday night is progress-  
 ing nicely.

Mr. Hiff, of Fort Smith, Arkansas,  
 has arrived with his car and is erect-  
 ing a neat little residence.

Our merchant, S. F. Frazier, has ad-  
 ded much to the appearance of his claim  
 by putting up a wind mill.

A fishing party and pie supper was  
 given at the Maxwell school house last  
 Friday night. All report a good time  
 and proceeds for the evening amounted  
 to \$40.25.

**P. V. Road Transfers its Property**  
 From Roswell Record.

According to deeds filed in the office  
 of Probate Clerk and Recorder F. P.  
 Gayle, the Pecos Valley and North  
 Eastern Railroad Company has sold all  
 its property of whatsoever kind to the  
 Eastern Railway Company of New  
 Mexico, for a consideration of \$1 and  
 other valuable interests. The Pecos  
 Valley and North Eastern is selling to  
 the newly incorporated organization  
 to combine the lines of the Santa Fe in  
 New Mexico under one business head  
 for the purpose of facilitating the dis-  
 patch of all such business as recording,  
 accounts, suits, etc. So far as can be  
 learned at this time the transfer has  
 no other significance.

**Seed Pea Nuts For Sale.**

Jones & Servis have on hand a quan-  
 tity of as fine seed peanuts as were  
 ever grown, that they are offering for  
 sale. These peanuts were raised by J.  
 R. Reynolds, east of Portales, and  
 yielded for him seventy-five to one  
 hundred bushels per acre. They are  
 a sure and profitable crop and every  
 farmer would do well to plant a good  
 sized patch. Get the seed from Jones  
 & Servis and you will surely have good  
 seed.

**Implements!! Implements!**  
**GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE**  
**THEM, COME AND SEE OUR**  
**Dead Easy Cultivators, Out-o-cite Cultivators, Disc**  
**Harrows, Sulky Plows, Drag Harrows**  
 In fact, everything in this line at prices that are right. Our  
 new stock of HARDWARE will be here in a few days. Come  
 and see us on west side of square, next to Arkansaw store.  
**Brantly, Russell & Company,**  
 Portales and Blacktower, New Mexico

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that James Neill, of Por-  
 tales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
 tention to make final commutation proof in support  
 of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6317, made  
 November 15, 1905, for the southwest quarter of  
 section 32, township 1 south, range 35 east, and  
 that said proof will be made before W. E. Lin-  
 dsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales,  
 New Mexico, on May 9th, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 Daniel R. Hamilton, Carl P. Latham, Amos  
 Rindchen, Uel Smith, all of Portales, New Mex-  
 ico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Herbert E. John-  
 ston, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of  
 his intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1576,  
 made September 14, 1901, for the northeast quar-  
 ter of section 4, township 1 south, range 32 east,  
 and that said proof will be made before W. E.  
 Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in  
 Portales, New Mexico, on May 10th, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 William G. Bussey, Henry J. Price, Hugh King,  
 and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd, New Mex-  
 ico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Howard B. Sprague  
 of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of  
 his intention to make final commutation proof  
 in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry  
 No. 6675, made February 15, 1906, for the north-  
 east quarter of section 1, township 4 south range  
 14 east, and that said proof will be made before  
 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office  
 in Portales, New Mexico, on May 9, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 Moses Jones, William E. Marsh, Samuel F.  
 Anderson and Benton Carter, all of Carter New  
 Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Curd  
 of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of  
 his intention to make final five-year proof in  
 support of his claim, viz: homestead entry  
 No. 2493, made May 1, 1902, for the south  
 west quarter of section 24, township 2 south  
 range 35 east, and that said proof will be made  
 before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at  
 his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May  
 9, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 Robert D. Child, Walter E. Crow, John H.  
 Reynolds and Aaron Brien, all of Portales,  
 New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Leslie L. Smith  
 of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of  
 his intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1678,  
 made August 17, 1901, for the southwest quar-  
 ter of section 9, township 2 south, range 35 east,  
 and that said proof will be made before C. M. Com-  
 pton, probate Judge, at his office in Portales,  
 New Mexico, on May 9, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 John W. Puckett, Robert Puckett, Inda Hum-  
 phrey and Joseph B. Sledge, all of Portales New  
 Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Simon F. Lane,  
 one of the heirs of Simon W. Lane deceased, of  
 Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
 tention to make final five year proof in sup-  
 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2057,  
 made October 10, 1901, for the southwest  
 quarter of section 15, township 1 south range 32  
 east, and that said proof will be made before W.  
 E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in  
 Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 Herbert E. Johnston, Hugh King, Henry J.  
 Price and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd  
 New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Eliza Thomas,  
 widow of Daniel W. Thomas deceased, of  
 Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
 tention to make final five year proof in support  
 of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2416,  
 made April 1, 1902, for the southeast quarter  
 of section 7, township 2 south, range 34 east,  
 and that said proof will be made before W. E.  
 Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in  
 Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his  
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of the  
 land, viz:  
 Arthur B. Thomas, Nathan M. Gatlin, Henry  
 Brocksteadt and Charles Goodloe, all of Por-  
 tales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Jersey Stock For Sale.**

Three or four fresh Jersey cows and  
 a Jersey bull, all young stock, cheap  
 for cash. M. M. BOUNDS.

**DRESSMAKING**

I am now prepared to do first-  
 class dressmaking in the.  
**VERY BEST**  
**STYLE X X**  
 At reasonable prices. Call on me  
 at my residence first house south of  
 the Baptist church, Portales, N. M.  
**MRS. EDNA HILL.**

**EGGS FOR SALE**

From Prize Winners—best  
 blood in America—Barred  
 Plymouth Rocks and S. C.  
 Brown Leghorns. \$1.50 for  
 setting of 15. X X X  
**PORTALES POULTRY YARDS**  
 CHAS. KYTE, Manager  
 Southwest part town—Portales, N. M.

**FOR LATEST DESIGNS IN**

**Jewelry**  
 CALL ON  
**J. A. HANNA & SON**  
 We also sell Diamonds, Watches, Clocks,  
 Silverware, Cut Glass, Fine Cutlery, etc.  
 REPAIRING PROPERLY AND  
 PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO  
 West Corner of Square in Former Racket  
 Store Building, Portales, New Mexico.

**Early Tennessee**

**Triumph**  
**Seed Potatoes**  
 Call at the tent just west of the  
 Kemp Lumber yard. These are  
 First-Class Potatoes and were  
 raised in Oklahoma by ourselves.  
 They are also excellent for eat-  
 ing purposes.  
**JOHN UXER,**  
 Portales, New Mexico



This Preparation Positively  
**Cures Dandruff**  
 And Forms the Most  
 Delightful Hair Dressing  
 The preparation that is  
**Becoming Famous**  
 All Over the Country  
 BY MAIL  
 8 oz. Bottle, \$1.00  
 Special Rates to Dealers  
**G. A. FREIDENBLOOM**  
 Sole Distributor  
 Roswell, - New Mexico



# Two Big Car Loads of New Furniture

WE have just received two car loads of new and up-to-date Furniture and we want you to come and look it over. We believe that we have everything and anything, except high prices, and we are compelled to admit that our prices are much lower than can be found elsewhere. Don't you need one of our elegant

## ...Bedroom Suites...

They are just about the proper caper and will please the good wife as nothing else could possibly do. Remember that for the next few days each \$35.00 cash purchase of anything in our store entitles you to an

## Elegant Willow Rocker Free

Besides the money you will save by buying here will pay for another, thus giving you absolutely free two of these Handsome Rockers. Why go elsewhere when you can do so much better here? Think it over, neighbor.



From \$5.00 to \$15.00

## Drugs and Jewelry

Yes, it's a fact that we carry the largest stock of Drugs and Proprietary Medicines to be found this side of Roswell. We honestly believe that we can save you some money on your drug bill, and we absolutely know that we can accurately fill all your prescriptions. Try us on Drugs.

**JEWELRY.** In this department we have a nice line of Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Hat Pins and, in fact, most anything you want. Our prices on these goods, like all our lines are, of course, less than you have been in the habit of paying elsewhere. See us for Jewelry.

## Undertaking and Embalming

We carry at all times a large stock of Undertaker's Supplies, and make no charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Being the only Licensed Embalmer this side of Roswell, we can render you service difficult, if not impossible, to secure elsewhere.

# ...ED. J. NEER'S CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE...

## Local and Personal.

A. B. Austin has the best ice cream you ever eat—try it.

S. I. Paradise, editor of the Texico Democrat, came down from Texico yesterday.

The Racket store received quite a shipment of new groceries the first of the week.

Seeds—onion sets, potatoes, seed oats, garden seed in bulk or package at Lasters.

Mrs. Boggs won the fine leather Davenport ruffled by the Willis Furniture company last Saturday.

The Reagan & Davis meat market have a fine line of meats which they invite you to call and see.

B. W. Miller, manager of the Warren Morris & company store at Texico, came down Friday on business and to visit his family.

The Pecos Valley Presbytery which convened at Hagerman last Tuesday, selected Portales as its place for meeting in April, 1908.

The Portales Immigration company has lately had their office fixed up by having it papered and a porch built in front of their door.

The name of the town of Urton was officially changed to Kenna by the authorities at Washington Monday. Hereafter the name will be Kenna.

Call and see Mrs. Garrett's new millinery—all of the latest styles. She has some very fine moderate priced goods. Get her prices before you buy.

Judge C. M. Compton has relinquished his claim three miles north of town to Mr. Whittaker, of Texas. Mr. Whittaker surely secured a prize.

W. J. Calnan has forsaken the "art preservative" and established himself in business, having opened a shooting gallery next to the Racket store, and is doing a good business.

This is excursion week and the usual number of prospectors are in town. The automobiles have been taking the people out to look at the lands in Bailey county, Texas.

C. V. Harris & company and R. M. Sanders last week had a partnership well drilled in the street at the edge of the sidewalk adjacent to their places of business on the south side of the square.

A small wreck occurred on the Pecos Valley railroad a few miles north of Portales Monday, in which a few freight cars were derailed. The wreckage was soon cleared and traffic was delayed but a very little.

Kenna Record: The Misses Johnson who arrived from Leonard last week, received word Monday that their immigrant car was wrecked near Portales, severely injuring the young man who had it in charge, and doing considerable damage to their household goods. They left on the noon train Monday for Portales to look after the matter.

The Times office has a supply of warranty deeds and chattel mortgage blanks.

Mrs. Garrett has received her stock of new spring millinery. She has a line of very beautiful goods which she invites the ladies to call and inspect.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

### Woodmen Attention

Receipts for dues will be found at the Pierce & Dobbs drug store after the 10th of each month. Call and get them.

W. F. TALLANT, Clerk.

### Notice

The new school law passed by the Thirty-seventh legislative assembly has greatly eliminated the obstacles in the way of creating new school districts. I would, therefore, be pleased to confer with all parties desiring new districts. I am very truly,

J. A. FAIRLY, Co. Supt.

### Methodist Church

Preaching at Methodist church Sunday morning and night. If conditions are favorable we will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Other services as heretofore announced.

S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

### Strayed, \$10.00 Reward

Strayed from my place in Portales, one dark bay mule about 14 hands high, weight about 875, no brands, collar marks on each shoulder, shod in front; also one black mule about 15 hands high, weight about 975, no brands, shod in front. A reward of \$10 will be paid for recovery of stock or any information leading to their recovery. Wire or address G. W. Coterill, Portales, New Mexico.

MRS. J. T. GREEN.

### Eggs for Setting.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns, for setting of fifteen eggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Have plenty of eggs now ready. Address me at Bethel New Mexico, or call at this office.

MRS. J. T. GREEN.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 3, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hale S. Duncan of Riley, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4843 made July 27, 1903, for the NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 36 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Benjamin H. Brookshar, S. Frank Burnett, Tuttle J. Gamble, William Hill, all of Blacktower, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 3, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Bertha E. Duncan, of Riley, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4082, made July 13, 1905, for the south half of southeast quarter, and south half of southwest quarter of section 13, township 2 north, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Tuttle J. Gamble, Benjamin H. Brookshar, both of Blacktower, New Mexico; Emery Williams, Joseph C. Farris, both of Riley, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Ben W. Comings, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6717, made January 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John W. Thompson, Howard P. Edmonds, L. B. Tucker, and Maude P. Thompson, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Minnie A. Morrison, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2375, made March 11, 1902, for lots 5 and 6, sec. 4 and 7 and 8, section 5, township 1 S, range 33 E, by Peter S. Gates, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Peter S. Gates has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry and prior to the date of said affidavit; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and 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 time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, April 29, 1907, before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, May 6, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 20, 1907, 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.

DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., March 5, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John George, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3232, made Nov. 19, 1902, for SE 1/4, section 28, township 3 S range 32 E., by John George, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John George has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months since making entry next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and 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 time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 8, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 18, 1907, 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.

HOWARD LELAND, REGISTER. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver. 3-30-07

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 6, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William L. Alexander, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3464, made Dec. 29, 1903, for the SW 1/4, section 2, township 1 S., range 31 E., by William A. Traylor, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William A. Traylor 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 said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and 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 time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m., on May 13, 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 May 20, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 23, 1907, 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.

HOWARD LELAND, REGISTER. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver. 3-30-07

### Kaffir Corn For Sale

I have about six or seven tons of good Kaffir corn and fodder which I offer for sale at \$8.00 per ton. Call at my place five miles southeast of town.

LESLIE SMITH.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Wise of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2376 made March 12, 1902, for the southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 12, west half north quarter and southeast quarter northwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bedinger and Nathan Wise, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hobson F. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2273 made Jan. 18, 1902, for the Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4, West 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 5 and northwest quarter northwest quarter Section 8, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr., Joseph B. Sledge, John S. Pearce all of Portales, N. M. Feb. 16 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Miller O. Sanders of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 438, made September 1, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 12, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Royal J. Noble, Francis M. McDermott, H. Clay Bedinger and Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William T. Wages, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1600 made Nov. 23, 1900, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Fairly, William T. Roberts, Seth A. Morrison, John A. W. Smithee, all of Portales, New Mexico. Feb. 16 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Darrington A. Parish, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2311, made February 8, 1902, for the south half of the southeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John Burrows, Charles W. Smith, Robert U. Smith and John S. Bushong, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### Notice of Pendency of Action.

District court, Roosevelt county. Samuel M. Cunningham, Plaintiff, vs. Caroline Cunningham, Defendant. No. 162. You, Caroline Cunningham, defendant in the above named action, wherein Samuel M. Cunningham is plaintiff, are hereby given notice of the pending of said action in the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that the general object of said action is the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and you, Caroline Cunningham, defendant, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 25th day of April, 1907, judgment will be rendered in said action against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. And that the name of plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nixon, and his post office address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Witness the signature of the clerk of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 22d day of February, 1907.

(SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Maggie S. Harrell, widow of Jasper M. Harrell, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 272, made April 25, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 9th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Newton C. Landers, S. Redmond Yates, Felix C. Smith, John B. Wade, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William G. Bussey, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1945, made September 14, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 4, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Herbert E. Johnston, Hugh King, Henry J. Price and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### COE HOWARD

#### Fire Insurance

I represent the Oldest, Biggest, Most Substantial and Safest Fire Insurance Companies in the Whole World.

### EDWARD O'CONNELL,

#### ABSTRACTER

Abstracts accurately made made. Full line of legal blanks. Office opposite the Vendome Hotel.

### C. L. CARTER,

#### SURVEYOR

I will survey your claim for \$5.00, and will take special care to make survey to fit original survey. Phone 63.

### Joe's Restaurant,

#### Newsom's Old Stand.

Regular meals 25 cents. Short orders day or night. The best of everything and everything of the best.

### Registered English Berkshire Hogs

#### THOROUGHbred BULL PUPS

First Prize Winning S. C. Brown Leghorns that score 92 1/2. Fifteen Eggs \$1.00. Write your wants.

W. G. MARTIN, Elida, New Mexico

### GREAT REDUCTION

#### SALE OF ALL

### ..MILLINERY..

#### ONE DAY ONLY

#### MONDAY, APRIL 15

Don't miss this opportunity to get the best bargains you ever heard of. The first to come get the first choice.

### MRS. T. E. NASH

South Side Square PORTALES