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A HUNG JURY IN THE ADAMS CASE

Horace Barnes and John Ballou Sentenced to Penitentiary

The regular March term of the district court adjourned late last Saturday, after three weeks of strenuous work by all officials. The decisions and rulings of Judge Pope were marked, as is always the case when he is on the bench, with candor, good judgment and in accordance with the letter of the law. It may be also stated that we have, an especially capable clerk of the court in the person of S. I. Roberts, as he performs the exacting duties of the office accurately and promptly and is obliging and courteous.

Hon. L. O. Fullen, district attorney, has been superseded in appointment of James M. Hervey who will assume the office April 1st. In behalf of Mr. Fullen at the conclusion of the court and after sentence had been passed on those prisoners who were convicted at the term, Judge Pope made the following remarks commending Mr. Fullen's good work:

"After having disposed of these matters, which are always painful to the Court, there is something I wish to say before court adjourns for the term, and I will take this opportunity to say it. It has come to the knowledge of the Court that the Attorney General of the territory has been appointed district attorney for this district, resulting in the retirement from office of Honorable L. O. Fullen. The Court feels it should say at this time that its judgment of the retiring district attorney is that he has made a most conscientious, industrious, courageous and efficient officer, and that in his retirement from the public service the public service loses a very competent prosecuting attorney.

"As this may be the last occasion upon which he will appear officially in this court in his present term of office, I feel it proper to make this expression as evidencing the appreciation of the Court, both on its own behalf and on behalf of the community of the service Mr. Fullen has rendered in this high office he has occupied the last two years."

The trial of the case of the Territory vs. Arthur C. Adams, charged with the murder of Guy L. Porter on last Christmas night, resulted in a hung jury. The evidence of the prosecution was hinged on the testimony of one Thompson, who related what he stated the defendant told him, with some corroborative testimony, but no motive shown. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. This is a very peculiar case and considerable mystery still surrounds the facts concerning the deed, therefore it seems right, notwithstanding the expense, that a more thorough investigation of the matter be made in a new trial before the guilt or innocence of the defendant can be clearly shown. Adams' bond was fixed at \$4,000, which he has failed to give, and was remanded to jail.

Horace Barnes, who plead guilty to the charge against him, that of stealing John Goodwin's mules, was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

John E. Ballou, charged with the larceny of horses and burrows at Buchanan, New Mexico,

Money Saved by Buying a Bowsher Grinder.

Maize in the head sells for \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton.
Crushed Maize will sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25 per cwt. sacked.
WHY NOT LET US SELL YOU A BOWSHER GRINDER.

was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Hallec Ballou, on the same charge, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, commitment suspended during good behavior.

Boyce Kennedy, a young man of La Lande, charged with as-

sault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Sheriff Bain, accompanied by K. W. Jones as guard, left Monday for Santa Fe conveying Horace Barnes and John Ballou to the territorial penitentiary.

The First National Bank

Of Portales, New Mexico

...SEVEN YEARS...

We are approaching the seventh milestone of our existence as a Bank in Portales.

1902

Is the year of our birth, and we can truthfully say "We have grown up with the country" thus far. Since our organization we have paid dividends to stockholders every six months and have built up a business record to none in Eastern New Mexico. At this time our

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits... \$ 70,000 00
Deposits..... 225,000 00
Cash and Exchange..... 115,000 00

We do not owe a dollar of borrowed money. This shows confidence in our stability, as well as a very prosperous condition of the bank. We thank our friends for their patronage in the years gone by and, if we merit it, we hope to make the New Year,

1909

The best in our history, in the meantime, we wish to aid our customers towards making it the best for them. Remember we CAN and WILL handle your business, be it large or small if you will permit us.

The First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE

Special Ten Days Sale on GROCERIES

Beginning April 1, '09

Ending Saturday Night, April 10, at

The Portales Grocery Store

Next Door to Miller & Luikart

We Cut the Prices to Suit Ourselves.

Purity Flour, high patent, per cwt.....\$2.75	Large Prunes, per lb.....\$.10
\$1 Bucket of Coffee at..... 85	15c Can Tomatos, each..... .10
6 Pounds of 25c Bulk Coffee..... 1.00	15c Can Hominy, 3 cans for..... .55
Colorado Irish Potatoes, per lb..... .02	15c Can Beauty Pear, per can..... .10
9 Crown Raisins, per lb..... 10	Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, former price, 75c, now..... .65

See Our Enameledware, Big Reduction on all Enameledware. Everything at Reduced Prices. Space will not permit of us giving prices on all goods.

Portales Grocery Company

BEN NASH, Manager.

The Home of Good Goods

Is receiving their Spring Goods by every incoming train. That they are now, as usual, able to make good their motto of "THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY," is a fact admitted by all. We buy for cash, direct from mill and factory; we sell, for cash, direct to you. We pay no rent and have the cheapest insurance in town; we have no accounts to lose nor any old junk on our shelves, thus our customers know they can only buy new goods from us and that our prices are always right. Positively, it is no trouble to show goods.

Spring Clothing



The Perfection line of boys' and young men's clothing is the best. There is no just as good. New and latest styles just received. Prices, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Ladies Home Journal Patterns

Dress Goods.

Colored dress linen make a pretty and serviceable suit or skirt. We are showing a large stock of both the colored and plain white linens. Prices 25c to..... 50c

Ginghams.

The dress ginghams have got to be, of late years, considered the most important fabrics manufactured from cotton. Our large stock of ginghams comprise all the best styles and grades in staple, zephyr, Scotch, French or Silk weaves. Prices, per yard, 7c to..... 35c

Silks.

Of all the new lines of silks for spring you have probably your favorite. See the line we are showing and you will find what you want. Prices, per yard, 47c to..... \$1.00

Boys' Clothing.

The Perfection line of boys' clothing is the BEST. There is no just as good.

SPRING STYLES IN HATS.

The young man who insists on having the latest styles when he goes to buy his hat, always comes to us. Why? for the very reason that he knows we have just what he wants. Our line of Stetson's and Panamas are all to the good. Prices, each \$3.50 to..... \$8.50

Boys' Rompers.

We have just received a big line of Rompers. All colors. Sizes 3 to 8.

Lawns.

Of all the lawns for many seasons those for this year are the prettiest. Plains, sidebands and dainty figured. Prices, per yard, 5c to..... 35c

Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

Our new Spring stock of Ladies' ready to wear goods now in stock. They are the latest styles and are rightly priced. Suits, \$5.00 to \$16.50. Skirts, \$3.50 to \$15.00

...Suesine Silk...



The right goods for right wear and durability. It is what everyone is calling for. We have all the shades. Price per yard..... 47c

Ladies Home Journal Patterns
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Warren-Fooshee & Co.

PORTALES
HOME OF GOOD GOODS

..READ--LISTEN..

ATTENTION-LOOK

\$40,000 General Merchandise **\$40,000**
To Be Sacrificed

For the Benefit of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society and
the Methodist Home Mission Society of Portales, N.M.

Beginning Thursday, April 1, 1909
and Continuing for Ten Days

PORTALES TRADING CO. PORTALES, N.M.

Will inaugurate one of the most stupendous, price cutting sales ever before witnessed in Portales. Our store is laden with new goods of latest designs, styles and patterns, and consists of everything in the way of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes

Hats, Etc. We especially invite you to inspect our large and complete line of Millinery. We are showing a complete and extensive line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats of the very latest styles, shades and patterns, and at less than half the prices usually paid for the same hats at an exclusive millinery store. Our stock of Dry Goods, Lawns, Percales, Gingham, Bleached Domestics and Ladies' Furnishings complete. Everything will be marked down, as we must unload to make room for new goods. Following are a few of the bargains offered during the sale:

Sugar, 20 Pounds to the Dollar; Coffee, 10 Pounds to the Dollar. These will be sold all during the sale, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, selling only one dollar's worth to each customer.

Calico, 5c; Bleached Domestic, 5c; Brown Domestic, 5c; Everything else will be sold in proportion to above prices. This sale will be inaugurated for the benefit of the two Christian Societies, as above mentioned, and a large proportion of our sales will be donated to them. All the ladies of both organizations are cordially invited to participate and co-operate with us on the day designated as their day. Don't forget the date and place.

PORTALES TRADING COMPANY
Headquarters for Low Prices.

Impressions of a Tenderfoot

Being Orthodox Sketches of Real Human Interest

BY WILL ROBINSON of Roswell Register-Tribune

These are times of political essays, following the rise and fall of the fortunes and the path of men. Roosevelt has been pretty thoroughly analyzed, praised and censured, both before and after his going out. William Jennings Bryan is better understood and valued today than ever before, though three times defeated as a candidate for President. President Taft has been described so often one way and the other that nine men out of ten feel that they know him personally. The essays have only fallen down when it came to a complete understanding of the "Iron Duke of American Politics," Joseph G. Cannon, who was the other day re-elected as speaker of the national house, after one of the most spectacular fights in the history of American public life. The fight began over a year ago when the great Collier's Weekly began a studied and intelligent attack upon his methods, the chorus was taken up by several of the yellow magazines and a great multitude of newspaper small fry. The supreme influence of Cannon, his absolute control of all legislation under the rules, his indifference to the rights of anybody in opposition to the tactics of the "organization," were all shown up in letters that burned, that could not be denied. No one cared to deny them. Uncle Joe himself admitted that they were true, gave his cigar a fresh angle upward and told everybody that didn't like his shape to go in the other direction, literally and figuratively. Then when the show down came he smiled that same old cynical sneering smile, and saw the democrats refuse the opportunity to help elect a worthy opponent, which was just the same thing as voting for Cannon. The old man was not in the least hurt by the mean things that had been said of him, and unblushingly admitted by his silence that they were true. He was confident in the ability of the "organization" to pull him through, and that confidence was not in vain. No other man in America could have stood up to the fire this old man drew, in silence. Human nature would have recoiled, and he would have fallen into controversy that would have resulted in disaster to him, as it always does to the fellow that is wrong. The whole proceeding is the greatest monument to the principle of organization which America affords. It shows that a determined bunch of men can know how to conquer an apparent majority without the spirit of unity and sense. It is illustrated in every phase of American politics, and at once the source of all the best features of politics as well as the worst, for both sides have a chance to use the same weapon, and it is then only a question of which has the best skills in every phase of politics down to the scurrilous for the exalted office constable. It is essentially American, not by origin but by development. It has been attempted to such a degree by the people of no other nation. Properly understood it can be productive of much good. Improperly understood or applied for wrongful purposes it can be productive of much evil. Of course in Cannon's case there is some justification, such as it

is. No sane person would submit legislation to a bunch like that without rules that would make it possible to at least control the visionaries and the rabid partisans. Going beyond this it puts the power in the hands of a man, which is where Mr. Cannon has drawn upon himself the criticisms of the student and the politician on both sides, his own as much as the other, unless the politician trains with the speaker, and is willing to have him exercise summary power in the creation of committees and the perpetuation of the rules, which oddly enough were invented by a democratic speaker to confound the republican minority, in Crisp's time. Not a motion can be made, not a bill considered without his autocratic consent, and in many respects he is a more powerful man than the president himself, the submission of Taft proving that he recognized the fact of his evenness. It were truly a significant position, and one that is well worthy of the careful study of all. Of course it is folly to presume that such a condition can always exist, even under the leadership of this man with iron in his blood veins if he is not all iron. No despot ever yet reigned indefinitely. Forever it has been the law that a man should arise who would prevail over the old emperor, perhaps setting up a machine of his own that were no better, but nevertheless cleaning him out. It will be several years before this can happen to Cannon. It will happen, in time. It must not be construed from this that Cannon is a monster of corruption, for he is far from that. No man could so long have continued in control of the field, and be rotten at the core. The people wouldn't stand for it. There are many things that are wrong in his career, but there are many more that are vastly beneficial, and for which the country owes him. No measure that would imperil the business stability of the country could pass his watchful eye. There could be no fluke of legislation that might ruin thousands and enrich a few. He keeps a tight rein upon all legislation and none can go through that does not come up to his trained idea of good governmental ideas. He may disagree with everybody else but the organization, but a little thing like that does not raise a sweat on him. His will is law, and that is the end of it. A delightfully simple way of chopping off the other fellow's head if he gets too fresh has maintained it through all of these years and it will keep it up a while, as witness the retention of practically all of the old committees, and many other phases of news that has come up since the organization of the present special session. And after all his methods are not so very much more arbitrary than those of our own territorial legislature, which in the session just closed made despots of a committee instead of trusting a single man on the job. There are other illustrations, and precedents to prove that czarism is more or less of a necessity to resultful legislation, even if it is a menace to much legislation that is necessary and in every way desirable. The whole secret of Uncle Joe Cannon's wonderful power lies in his utilization of the principle of organization. This began in the Danville district when he was first elected in 1873, since which time he has held office except for one term when a benevolent accident from Urbana worked the old soldier and populist gag and laid him out. This is one of the richest and best congressional districts in Illinois—and that means the world. There is little change, compared to our western shiftments, the first crack-out of the box he began to build up a machine. He was shrewd in his choice of lieutenants. If he ever made a mistake in this regard I never heard of it, and I have known the man thirty years. His right hand man for thirty-five years has been William R. Jewell of Danville, the ablest lieutenant owned by any public man in America, who is satisfied with the Danville postoffice for his share of the spoils, and who would not hesitate at anything in this world in politics, nor stoop to a thing outside of it which is in the least particle unclean. Jewell has more brains than the whole Cannon family combined, in whose cunning and craft take the place of intelligence. To add to it he is an even better judge of humanity, a finished and superlatively beautiful orator, and the champion dust artist of the civilized world. It is he who has held the Cannon district

in line, more than Cannon, for it is he who dictates the patronage so that there will be an active and powerful Cannon machine at every postoffice, which is another phase of the organization. When any man develops who promises to have a mind of his own and prove troublesome, he is quietly but firmly removed from the map, with just a little noise as possible. He is exterminated if possible, if not he is given some little old ticky job that will have the same effect and take him away from the field of the organization. There has not been a republican meeting in the eighteenth district for thirty years that was not packed in advance for Cannon, and there never will be as long as Jewell reigns behind the throne. It is not in the game.

Back of this is the wonderful personality of Cannon himself. He is a genius with the dust. He never forgets a face, or a friend, and never forgives an enemy. Let him meet you once and he will know you at election time to the end of the chapter, and actually make you feel that you are honored by it. Apparently artless and sincere as an old gentleman well could be, he is all the while stinging you while he is talking to you about the folks, and if there is any change it goes down in his mental card index in inflexible ink. You can't fool him. No sane person tries. He has gone all of the gaits and can recognize the double cross as far as he can see a house. He is there with the soft stuff for the G. A. R., or rather his man Jewell is, and he distributes his needs, secretary-written personal letters and all that sort of junk, and when the time comes around his majority is just as much bigger that it was before as the voting population has increased. You can't beat a system like that, when it is backed up by the gift of federal benefactions to a limit that makes the district safe, public buildings, soldiers' homes, and other junk that makes the domain mighty in voting strength, and permanent in gratitude. The labor people have tried it. The W. C. T. U. has tried it. The preachers have tried it. The fusionists have tried it. When it is all said and done, the result is all the same, there is nothing to it but Cannon, and the old man goes his way, rubbing it in to those who have opposed him, rewarding the faithful, keeping that splendid organization in line, and telling everybody else to go to a better place than Josephine Foster consigned Herbie Hagerman to. But most of all he does not forget the organization. Any republican might as well try to fly as to attempt to climb the fence without the endorsement of the precinct, county, and congressional committees, in which respect he markedly differs from some other great men, who pay no attention to such things. In that same organization lies the secret of Cannon's power, and it will be maintained as long as he chooses in that district—and as long as his man Jewell lives to steer him from the rocks that his own imperial will would steer him upon inevitably.

Without any fool sentiment, without being bothered by scruples, believing ever in the survival of the fittest by the extermination of the weak, it is the Cannon machine, proving the might of organization over brains, right, equity or any other minor consideration. So it has been since '73, and that is the age of the man who has built it up, in truth the Iron Duke of American politics.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Bob M. Nichols, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on February 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6923, serial No. 6923, for southeast quarter, section 27, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. E. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Emerson E. Massey, Wiley H. Harris, Richard C. Massey, all of Carter, N. M.; Commodore P. Graves, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 18, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charlie O. Humble, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on September 18, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12666, serial number 12666, for the southwest quarter, section 27, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Searcy, James A. McFall, Deborah W. Wiley, Arrie R. Atkinson, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Hillary A. Pitts, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on October 18, 1908, made homestead entry No. 12906, serial No. 6272, for southeast quarter, section 27, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield S. Jones, George W. Stinson, S. Nichols, Bob M. Nichols, all of Carter, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Albert I. Crow, of Archer, New Mexico, who, on August 15, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12320, serial No. 6630, for north half southeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 29, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Barney Ballard, Turner, N. M.; John H. Lott, Arch, N. M.; Robert C. Turner, N. M.; Henry S. Madden, Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Berry, of Delphos, N. M., who, on October 13, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6771, serial No. 6633, for south half northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter, section 34, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Worth, Macr, N. M.; Frank Crawford, Joel P. Berry, Lester Berry, all of Delphos, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 26, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Finesse English, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on September 13, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9315, serial No. 9315, for southeast quarter, section 21, township 2 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Worth, Macr, N. M.; Frank Crawford, Joel P. Berry, Lester Berry, all of Delphos, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Milton L. Field, of Painter, N. M., who, on September 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6925, serial No. 6925, for north quarter section 16, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James S. York, Miles Manning, J. M. Price, George H. Daves, all of Painter, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lawrence E. Hovey, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on August 15, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6842, serial No. 6842, for southeast quarter section 27, township 1 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Augustine W. Ferrin, Walter Ray, both of Upton, N. M.; Nelson Elmberg, of Floyd, N. M.; Joel C. Malone, of Upton, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Ben H. Mazon, of Archer, N. M., who, on July 14, 1908, made homestead entry No. 6927, serial No. 6927, for southeast quarter section 29, township 2 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. McFall, John McSwain, Henry A. Dameron, all of Portales, N. M.; Henry T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 22, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that John P. Chambers, of Archer, N. M., who, on June 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12882, serial No. 6371, for southeast quarter, section 21, township 2 south, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Rowland T. Perry, Dea Yottson, Joseph S. Patton, all of Delphos, N. M.; John W. Crisp, of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Nickell, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on March 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11341, serial No. 6828, for southeast quarter section 9, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph J. Pison, John J. Smith, C. C. Black, Robert M. Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on October 12, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9764, serial No. 9893, for southeast quarter, section 13, township 2 south, range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edwin J. New, Eliza Johnson, Charles C. Laska, Quenna A. Kause, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

W. A. Stuart's Breeding Stable



You can find W. A. Stuart again this spring at the same old breeding pen, back of the blacksmith shop, opposite C. W. Morris' feed yard. I am in the business to stay. I have for this spring the well known registered black Percheron, Starlight, who has stood at this stand part of two seasons. I have also the Black Jack, Frank, known as the Burk jack, which made the season at this stand last year. I also

have a 4-year old Mammoth Jack, black with white points, 15 hands and 1 inch high, well shaped, good bone and good individual. Also one 4-year old Harness Horse, of the Wilkes and Hambletonian strain, he is a bay, 15 hands high and a good individual.

My prices are cheap and my terms are fair and easy. Call and see my stock, get my prices and terms. No trouble to show the stock and give prices and terms. No business transacted on Sunday.

W. A. STUART
Breeding hours from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.



Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., December 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Spigit Parks, of Longs, N. M., who, on September 23, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12228, serial No. 6478, for southeast quarter, section 7, township 1 north, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Christopher C. Small, Lawrence B. Parrish, John O. Beatty, George H. Parks, all of Longs, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Stallcup, of Archer, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 12667, serial No. 6636, for west half southeast quarter and east half southwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Russell W. W. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M.; William C. Trammell, all of Archer, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 19, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that William T. Daves, of Pearson, N. M., who, on October 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12888, serial No. 6363, for southeast quarter, section 6, township 2 south, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Massey T. Winstead, William L. Adams, Gilson D. Clark, George C. Earnest, all of Pearson, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 2, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Lela E. Venable, formerly Lela E. Wesson, of Dora, N. M., who, on August 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12819, serial No. 6937, for the southeast quarter section 7, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witness: William E. Highfill David Ross, both of Carter, N. M.; C. Carter, of Dora, N. M.; Moses B. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Bertie J. Searcy, formerly Bertie J. Van Vleet, of Redlake, N. M., who, on August 29, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9484, serial No. 6529, for northeast quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. McFall, John McSwain, Henry A. Dameron, all of Portales, N. M.; Henry T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
S. S. Forrest, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Ray, et al., Defendants.
No. 651.
To the defendant, J. M. Ray, in the above suit: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which S. S. Forrest is plaintiff, and J. M. Ray, et al. are defendants, and numbered 651 on the docket of the said court.
That the general objects of said suit are as follows: Judgment upon nine promissory notes aggregating Seven Hundred Forty-five Dollars, with interest, costs, and attorney's fees, and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage upon one two-room frame house on Lot Numbered Five (5) in Block Numbered Twenty (20), and one four-room house upon Lots Numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block Fifty-nine (59) in the town of Texico, N. M., and for such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court shall direct.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 19th day of April, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed, to establish which the affidavits of J. M. Ray, et al. are on file in this cause, and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of February, 1909.
(Seal)
By E. O. Cowan, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., December 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Nickell, of Carter, New Mexico, who, on March 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11341, serial No. 6828, for southeast quarter section 9, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph J. Pison, John J. Smith, C. C. Black, Robert M. Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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Whiteman's Art Studio. One block south Times office

Local and Personal.

Fresh onion sets at Cox & Mullennix.

C. V. Harris went to La Lande Monday on business.

For prices on fruit trees see T. J. Strawn, at Pecos Valley Hotel.

Laster can now sell everybody coal. He has it at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per ton.

The saloons have all closed in Portales; also the billiard halls and bowling alleys.

All kinds of dry goods at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company.

H. Y. Pendergraft has decided to start a dairy in Portales and will soon be delivering milk.

T. B. Weatherby, of the Portales Trading Co., left Sunday for Oklahoma on a brief business trip.

T. J. Molinari has let the contract for a six-room bungalow, work on the foundation to commence Monday.

I have a nice line of assorted varieties of fruit trees that I will sell at reduced prices for the next ten days. See me at Pecos Valley Hotel. — T. J. Strawn.

A rural mail route has been granted from Portales and will commence April 1st. The route goes west from town, the round trip being 29 1/2 miles. No carrier has as yet been appointed.

On account of the many inquiries concerning the occupation licenses, readers of the Times are informed that farmers selling their own produce are not subject to the payment of any tax whatever so long as they do not buy and peddle the same.

M. Bussey, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, received this week at Portales a fine new forty horse power gasoline traction engine, a fourteen gang disc plow, harrows, etc., that will be taken out near Virginia City and set to work turning over the sod. Mr. Bussey owns a large tract of land over in the edge of Texas that he will farm.

The Woman's Club met in session at Mrs. Culbertson's office Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The plans for the new club building were presented, with two floors, 40 by 80, which building will probably be of stone cement. A gymnasium, 26 by 30 feet, with bath and two lockers to the front, and large auditorium in remainder, with shutter curtains to throw gymnasium and auditorium together when necessary. Library and club rooms for men and women on second floor. Articles of incorporation were adopted and each and every member is requested to sign them at Mr. Lindsey's office on Saturday. Mrs. O'Connell resigned as president owing to her moving away, which resignation was accepted and the best wishes of the club extended her.

Disastrous Fire at Texico.

A very destructive fire occurred at Texico at one o'clock Tuesday morning which destroyed the First National bank building and four other places of business. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000 with \$7,000 insurance. The fire started in the second story of the bank, Mr. Butler, an official of the bank, leaving a lamp turned low in a room and the lamp exploded. He was out of the room at the time but his sister was in an adjoining room and heard the explosion, escaping unharmed.

Fruit trees for sale or trade. See T. J. Strawn at the Pecos Valley Hotel.

Six O'Clock Closing of Stores.

Portales, N. M., March 25, 1909. We, the undersigned merchants of Portales, agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., from date till the 15th of September, except on Saturdays:

- Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co.
- Miller & Luikart.
- Warren-Fooshee Co.
- Portales Trading Co.
- J. W. Ware.
- M. J. Faggard & Co.
- Portales Grocery Co.
- Humphrey & Sledge.
- A. A. Wood.
- C. V. Harris & Co.
- Mrs. A. B. Seay.
- Cox & Mullennix.
- Hardy Hardware Co.
- M. A. Knight.
- Osborn & Son.
- Will Smith.

All kinds of builders' hardware, garden and plow tools, at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Company.

Prohibitory Ordinance in Court

When the town trustees were deliberating on the prohibition ordinance, the saloon men, upon their own initiative, appeared before them and promised, individually, and collectively, that if a little more time were granted them than the ordinance contemplated, that they would be good and not contest the validity of the measure. The trustees took them at their word and extended the time in which they could operate their business. Most of them did as they had promised, but, apparently, two places adopted a contrary policy, and while not openly violating their faith with the trustees, they did, through their friends, bring a proceeding before Judge Pope to determine their position. The matters and questions involved were partly gone into by the court last week, but the court postponed the argument for the town until Wednesday, at Roswell. The case was argued there that day as to legal points involved, Judge G. L. Reese appearing for the town, and Judge Gatewood as attorney for the saloons. Judge Pope took the matter under advisement and will render a decision in a few days.

A Happy Time Event.

One of the happy time gatherings took place Thursday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, where a class, under the instructions of Rev. Father Tirebies, received their first holy communion, in the presence of about forty communicants of the Catholic church. As this denomination has no edifice, as yet, wherein to hold worship, the Doctor's home was temporarily converted into a sanctuary for the occasion. Mass began at 8 o'clock and was celebrated by Father Tirebies. The music, with Miss Anna Coyle as piano accompanist, lent its charm to the services. The little girls looked dainty and sweet in their pretty white frocks, long veils, completed over the head with wreaths intertwined with sprays of green. At the close of the morning ceremonies the congregation became the guests of Judge and Mrs. Edward O'Connell, accompanying them to their beautiful home, where an elaborate 1 o'clock dinner was served in courses. The cheery dining room had the semblance of a banquet hall, so artistic were the decorative furnishings. Rev. Father Herbert came up from Roswell on the 12:30 north bound and was the guest of honor at the O'Connell home. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Martin O'Connell and Miss Anna Coyle of Red Lake, N. M. Good cheer and sparkling wit flowed untrammelled, while a more social company could rarely be congregated together. Rev. Father Herbert and Tirebies returned to Roswell on the evening train. Many were the compliments at leave taking tendered by the guests to the host and hostess for their royal hospitality.

Two car loads of guaranteed machinery and implements just unloaded at Blankenship-Woodcock Mercantile Co.

SHELBY NEWS.

Rev. Thompson preached at the school house Sunday.

K. A. Britt helped Mr. Dean work Tuesday building fence.

Robert Dean has been on the sick list for four or five days but is up again.

Rev. Dunlap of Portales will preach for us on Thursday night, March 25th.

Our farmers have begun to plow since the snow. All are in much better spirits.

School will go on one more month. We think the town is giving us a fair deal this year in the school.

Hoy Britt and Will Kirklind are expected home from Roswell Saturday, where they have been at work for about six weeks.

Saturday being so bad under foot, the Baptist preacher, brother Funderburk, did not appear on the scene to fill his appointment.

Cows for Sale.

Anyone wishing to purchase good milk cows that will be fresh soon, call on J. D. Osborn at Osborn & Son's wagon yard.

Corn for Sale.

Inquire of A. L. Turne, one-half mile north of Dora, N. M.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James S. Burke, of Arch, New Mexico, who, on August 26, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2820, serial No. 08815, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. curd, of Portales, N. M.; Benjamin F. Mitchell, Thomas C. Eiland, Samuel D. Burke, all of Arch, N. M.; F. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Watson King, guardian of the estate of Gerald S. Mitchell, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who on April 6, 1904 made homestead entry No. 5069 serial No. 09251 for southwest quarter section 34 township 2 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. King, Stephen A. Crabb, Henry C. King, Amanda Harrison, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Beatrice S. Benedict, widow of Eli C. Benedict, deceased, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, who on April 27, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6065, serial No. 09925 for southeast quarter section 6 township 2 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Mitchell M. Boudie, John M. Faggard, Edwin J. Neer, Oscar B. Hill, all of Portales, N. M.; T. C. Tillotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charley M. Hightower of Delphos, N. M., who on Nov. 14, 1907 made homestead entry No. 1322, serial No. 01330, for southeast quarter section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final completion proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Snell, Albert H. Lewis, both of Portales, N. M.; Overton E. Martin, Max D. Mayrhofer, both of Delphos, New Mexico. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Edna Latimer, of Portales, N. M., who, on September 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4584, serial No. 02198, for southeast quarter section 10, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian has filed notice of intention, to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew W. Rutledge, Susan Connally, Calvin A. Jones, all of Portales, N. M.; Edward J. Dowell of Delphos, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Earl Johnson, of Floyd, N. M., who on March 5, 1903 made homestead entry No. 3999 serial No. 09999 for southeast quarter section 1 township 1 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel K. McCall, Simon F. Lane, Hugh King, William G. Bussey, all of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William J. Horsey of Portales, N. M., who on December 26, 1902 made homestead entry No. 3451 serial No. 09998 for northwest quarter section 20 township 2 south, range 36 east N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Price, Abner C. Wimberly, Merritt J. Logan, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James W. Duke of Floyd, N. M., who on January 26, 1907 made homestead entry No. 10085 serial No. 01181 for southeast quarter section 20 township 1 south, range 32 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. George, Edward C. Price, Joseph H. Edmonson, Wesley K. Armitage, all of Floyd, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Miller of Portales, N. M., who on March 5, 1903 made homestead entry No. 3811, serial No. 09929, for south half southwest quarter and south half northeast quarter section 26, township 2 south, range 36 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22d day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Gold-Turner, N. M.; Lewis P. Jones, James E. Fridley, Sterling P. Moody, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., February 13, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John H. King, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 5036, serial No. 09225, for north half southeast quarter section 8 and a half southwest quarter section 35, township 2 south, range 35 east N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Stephen A. Crabb, John A. Reynolds, both of Portales, N. M.; Thomas H. Golden, of Turner, N. M.; Watson King of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., February 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Harriett M. Logan of Portales, N. M., who, on March 5, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4985, serial No. 09212, for south half southeast quarter and north half southeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 36 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Price, Abner C. Wimberly, William J. Horsey, all of Portales, N. M. T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth.....	50	Our price, .30
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Totals.....	\$13.40	\$9.70
	9.70	

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N.M., who, on July 30, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2740, serial No. 08793, for northwest quarter section 31, township 1 north, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Morten J. Turner, William G. Bussey, Dalton Johnson, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Morten J. Turner, of Floyd, N.M., who, on September 12, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2879, serial No. 08823, for southwest quarter section 31, township 1 north, range 32 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert S. Turner, of Portales, N.M. William G. Bussey, Dalton Johnson, James T. Holmes, all of Floyd, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Wilbur L. Reynolds, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12409, serial No. 012791, for southeast quarter section 14, township 1 north, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Chevalier, Samuel T. Shaw, Alexandra J. Billings, William H. Beck, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bewley, of Longs, N.M., who, on January 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13642, serial No. 013077, for northwest quarter section 7, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 27th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Long, Will Bewley, Ben White, Joseph W. Johnson, all of Longs, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Levey C. Sanders, of Portales, N.M., who, on March 2nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4967, serial No. 09206, for southwest quarter, section 9, township 3 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. McDermott, H. Clay Bedinger, Royal J. Noble, Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. March 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Joe S. Sanders, of Portales, N.M., who, on September 1, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4536, serial No. 09694, for southeast quarter, section 9, township 3 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. McDermott, Royal J. Noble, H. Clay Bedinger, Walter M. Cox, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Walter M. King, of Arch, N.M., who, on September 10, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2869, serial No. 08822, for southwest quarter, section 26, township 2 south, range 36 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Williams, John H. Stovall, Henry W. Rosson, Levi Boulter, all of Arch, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Martin V. Irwin, of Causey, N.M., who, on June 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 15596, serial No. 06376, for northwest quarter, section 23, township 5 south, range 36 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 22nd day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, James A. Jackson, Robert L. Wells, Franklin T. Huffman, all of Causey, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. February 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ambrose B. Wilson, of Portales, N.M., who, on February 20, 1907, made homestead entry No. 11104, serial No. 011981, for southeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James C. Compton, John H. Kyle, I. N. Howard, John L. Peyton, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., March 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jennie P. Patton, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 13, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8632, serial No. 0278, for southwest quarter, section 14, township 3 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jasper N. Mann, William Francis Burney, both of Mann, N.M. Anna M. Coyne, Lee Hardy, both of Redlake, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., Jan. 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Ora Kuykendall, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 26, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4518, serial No. 02656, for the southeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 27th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac G. Trimble, Abraham I. Kuykendall, Frances M. McDermott, Royal J. Noble all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. Feb. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Thomas G. Reynolds, of Portales, N.M., who, on January 7, 1904, made homestead entry No. 4944, serial No. 09165, for lots 6, 7, 10 and 11, section 3, township 1 south, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 26th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Milton C. Mason, Monroe Honea, Erwin W. Daniels, Michael C. Reynolds, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Effe M. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon, Defendants.
No. 63.
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which Effe M. Wilson is plaintiff and H. A. Shannon and A. W. Shannon are defendants, numbered 63 on the docket of said court.
That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To recover five hundred dollars, with interest, costs and attorney's fees; and for the foreclosure of a mortgage described in the attached Nine (9) Block numbered Seventeen (17) in the town of Elda; and for such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court shall direct.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 19th day of April 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.
Resse & Hart are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of February, 1909.
[SEAL] By Edw. O'Connell, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
P. Love, plaintiff, vs. John Hamlett, T. D. Cain, A. Pearson, O. C. Duncan, Stephen Van Dyke, J. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. M. Summers, V. O. Moutay and Clarence O. Rudisill, Defendants.
Case No. 61.
To the Defendants John Hamlett, A. Pearson, J. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. M. Summers, Clarence O. Rudisill, and O. C. Duncan.
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, for the County of Roosevelt, in which P. Love is plaintiff, and John Hamlett, T. D. Cain, A. Pearson, O. C. Duncan, Stephen Van Dyke, J. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. M. Summers, V. O. Moutay and Clarence O. Rudisill are defendants and numbered 61 on the docket of said court.
That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure judgment against the defendants John Hamlett, T. D. Cain and A. Pearson, for the sum of \$210.53, on three promissory notes signed by the said John Hamlett, T. D. Cain and A. Pearson, and for the foreclosure of a mortgage given by the said John Hamlett on the west one half of the south west quarter of section thirteen, and the east one half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen, in township four south, of range thirty one east, N. M. P. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, according to U. S. Government Survey thereof, and that all the right, title, and interest of the defendant John Hamlett, and all his equity of redemption in and to said property, be sold by order of the court, and that the proceeds thereof be applied to the satisfaction of the debt aforementioned, costs and attorney fees, and further that the defendants, O. C. Duncan, Stephen Van Dyke, J. L. Spencer, Mrs. E. M. Summers, and Clarence O. Rudisill, be forever barred and estopped from claiming any interest in or to any of said lands, and in and to the plaintiff, and for the costs of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the cause may require and as the court shall direct.
You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause, on or before the 19th day of April 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.
Resse & Hart are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of February, 1909.
[SEAL] By Edw. O'Connell, Deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. February 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Herritt J. Logan, of Portales, N.M., who, on May 19, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4161, serial No. 09822, for south half southeast quarter sec. 18 and north half northeast quarter sec. 19, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 19th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Crawford, William O. Davis, Abner C. Wimberly, William J. Horsey, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. January 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Barney Ballard, of Turner, N.M., who, on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8609, serial No. 02623, for south half northeast quarter section 31, southwest quarter northwest quarter and southwest quarter section 32, township 2 north, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 12th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. Curd, Allen R. Hoover, Albert L. Crow, Henry S. Madden, all of Turner, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. December 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Marvin W. Rome, of Turner, N.M., who, on August 31, 1907, made homestead entry No. 8399, serial No. 06399, for the northwest quarter section 27, township 2 north, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 12th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: D. Gus McDaniel, of Edger, N.M. F. Fendergraff, of Carter, N.M. Charles V. Rose, Charles I. Graves, both of Rogers, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. February 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George O. Roberts of Portales, N.M., who, on August 31, 1907, made homestead entry No. 17126, serial No. 74277, for southwest quarter section 33, township 2 north, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam McDaniel, of Edger, N.M. F. Fendergraff, of Carter, N.M. John L. Hillan, both of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. December 14, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Adam G. Trout of Portales, N.M., who, on October 31, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13113, serial No. 60812, for northwest quarter section 21, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 10th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Johnson C. Turley, Robert F. Turley, Hy Fendergraff, Joe Howard, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis P. Jones, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 14, 1907, made homestead entry No. 3792, serial No. 09023, for northeast quarter, section 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph L. Fernandez, John D. Kerr, Will Cash, Obadiah W. Carter, all of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. January 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James E. Prichard, of Portales, N.M., who, on August 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8193, serial No. 01963, for northeast quarter section 28, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 16th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willie F. Edmister, S. E. Gieson, H. Prichard, Court Grimes, all of Macy, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N.M. January 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Herbert L. Turner of Dora, New Mexico, who, on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7166, serial No. 010139, for northwest quarter, section 22, township 4 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marion C. Carter, Charles M. Carter, John P. Dix, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. February 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Klein, of Upton, N.M., who, on December 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12407, serial No. 64277, for southwest quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of April, 1909.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 01714. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Erasmus H. Shoultz, of Portales, County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, has filed in this office his application, Serial No. 01714, to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306-07, R. S., the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 8, township 1 south, range 36 east, N.M. principal meridian, and any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 27th day of March, 1909.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., February 9, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis H. Bushong, of Portales, N.M., who, on Sept. 25, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2926, serial No. 06916, for lots 1, 2 and east half northwest quarter section 19, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 5th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Olen Boren, Jesse Cole, William J. Goodwin, Robert L. Wood, all of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., February 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Erasmus H. Shoultz, of Macy, New Mexico, who, on January 31, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10665, serial No. 64279, for lots 1, 2 and south half northeast quarter, section 1, township 2 south, range 32 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin L. Price, Alexander A. Aston, Byron M. McCall, James N. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., February 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Eva W. Nash, formerly Eva W. H. Nash, of Rogers, N.M., who, on March 12, 1906, made homestead entry No. 1833, serial No. 05993, for northeast quarter, section 14, township 1 south, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George H. Parks, John F. Kimmins, Christopher C. Small, John B. H. Young, all of Longs, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., February 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Sarah Ann P. Tipton, widow of Phylander S. Tipton, deceased, of Portales, N.M., who, on September 13, 1907, made homestead entry No. 12077, serial No. 05003, for southeast quarter, section 33, southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 34, township 1 north, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 7th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Brock, Grover C. Brock, Monroe Honea, all of Portales, N.M., Walter C. Maxwell, Thomas E. Nash, all of Rogers, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., January 25, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jim F. Newman, of Portales, N.M., who, on November 26th, 1902, made homestead entry No. 3294, serial No. 06228, for southeast quarter, section 29, township 1 north, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on the 9th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George M. D. Hawkins, Moses B. Hawkins, Robert R. Turner, Dalton Johnson, all of Floyd, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. December 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Miller administrator of the estate of William R. Fowers deceased, of Portales, N.M., who on April 30, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6095, serial No. 0841, for southeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 13th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter M. Cox, Portales, N.M. Thomas H. Golden, of Turner, N.M. Louis P. Jones, John H. Reynolds, both of Portales, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., January 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lem M. Reid, of Plateau, New Mexico, who, on August 30, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 8991, serial No. 01096, for northeast quarter, section 10, township 1 south, range 33 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Jones, probate judge, at his office at Portales, N.M., on the 14th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John S. Kizer, of Plateau, N.M., Joel F. Berry, Delphos, N.M. William E. Berry, Delphos, N.M. Robert Karsgaard, Plateau, N.M.
T. C. Tiltson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N.M. January 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John C. Thomas, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 30, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 8990, serial number 66929, for the south west quarter, section 19, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of April, 1909.

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TALKS TO DRY FARMERS NO. 4

Regarding the Use of the Disk Harrow and Roller

A short time ago I received a letter containing such a good set of questions about the disk and roller that I do not think that I could do better than to use the questions as the subject of this talk.

Question—I desire especially to know how to use the disk harrow in preparing a seed bed. Will it do as a substitute for the drag harrow, or should both be used?

Answer—Land finished with a disk harrow can be used for a seed bed, but the best practice is generally to use both. A fairly smooth surface may be made on medium to light soil with the disk, especially on land that is double disked by lapping half each time. These medium to light soils would also pulverize most readily by a drag harrow. The disk is especially useful in working heavy, tight land. While the disk is about the best pulverizing tool, it is apt to leave the land ridged. The smoothing of these ridges down with the drag harrow leaves the land with a smoother surface.

Question—Would you disk the fresh broken land where ground is mellow and in good tilth when turned? If so, why? Will the disk harrow tend to pack fresh plowed ground and so act as a substitute for a sub-surface packer, where the packer cannot be had?

Answer—I would disk fresh broken land, especially where I did not have a packer. I would scarcely like to say that the disk will act as a substitute for the packer, but there is not a doubt but the disk if set fairly straight will pack the soil and fill up the big spaces between the big slices to a considerable extent.

Question—If last year's stubble be disked will it arrest evaporation and tend to preserve the moisture until land can be plowed later?

Answer—Yes. Mr. Campbell lays great stress on disking stubble or sod for two reasons: First, to open up the surface and let in the water, and second, for the production of a mulch to retain moisture. Sometimes a piece of ground is too dry at the surface to plow, while there may be a good deal of moisture some distance below the surface. In such case making a mulch by double disking would allow the moisture to accumulate nearer the surface and land could be plowed later.

I think that our New Mexico farmers are making a great mistake in not using the disk more freely on their stubble and sod land before plowing. In the Estancia Valley much of the moisture that fell in August could have been retained, putting the ground in good condition for fall plowing if the land had been disked the last of August or the first of September.

Question—What would you advise, rolling fresh plowing ground for the purpose of packing it and following this with harrow to leave dust mulch?

Answer—Yes. Question—What is the value of a roller in dry farming?

Answer—The roller is a tool which must be used with much judgment in dry farming, as its possibilities for working injury are fully as great as its possibilities for good. It can be used to great advantage in packing down sod which is broken shallow in the spring. It is valuable for crushing clods. Some day our farmers will be able to dispense with it for that purpose, because they will pay much closer attention to the moisture condition of the soil at the time of breaking, and will find that they have much less need for a good clod crusher than at present. Another condition that sometimes arises under which the use of the roller is very essential, is where seed have been planted in a sod which is quite moist below, but dry near the surface. Rolling will compact the surface, thus causing concentration of the moisture there for a short time, and give the seed a chance to sprout. If the surface remains packed very long the soil will dry out. The great danger in the use of the roller is that it leaves the surface fine and compact, which favors evaporation. The surface should always be loosened, beat with the drag harrow, after it has been rolled. The essential difference between the roller and the sub-surface packer is that the roller packs the surface of the soil leaving it in a condition which favors evaporation, while the packer firms the plowed layer against the plow sole and leaves the surface loose.

Question—What is the value of a roller in dry farming?

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J. D. TINSLEY.

March 16, 1909.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

FLOYD NEWS.

The farmers are all busy plowing now.

W. T. Sweatt has been on the sick list for the past week.

A. B. Carter was up near Floyd last week on business.

Mr. Laster has sold his claim to Miss Marshal, Mrs. Masters' sister.

Mrs. Nellie Bingham, who has been at Plainview, Texas, for some time has returned home.

The Floyd people will reorganize their Sunday school Sunday, the 21st. Everybody come and help.

Alec Tolliver gave a farewell dance and he and Virg have gone to Texas. We regret to have them leave.

The party at Mrs. Looper's Tuesday night, the 16th, was enjoyed by all, and a large crowd was present.

The Floyd school is progressing nicely and has about 35 students. There are two more months of school.

The Floyd people started a literary society last Friday night. Everybody invited to come and take part Friday night, Feb. 26.

Clay Morgan left for Oklahoma Saturday, the 20th. He has been making a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Jean Looper of Floyd.

Mr. Smith has relinquished his claim to Mr. Hovey of Minnesota. Mr. Hovey has arrived and says he left a four foot snow in Minnesota.

Henry Price, son and daughter, of Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas, are back on an extended visit. Mr. Price just moved from here last summer.

The people of Floyd, Painter and Hopewell have organized a rabbit club. They meet at some designated place every Saturday and line up and strike woe to mister rabbit. The crowd was small last Saturday but they killed forty rabbits.

Rhode Island Reds.

Full blood eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 13. Call at my place eight miles east of town, or address Portales. W. C. STANFORD.

Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs for Hatching

12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00. I have nice Pure Bred Stock that will please any one that likes nice chickens. Call and see them. Phone 87. W. J. MARTIN.

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

Condensed Report of Condition of

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$115,986 24	Capital Stock..... \$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 51,980 00	Surplus and Profits..... 11,862 63
Building, House, Furniture and Fix..... 12,500 00	Reserves..... 50,500 00
Cash and due from Banks..... \$4,697 40	Deposits..... 181,816 78
Total..... \$232,677 41	Total..... \$232,677 41

I certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

Abstracts and Insurance

I have an accurate and complete set of Abstract Books of Roosevelt County and will make a specialty of conveying I represent twenty-four of the leading old line insurance companies of America. Your business is earnestly solicited

Office Portales Bank and Trust Co. Bldg. **EGBERT WOOD**



Harness and Saddle

Making is our business and we want you to call and see what we have in these lines to offer you. We also want you to know that our prices are right and that our goods are the very best.

We carry a good line of Robes, Blankets and Whips and believe that we can please you in goods and price. No charge to show you, see

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

REPAIRING DONE
Opposite Menzies Wagon Yard

Justice Brothers

SEE Sam D. Lowry

If you have a deeded quarter or relinquishment to sell. I have men coming from the east and north all the time.

Office One Door North Portales Hotel

LUMBER LUMBER LUMBER

We carry a strictly first-class stock of lumber and building material. We are here and expect, later, to make it our home and be one of you.

Our Prices are the Lowest, Grades the Best and Courteous Treatment to All

Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are yours for business.

Successors to Rippy & Jordan
Yard North of the Public Square. **J. W. Rippy & Son**

ED BROWN

Successors BAIN & DUNCAN

BLACKSMITH and WOODWORKER

Horseshoeing is Our Specialty

If your horse interferes or has bad feet bring him to us. Shop opposite Child's Livery Barn, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Aurelia Hovey of Upton N. M. who on December 28, 1906 made homestead entry No. 1909, serial No. 6998 for northwest quarter section 25 township 1 south range 35 east N. M. P. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Augustine W. Foster, Walter Ray, both of Upton, N. M.; Nelson S. Bingham, Floyd, N. M.; Joel C. Malcom, Upton N. M. Govern, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joe Sunday of Arch, New Mexico, who on July 6, 1902 made homestead entry No. 4371, serial No. 6998, for northwest quarter section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M. on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Horsey, Portales, N. M.; William S. Foster, T. Levi Boutler, Lee Trammell, all of Arch, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 6, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob F. Wallis of Floyd, N. M. who on May 31, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2962, serial No. 6998, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 35 east N. M. P. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Amos Spear, Thomas H. Hammond, Lee H. McGovern, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office at Roswell, N. M., January 21, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John Howl of Carter, New Mexico, who on March 18, 1907 made homestead entry No. 1428, serial No. 6218, for northwest quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel F. Anderson, Emerson E. Massey, Claude S. Nichols, Bob M. Nichols, all of Carter, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., January 28, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Crabb of Portales, N. M. who, on November 16, 1902 made homestead entry, No. 3160, serial No. 6998, for southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Peter E. Broocks, John H. Reynolds, Lewis F. Jones, all of Portales, N. M.; Thomas H. Golden, of Turner, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., January 6, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Claude S. Nichols of Carter, N. M., who, on February 21, 1906, made homestead entry No. 6998, serial No. 6991, for northwest quarter section 27, township 3 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Emerson E. Massey, Wiley H. Martin, Richard C. Massey, Commodore E. Gravel, all of Carter, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Cox & Mullennix for nice country hama.

The Arkansaw Store has a fine new delivery wagon.

J. F. Chambers of Masey was a business visitor in Portales on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart made a trip to Clovis Monday, returning Tuesday.

If you want to buy coal or want to trade maize for coal, see C. W. Morris & Sons.

Fred Higgins, one of the territorial mounted police, was here on business the first of the week.

Lee Carter, manager of the Kemp Lumber Co. at Hereford, was here Sunday visiting at home.

Mesdames Lee and McMillan are now conducting the Eagle restaurant and are doing a nice business.

Mrs. W. M. Twigg is reported quite seriously sick. Some of the children have also been sick, but are now better.

Mrs. N. C. Neer arrived Saturday from Brownsville, Tennessee, to make a protracted visit with her son, Ed J. Neer.

M. R. Russell, who is conducting a store for Will Smith at Virginia City, was here the first of the week on business.

John Corhn, who is employed in the Kimmons & Vanwinkle lumber yard, made a trip to Canyon City, Texas, the latter part of last week.

J. O. Curtis, M. Honea, Wiley Franklin and Joe Lang returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they have been attending the Cattleman's Convention.

Joe Moody, who has been here again the past few weeks working in the Warren-Foosbee store, is at Clovis this week assisting in the company's store at that place.

Misses M. B. and D. Williams, experienced dressmakers from Paul's Valley, Okla., are with Mrs. M. A. Knight, and are prepared to do all kinds of dress-making. Suits a specialty.



March 25, 1909.
Dear Friend:

They have hired me down at the grocery. What do you think I do? Everywhere they put my picture, a new one each time, in the paper. My work is to tell everybody where to buy good groceries. I like my place very well because it is a good place where they treat one well.

They treat everyone well where I work, because they carry good groceries and sell them at the right prices.

Your friend,
JACOB.

P. S. I will work at
M. J. Faggard
AND COMPANY'S

ORDINANCES

Of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

ORDINANCE NO. 11.

An ordinance specifying the manner of presenting and filing claims and accounts, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. All accounts, claims and demands against the town of Portales shall be fully and completely itemized with date and character of item, and by whose order, or at whose instance or upon what contract the supplies were furnished or labor performed. Such accounts, claims and demands shall be written upon or attached to blank bill heads furnished by the town, to which shall be annexed for the signature of the claimant, or his agent, a certificate in the following form:

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,) ss.
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT,)
I, _____, who do solemnly swear, the within and before mentioned or attached account is true and correct, and that the services therein mentioned have been rendered, or articles furnished to the town of Portales as therein stated, and that no part thereof has been paid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19____
Town Clerk.

Such itemized accounts, claims and demands shall be read in open meeting of the board, referred to proper committee for investigation and instructions to the Finance committee, and shall be by the Finance committee reported to the board. All such reports shall be in writing.

Sec. 2. If any person, persons or company shall have any claim for damages against the town of Portales, he, they or it shall present the same in writing to the town board, at a regular meeting thereof, and within thirty days after such claim shall have accrued, and failure to so present such claim shall be a bar so any recovery thereon.

Passed March 13th, 1909. Approved March 18th, 1909.
(SEAL) W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman of the Board.
Attest—W. O. OLDFHAM, Town Clerk, pro tempore.
Published March 25th, 1909.

ORDINANCE NO. 12.

An ordinance defining vagrants and providing punishment for vagrancy and other purposes.

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

Section 1. All persons who are idle and dissolute, and who go about begging; all persons who use juggling or other unlawful games or plays, runaways, pilferers, confidence men, common drunkards, common street walkers, prostitutes and keepers of houses of prostitution, lewd, wanton and lascivious persons, in speech or behavior; common raiers and brawlers; all persons who are habitually neglectful of their employment or calling and do not lawfully provide for themselves or for the support of their families; all persons who are idle and dissolute and who neglect all lawful business, and who habitually mis-spend their time; all persons lodging in, or found in the night time in outhouses, sheds, barns or unoccupied buildings and not giving a good account of themselves, and all persons who are known to be thieves, burglars or pickpockets, either by their own confession or otherwise, or by having been convicted of larceny, burglary, or other crimes against the laws of the territory and having no lawful means of support and found prowling around the town, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be vagrants.

Sec. 2. Any person found guilty of being a vagrant shall be sentenced to pay a fine in the sum of not less than three nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the town or county jail for a term of not less than one nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of the court, and if sentenced to jail shall be required to perform labor upon the streets or alleys or public property of the town, under the direction of the town marshal, during the period of his jail sentence.

Passed and approved this 18th day of March, 1909.
(SEAL) W. E. LINDSEY, Chairman of the Town Board.
Attest—W. O. OLDFHAM, Town Clerk, pro tempore
Published this 25th day of March, 1909.

Excursion Rates.

The Pecos Valley railroad will sell excursion rate tickets as follows:

To Roswell, N. M., account stockmen's convention, tickets on sale April 4th to 6th, final return limit April 11th, fare for round trip from Portales \$8.60.

San Antonio, Texas and return \$26.45, account National Federation of Womens Clubs, March 29 to April 3rd, 1909. Dates of sale March 26th and 27th, 1909. Final limit April 7th, 1909.

Colonists fares to points in Arizona and California, March 1 to April 30, inclusive, very low rates. For further particulars apply to
W. S. MERRILL, Agent.

Notice.

There is a shack on my place 10 by 20 feet painted lead color. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Owner apply to Harrison H. Cushenbery, three miles east of Rogers, New Mexico.

Wanted, to purchase a second hand pump outfit for a well 106 feet deep. Write me what you have, address Delphos, New Mexico.
L. A. DEMORY.

White Wyandottes

Are the best all purpose chickens you can raise. They are good layers, mature early and are good rustlers. Eggs \$1.00 per setting of fifteen. Phone on Bethel switch. R.F.D. No. 1. Phone or write
FLUE A. ANDERSON.

The Blessing Of Good Eyes

There is no reason why you should not keep that blessing for years. You can if, at the first sign of weakness, you will consult a specialist and, if necessary, have glasses correctly fitted.

Dr. Munsberger, Of Roswell, will make a professional visit to Portales in March. This will be an excellent opportunity to have your eyes examined. The date of this visit will be announced later.

Farm Loans.

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

Milk Cows for Sale.

The undersigned has nineteen head of good milk stock for sale. Some fresh and others will be soon. Call at my Place three miles southwest of Portales.
M. M. BOUNDS.

Brooms Brooms.

If you want new brooms out of new corn cull on your grocer for J. B. Pruett's brooms. If they do not handle them call at my shop south of the Times office. Every broom guaranteed.
J. B. PRUITT, Portales, N. M.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Portales to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, E. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

STAMP PICTURES, 15 for 25ct at Whiteman's Art Studio.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS..

FOR

Saturday, March 27 and Monday, March 29

Saturday and Monday Only. Good C Canvas, per yd..... 34c 5c Cotton Check..... 04c Full 31-inch Percale..... 09c Apron Checks..... 44c	Saturday and Monday Only. we will put on a counter all our Endicott-Johnson Shoes, values from \$3.00 to \$5.00, for two days only, you can buy, one pair to a customer \$2.48 for only	Saturday and Monday Only. From 10 to 11 o'clock Saturday and Monday morning one hour each day we will sell ten yards of Red Seal Gingham for only 88c Only 10 yards to a customer.
SILKS. Full 27-inch Silk in French Foulards, sells everywhere for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, we will sell it all day Saturday and Monday at per yard 78c only Only one dress pattern to a customer.	EMBROIDERY. One lot of Embroidery, values 10c, 12c and 15c per yard, Saturday and Monday, 08c at per yard Only ten yards to a customer.	Knights Cambric. Extra nice finished Cambric for family use sells everywhere for 12 1/2 to 15 cents per yard, but on these two days we will sell 10 yards for only 78c Only 10 yards to a customer.

We Cut the Price to Suit Ourselves

Men's Suit Special Here are a few specials in Men's Clothing for Saturday and Monday only. Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suit worth \$12.50, special price..... \$9.74 Men's all Wool Blue Serge Suit, worth \$18.00, special Price..... \$14.85 Men's \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits in tans, and strips special price..... \$14.85 Men's \$20.00 Suits in new colors and patterns, our price..... \$17.25 Men's \$25.00 two piece Suit special price..... \$21.85	Ladies Suit Special For two days only we will sell ladies Suits at these ridiculously low prices: Ladies Suit worth \$20.00 special price..... \$15.88 Ladies Suit value \$25.00 special price..... \$21.68 Ladies Suit value \$30.00 special price..... \$23.88 Ladies' Voil Skirts Worth \$4.00, our special price..... \$2.98 Ladies better Voil Skirts worth \$4.50 price..... \$3.68 Ladies better Skirts prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00	Men's Fancy Sox Just for a hummer, we will sell our 25c and 35c Sox Saturday and Monday for only per pair..... 18c Not over six pair to one customer. More New Goods Are coming in every day, if you want to make your money go a long ways come in and see our prices. We know you will buy if you do
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As Soon as You're Ready

to take up the question of a spring suit, you'll find us ready with a great line of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine goods. You can bring any idea about suit-style that's on your mind, and we'll match it here with a smart, snappy model from the best makers in the world.

You won't have any real idea of the excellence of our showing until you come in and see; new models, new colorings and weaves; fine blue and black goods.

Suits \$18 to \$40;
Overcoats \$15 to \$50.

This store is the home of
Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.



Watch Out for the big circular that will be mailed out over the country next week announcing our spring opening sale, which will start about the first of April at our eight big stores.

Stores at **Oklahoma City, Lawton, Ardmore, Snyder and Altus, Oklahoma, and Clovis, Portales and Melbourne, New Mexico.**

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