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The Fertile soil and shallow Water of the Lands in the Vicinity of Portales Make it the Best Pumping Proposition in the southwest.

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ENTHUSIASTIC FOR IRRIGATION

Farmers Hold a Mass Meeting and Decide to Petition for Passage of Andrews Bill

A mass meeting was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon to agitate the proposed irrigation project. The meeting was well attended and the farmers showed themselves greatly interested in the plan to ask government aid to put in a power plant to furnish electric power to the farmers with which to pump their water for irrigating purposes. Arrangements were made to circulate petitions asking for this aid by the government.

The meeting was organized by electing J. A. Fairly chairman and E. P. Alldredge secretary. Several talks were made, notably by Joe Howard, J. A. Fairly, T. J. Molinari, Rev. Lumpkin, Rev. Alldredge, and others. Resolutions were read and adopted reciting the conditions in the Inland or Portales valley, comprising an area of 500 square miles, its susceptibility to irrigation by the inexhaustible supply of water at an average depth of 25 feet, and asking for the passage of the

Andrews bill to make an appropriation for a power plant as outlined in the bill which was printed last week.

A committee of three, consisting of G. V. Johnson, W. O. Oldham, and J. B. Crawford, was appointed to formulate a petition to be circulated throughout this valley, addressed to F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, asking his immediate investigation of existing conditions in our shallow water area with a view of establishing a government power plant as outlined in the Andrews bill, or that it be taken up directly as a project of the reclamation service. These petitions have been prepared and are being circulated and signed.

The people of this valley propose to push this matter and will arrange some way to use the abundant supply of water under the ground for irrigating purposes.

Portales is coming right on with the double quick town building march which she started this spring, by voting \$75,000 public improvement bonds to be used to install a water, light, and sewerage system. The county seat of Roosevelt county is building a little city rapidly and will stand watching. —Texico Trumpet.

THE First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the First National Bank, of Portales, N.M. as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,668 17
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	183,053 02
Total	\$414,026 36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	24,875 00
Circulation	49,400 00
Deposits	289,751 33
Total	\$414,026 36

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

If you want money come to see us whether you are a depositor or not. It's our business to carefully and patiently consider any legitimate business matter presented to us. Notice the above statement and get an idea of our condition.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

JUDGE LINDSEY REPORTS HIS TRIP

Interesting Statement Showing New Mexico is Not the Only Place Where It is Dry.

Roosevelt county farmers need not be discouraged. I have just returned from a trip to the gulf coast at and in the vicinity of Corpus Christi and find that the crop conditions all along show the effect of long and severe drouth. Oats and wheat, now matured or burned out, are in most fields too short to be handled by reapers and headers. Some is being mowed and the short straw handled as hay, and other fields being plowed and the land reset to cotton. From Amarillo to San Antonio and beyond cotton is yet being planted and but few fields have received and are receiving the first plowing. Fields planted early to corn in which a stand was not obtained are being replanted to cotton. There appears to be but little grass in the pastures and hay meadows have but little growth. Only here and there at wide distances, the drouth appears as having been broken and conditions warrant that paying

crops will be produced. Practically all to the south of Fort Worth, where the corn has tasseled, the growth appears so inferior and stunted that a short crop is inevitable. However, from the coast to one hundred miles north, the drouth has been broken, and that whole area has been drenched with rain. At some points, as at Sinton and Gregory, the houses appeared as floating in water and, it was said, that as much as fifteen inches of water fell from Friday, May 28, to Monday, May 31, but even this, not figuring resulting damage, cannot now repair the damage already caused by the drouth, because of the degree of age and maturity of the plants.

In Roosevelt county conditions are entirely different, in that there is yet time to make abundance of such crops as are usually relied upon, to-wit: maize, June corn, peas, beans, millet, sorghum, potatoes, melons, etc., since, from actual experience of the writer, there has been one other year equal to the present in the matter of drouth in Roosevelt county, to-wit: the year 1904. That year the first rain fell about May 22, but there had been no rain or snow since the first day of August last prior

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BRAIN EXERCISE...

By Men and Young Men



Is what we call the good judgment displayed by those wearing one of our Schloss Baltimore Suits or Coat and Pants. Because they are the best Ready-to-Wear Clothes made—Because they are the Standard of Style and Fashion for Gentlemen—Because they are Custom Tailored Clothes in the truest sense—Because they give character and prestige to the wearer—Because they cost no more than the ordinary clothes of other makers.

They will compel appreciation, even from those who pay little attention to the niceties of dress. Becoming clothes are the best investment you can make—you gain in self confidence, in prestige, in a thousand different ways too numerous to mention. Hitherto, such designs and craftsmanship in clothes were only for the elect but, owing to the splendid executive skill in the assembling and handling of such a large aggregation of Master Tailors as are associated in the Schloss Baltimore organization, these splendid examples of the highest type of the tailoring art are within the reach of all. The clothes designed by the House of Schloss of Baltimore are moderately priced and are guaranteed to be the best there is in the clothes world.

Clothes for Every Conceivable Occasion
...Clothes for Every Form and Figure...

There is a special model here for you that will give you style, service and quality and, above all, that indefinable feeling of being becomingly and properly dressed, as a gentleman should. We have a nice line of Spring and Summer Clothing in two-piece and three-piece Suits, and feel confident that we can please you in style, fit, quality and price. We have an efficient and courteous corps of clerks who will take pleasure in showing you this or any other line. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$25.00

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Of all the shoes for gentlemen that have ever been sold in Portales none have so fully met all the requirements of all the people as the now world famous Walk-Over. The fit is perfect, the shape is comely, the quality par excellence, while the reasonableness of their cost leaves nothing further to be desired. Those who have once worn the Walk-Over will not stand for any other. We have the Oxfords and Shoes in plain black, patent leather, tans, etc at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00

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DOROTHY DODD Shoes and Oxfords for ladies are the recognized superiors of all ladies' footwear. No other make can begin to fill their place. They represent everything that is most desirable, nothing superfluous and nothing lacking. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00

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John B. Stetson Hats Are not only good Hats but they are the very best Hats to be had at any price. They have stood the test of time, and the demand for them today is almost beyond the capacity of the manufactory to supply. We carry a most complete line in all the various shapes and styles at from \$3.50 to \$8.00

Read Every Word—Don't Skip a Line—Don't Miss a Price—Here is News of a Stirring Nature

SACRIFICE SALE

OF

The Portales Trading Company

Beginning Saturday, April 10, 1909

And continuing until every dollar's worth of our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Tinware is closed out. Every dollar's worth must go, including the fixtures, in this sale, regardless of price. We mean business. We are forced to quit business in Portales, as we cannot get insurance on our stock, and as we are in danger of being burned out without a dollar of insurance. This is plain talk and we are going to close out here. You cannot afford to miss this last opportunity to buy goods at your own price in Portales, for once we are out of Portales, the only competitors and low price makers ever before in Portales, you can see, at a glance, what the consequences will be. You will then pay \$1.00 for 14 pounds of sugar; \$1.00 for 5 pounds of coffee; 7 cents a yard for calico; \$3.50 for a pair of shoes that we sell you for \$1.98. A hint to the wise is sufficient, hence be wise, come to this sale prepared to lay in your supply for the year. Don't be misled by unscrupulous people who may try to keep you away from this sale. Our stock is all fresh and new, bought cheap for cash, and is strictly up-to-date.

We Are Forced to Quit—Our Loss is Your Gain

50 Cents will do the work of \$1.00 and \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. \$1,000.00 Will be given to any church in Roosevelt County if this sale is not just as represented. We have just received \$3,500.00 worth of good shoes; \$5,000.00 worth of high grade clothing; \$8,000.00 worth of fresh groceries; and everything else in proportion, all of which must go in this sale. THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN PORTALES. FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE MANY LOW PRICES OFFERED DURING THIS SALE.

From 1 until 2 o'clock every day we will sell you 20 pounds of best granulated sugar \$1.00	Yard wide domestic, per 05c Bleached domestic, per yard 05c 5000 Yards seasonable dress goods, percales, ginghams, etc., 5c per yard and up. 5000 Yards assorted patterns in ginghams percales, etc., per yard, 5c and up. 20000 Yards laces and embroideries, 5c per yard and up. An immense line of handkerchiefs, hosiery of all kinds, notions, etc. at half price.	Clothing, a special feature, \$5,000.00 worth of High Grade Clothing at less than half price. All our \$15.00 and \$25.00 mens suits go in this sale at \$9.49 All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 mens suits, go in this sale at \$7.48 All our \$8.00 to \$10.00 mens suits go in this sale at \$4.98 All our \$2.50 to \$5.00 boys suits go in this sale at \$2.98	3000 Pairs of bran new shoes, men, women and childrens, all go in this sale at 25c per pair, and up. 5000 Mens and boys hats and caps, 5c each, and up. 1000 Pairs men and boys pants, from \$2.50 to \$6.00, go at 90c per pair, and up. Remember that everything in this sale goes at about one-half the usual price.
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Auction Sale
Every Saturday
11 Until 2 P. M.

PORTALES TRADING COMPANY

Few Doors North of Court House, Near Depot.

Auction Sale
Every Saturday
11 Until 2 P. M.

Obituary of Eleanor Patterson

Little Eleanor, the daughter child of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, died May 18, 1909. Little Eleanor was too pretty, the angels were jealous and wanted her. The three splendid physicians, Patterson, Bryan and White, fought bravely but the angels were determined, and so the angels won the fight and carried little Eleanor with them. Little Eleanor went home with the angels. They told her that they would show her a home where the doctors never failed; that they would carry her where the wind never blows, but the zephyrs ever breathe, where the sun never shines and makes her hot, but the bright rays from the great throne lights up their home, and so little Eleanor left us and now lives among the stars. The light of the household has fled, and the humming bird sings no more to the rose, for the beautiful rose is dead. And by and by when we get tired here, little Eleanor will call us and we will go.

A FRIEND.

County Normal Begins.

The county normal institute opened Monday and is progressing nicely. The first two weeks is not compulsory so the majority of the old teachers have not come in yet. There is now an enrollment of 25 at the institute. Professors Spahr and Russell are now serving as instructors. Prof. T. W. Conway of Raton, Frank Carroon of Roswell, and Mrs. Oldham will also be on the board of instruction the last two weeks commencing June 14th. Mrs. Culberson has received word from Territorial Superintendent J. E. Clark that he will be present on Directors Day on June 19.

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thereto. That year a great many of our settlers left their homes and went overland into Texas, and I failed to ever hear that a single one of these found an improved condition there. On the other hand, those who remained here and planted their crops after May 22, that year, produced an abundant crop product and I recall that some of our best farmers have stated to me that they raised a better crop that year than in any season before or since. The rains having once set in that year continued to come at about the intervals required for the rapid growth of plant life. There is every reason to believe that the drouth, being broken here now, the rains will come in an abundance through the summer and fall.

We have an easier proposition here than in most countries—no hills, no waste land, no fords to cross, bridges to build or quicksands to sink into. No roots to dig out of our fields, and a soil that is easier of cultivation than it would be had we made it ourselves. So I would beg to suggest that we stay by our original proposition and intent, to-wit: to build up a country around and city at Portales of which we will all be justly proud.

W. E. LINDSEY.

Brooms Brooms.

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

Notice.

To all whom this may concern: I hereby take this method of notifying all parties that I have my property listed with for sale that it is off the market now.
J. B. HEXT,
McLean, Texas.

A. H. T. A. Lecture.

A lecture on the benefits and the good of the Anti-Horsethief association will be given at the Floyd school house on Friday night, June 11th, by the county organizer.

Notice.

Beginning with the first of April, all scavenger work must be paid for in advance.
J. M. Medlock,
Town Scavenger.

Farm Loans.

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

Frank Smith and Lewis Kirby, both well known boys, formerly with Fred Crosby, will open a first-class barber shop in the room now occupied by the New York Racket store about June 10.

I am now prepared to give you the finest up-to-date work in the photographic line. Try the new process and be convinced. S. E. Moore, Photographer.

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Will again make a visit to Portales on Wednesday, June 16th. The doctor will again make his headquarters at Neer's Drug Store. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to have your eyes examined by a scientific optician in a scientific way. If you want to see, see us at
NEER'S DRUG STORE.

Notice of Suit.

In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
Wiley Gross, plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Gross, defendant.
No. 497.
To the defendant, Elizabeth Gross, 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 Wiley Gross is the plaintiff and Elizabeth Gross is the defendant, and numbered 497 on the docket of said court. That the general objects of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of abandonment, and prays that he may be restored to the status of a single person and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require and the court shall direct. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer in this cause on or before the 1st day of July, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Reese, Carter & Reese are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of April, 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Action.
District Court, Roosevelt county.
David O. Hunter, Plaintiff
vs.
Hattie Hunter, Defendant.
No. 496.
To Hattie Hunter, defendant in the above entitled cause: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by David O. Hunter, plaintiff, in said cause, and that the general object of said suit and action is for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the plaintiff seeks a total divorce from you, the said Hattie Hunter, and alleges abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant.
You are further notified that unless you appear and answer plaintiff's complaint in said cause on or before the 21st day of June, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Sam J. Nixon is attorney for plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of April, 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roosevelt, New Mexico, April 22, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jasper B. Prutt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6644, made January 18th, 1906, for south half of the southwest quarter (S 1/2 of S W 1/4), section 8, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, Caddo, Oklahoma, in which it is alleged, under date September 1906, that said George W. Beauchamp died on or about March, 1906, leaving no widow. The only living heir, whose whereabouts are known, is N. I. Beauchamp, who it is believed resides at Lashed residence upon the land, and his heirs have never resided upon nor kept up the improvements since his decease, and the same has been wholly abandoned for six months last past. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on June 7, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held 2 o'clock, p. m. on June 14, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 5, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

James I. Davis, Administrator,
vs.
Mrs. S. A. Tipton, et al.
No. 466.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 18th day of May, 1909, the court in the above entitled cause, ordered that James I. Davis, plaintiff in said cause and administrator of the estate on P. S. Tipton, deceased, sell and convey block No. twelve (12) in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, N. M., said block of land being a part of the estate of said P. S. Tipton deceased, which said sale was ordered to be made for the purpose of applying the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction and discharge of the debts against said estate and the expense of administration. Therefore, by virtue of said order I, the said James I. Davis, administrator of said estate, will, on the 24th day of June, 1909, sell at the front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, all right, title, and interest of the defendants, Mrs. S. A. Tipton, Emma Hall, Frankie Tipton, Willie Tipton, Edward Tipton, Vere Tipton, Howell Carr and Ida M. Dyer, in and to block No. twelve (12) in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, N. M., which sale will be made at public auction and sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of discharging the debts against said estate and the expense of administration.
Witness my hand this 19th day of May, 1909
JAMES I. DAVIS, Administrator.

Notice of Suit.

In the district court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
Thompson-Letton Lumber Company,
et al, plaintiffs,
vs.
H. A. Shannon, et al, defendants.
No. 497.

To the defendants, H. A. Shannon, et al, 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 the Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, et al, are the plaintiffs and H. A. Shannon, et al, are the defendants, and numbered 497 on the docket of said court. That the general object of said suit are as follows: To foreclose a material man's lien for the sum of \$207.50, in favor of the Thompson-Letton Lumber Company, and a material man's lien for the sum of \$207.50, in favor of Johnson Brothers, on lots No. 8 and 9 in block No. 17, in the town of Elda, New Mexico, with interest, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as the nature of the case 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 July 19, 1909, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed and plaintiff will apply to the court for such relief as is demanded in the complaint. Reese, Carter & Reese are the attorneys of the plaintiffs and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of May, 1909.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By LEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

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Avoid Quarrels

Beginning of Strife Cause of All Disputes

By HELEN OLDFIELD.

A CENTURY ago, in the era of elopements, when, because of her easy marriage laws, persecuted lovers regarded Scotland as the "promised land," an old dominic, who, from his point of vantage just across the border on a much traveled highway, tied many matrimonial knots, used to present the brides of his making with what he called "a card of counsel for conduct in married life," the first item on which was: "Avoid the beginning of quarrels."

No better advice could be given, then or now, to a newly wedded couple. King Solomon, with all his wisdom, never spake truer word than that "the beginning of strife is like the letting out of water; therefore leave off contention before it is meddled with." Most quarrels, conjugal or otherwise, begin with trifles, and lo! "Behold how great a fire a little matter kindleth!" Avoid disputes. "It is the first step which counts," for which sound reason, do not take it!

An old man, who, as a criminal lawyer of many years' standing, has wide and deep acquaintance with human nature, used to tell his daughters: "Make up your minds to the fact that your husbands are but men, although they are gentlemen, and take heed how you provoke them to anger. It takes two to make a quarrel; never be one of the two, and remember that your dignity best is preserved by silence when you are provoked. Never forget that you take your husband for better, for worse, and if, which heaven forbid, worse comes, at least bear it like a Christian gentlewoman. You will find the recipe in Matthew V., beginning at verse 39."

There is no bit of wisdom which prospective brides and grooms more profitably may take to heart than that while quarrels between lovers who are still a-courting may successfully be patched up as good, even better than new, provided always that neither of the lovers meant malice, and also that both are affectionate and forgiving of disposition, the genuine matrimonial family row rarely is followed by kisses, until there has been heart burning which sears, and acid bitterness of spirit which long endures under the sweet of reconciliation. A tempest of tears and temper not often is the forerunner of clear shining after rain. On the contrary, it by far is more likely to stir up lasting dissension and anger.

It is a well established fact in physiology that a severe wound, however thoroughly it may be healed, scarcely, if ever, fails to leave the adjacent nerves in a state of intense sensitiveness for life, unless the opposite result takes place and they suffer permanent paralysis. Something of a like nature frequently happens in the case of a serious quarrel between two people who should be all in all to each other, each in honor preferring the other.

There is no sweetness in lovers' quarrels which compensates for the sharpness of their sting; one might as well preach the advisability of breaking a bit of rare china in order to mend it with some wonderful cement which shall make it stronger than ever. In this world there are many risks which it is wiser not to incur, and true it is that:

"To be wroth with one we love
Doth work like madness in the brain."

How can it be possible that love of any sort can be made more precious by disputing, and wrangling, by contradiction and continual disagreeing? During the days of courtship it is possible that it may pass for playful teasing, when hearts are soft and heads even softer; but after marriage there is danger that each will be ready to assert his or her rights, and each be less willing to yield to the other.

Lovers' quarrels usually are either ebullitions of jealousy, mostly due to selfishness, or else they come from what somebody has called "the leakage of bad temper," a most undesirable quality for either husband or wife.

New Chance for the Birds

By BOY CRANDALL

High above the marshy wastes which border the Klamath lakes in southern Oregon a lone white heron winged his desolate fight a month ago, his beady telescopic eyes turned now right, now left, while from his needle pointed beak dismal and discordant cries sounded a requiem for the departed members of his kind, for he was alone in the world—the sole survivor of a once proud family.

On broad pinnions the snowy survivor of a former legion floated to the east and then to the west; the far-seeing eyes searching vainly each stretch of lake, land or sedgy waste for a familiar patch of white which would betoken the presence of father, mother, mate, chick or friend, but he saw none, for President Roosevelt had been too late in setting aside the Klamath district as a national bird reserve and the delay had sealed the fate of the white heron family.

But one is left, according to the officials of the United States land office and of the National Association of Audubon Societies; just one white sample remaining of myriad thousands of one of the most beautiful of all native birds; the cruel decree of fashion having brought about so savage a butchery that biological historians will, in future works, record the melancholy fact that in the year A. D. 1908 the white heron followed the great auk over the dismal trail that stretches backwards to the ages that are gone.

If President Roosevelt had only signed that executive order one year ago—the heron would have been saved, but he signed it in September and that was a bit too late.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Claude C. Russell, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 4, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13673, serial No. 013696 for southeast quarter section 22, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert G. Bryant, James T. Watson, both of Portales, N. M., John W. Hostz, Jasper N. Mann, both of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Russell E. McLeod of Portales, New Mexico who, on November 25, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13110, serial No. 013107, for southeast quarter section 25, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert G. Bryant, John W. Hostz, Claude C. Russell, Elmer J. Cameron, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Amos O. Godby, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13879, serial No. 013871, for southeast quarter section 23, township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Burney, John W. Thompson, Fenton G. Edwards, Henry G. Justice, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that A. Jackson Hall, of Causey, N. M., who, on October 28, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13076, serial No. 013076 for southeast quarter section 33, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Forbes, Taylor D. Little, James D. Williams, Jacob S. Overait, all of Causey, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., March 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James A. McLeod, of Arch, N. M., who, on August 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 918, serial No. 00923 for southeast quarter section 15, and northeast quarter section 15, and northeast quarter section 22, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert C. Spitzer, William E. Foster, George W. Martin, Walter A. Lester, all of Arch, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Small, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 5, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4138, serial No. 00418, for the northeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish a 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 June, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

Eliat J. Roe, John F. Morgan, Byron M. McCull, Alexander A. Astor, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., March 31, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Gudget, of Causey, N. M., who, on August 1, 1903, made homestead entry No. 8662, serial No. 010802 for northwest quarter section 26, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Wagner, Fred Sailer, Walter G. Corrier, Maxwell Oliver, all of Causey, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., April 3, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Andrus, of Cromer, N. M., who, on August 2, 1903, made homestead entry No. 8517, serial No. 010732, for southwest quarter section 11, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of June, 1909, by two of the following witnesses:

Ernest Lindsay, Albert J. Burkett, both of Cromer, N. M.; John A. Bricker, Robert L. Yoachim, both of Dora, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joanna M. Pease, New Mexico, who, on February 9, 1907, made homestead entry No. 10951, serial No. 00959, for southeast quarter section 24, township 6 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank L. Pease, of Inez, N. M., Lloyd E. Cahill, of Portales, N. M., and F. Williams, of Inez, N. M.; Thomas J. Melius, of Inez, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., March 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Fred H. Scarce, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 25, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6046 serial 09610, for northwest quarter section 31 township 1 north, range 42 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Simon F. Lane, Dalton Johnston, Robert S. Turner, Morten I. Turner, all of Floyd, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., March 5, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Wyatt, formerly Martha L. Moore of Macy, New Mexico, who, on June 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4360, serial No. 00951, for southwest quarter section 12, township 2 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 20th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McCull, James N. McCull, both of Portales, N. M.; Williams C. Thornton, of Delphos, N. M.; Samuel R. Moore, of Macy, N. M.
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

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June 8th to 10th, round trip tickets \$23.60. Dates of sale, June 6th to 8th, return limit, June 16th, 1909. Extension of limit, by depositing ticket and paying 50c, you can get ticket extended until July 1st. Route, if you go via Kansas City will be in Memphis second morning at 8:15.

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Local and Personal.

G. C. Johnson was in Clovis Monday.

Enoch Boucher returned Monday from Roswell.

Miss Bessie Finney returned Sunday from Roswell.

John R. Hopper was in Clovis between trains Sunday.

J. H. Gee of Elida was here the first part of the week.

W. F. English of Elida was here the first of the week.

W. B. Oldham of Elida was here between trains Sunday.

Cliff Parrish was here Saturday and Sunday from Clovis.

Mr. Stiles and son of El Paso, are here this week prospecting.

J. W. Wilkerson of Clovis was in Portales Sunday and Monday.

Luther Chambless of Tolar was here visiting Saturday and Sunday.

George L. Reese made a professional trip to Roswell the latter part of last week.

U. N. Hall, S. A. Dotson, and Will Martin were in Roswell the first part of the week.

Joe Kuykendall played ball with Clovis last Friday and Saturday.

Walter Hornbeck of Texico was here last week assisting the Herald force.

R. K. Dunlap moved his family from his place south of town to Portales last week.

Matthew Sheets, a former Portales boy but lately of Elkins, was here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Compton returned Monday from Canyon City where she has been on a visit.

R. H. Adams is building a handsome new residence in the southwest part of town.

Newt Landers left Saturday for Virginia City to manage Will Smith's grocery at that place.

J. W. Thompson and wife returned Monday from Hereford where they have been visiting.

Miss Flossie Skidmore, who has been working in the clerk's office, departed Monday for her home at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Ben Smith and his sister, Mrs. Flue Anderson, returned Saturday from Uvalde, Texas, where they have been attending their father's funeral.

N. C. Howell taught a writing school at Delphos last week and is teaching a class at Shelby this week.

Miss Walker of Clovis is busy at the clerk's office preparing a set of abstract books of Curry county.

W. O. Oldham returned last Saturday from Dallas and other Texas Points where he has been visiting.

Robt. I. Grimes of Merkel, Texas, has accepted a position with Landers's tailoring establishment.

Jim Turner and family returned Sunday from Yesso where they have been looking after Mr. Turner's land.

Tucker Brothers have lately completed a residence for Mr. Dean, on his farm three miles east of Delphos.

W. C. Houston, who is in the well drilling business at Upton, was in Portales Monday having his drill bit fixed.

H. O. Eldredge, an attorney of Bourbon, Mo., is here this week prospecting. He is the guest of J. C. Compton.

A. G. Trout left Monday for points on the Cut-off in the interest of the Portales Brokerage and Commission company.

Simmie Snell, who has been conducting a restaurant for some time, has sold out to John Kerr and moved out to his claim.

The town of Portales has just received six hundred feet of new fire-hose, making a total of one thousand feet now on hand.

Pem Carr, a brother of G. W. Carr, who is here assisting in the yard of the Portales Lumber Company, was in Clovis Saturday.

S. E. Moore, the Elite Photographer, has a new and improved process, up-to-date and better than anything ever done in Portales before.

Miss Alice Bryan, chief operator at the telephone exchange, left Tuesday for a month's visit with her parents at Mountain View, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard returned Saturday from Lebanon, Tennessee, where Coe has been attending the law department of the Cumberland university.

Tucker Brothers commenced this week the erection of a residence in the south part of town for R. H. Adams. Mr. Adams is employed in E. A. Schweining's tin shop.

Williams & Lawrence have been busy this week moving their furniture store from the old Ahrens building to the Haske building on the southwest side of the square.

Eagle Henderson, who has been working in the office of the Hereford Brand for some time, arrived here last week to visit his parents a few days. He left Tuesday for Arkansas on a visit to his former home in that state.

W. R. Magness and family of Merkel, Texas, arrived a few days ago to make their home in this country. Mr. Magness took lumber, posts, etc., down to his claim near Scott in the edge of Chaves county southeast of here, and will build a house. His family will spend the summer in Portales.

Robert Hicks, who lives west of town and has one of the finest improved places in the county, has lately been adding more valuable improvements. He has put up a 1600 gallon galvanized iron tank, and laid pipe to water his yards by using hose and sprinkler, and also supplies water in his residence. He has just planted his yard to alfalfa and the grass is coming up in fine shape. He reports his fruit all killed except some prunes, and he will also have grapes and dewberries.

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Items under this head, not over five lines, one time, 25c; two times, 35c; four times, 50c.

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FOUND—A hand satchel on road ten miles south of Portales. Owner can have same by calling on the undersigned and paying for this notice. A. O. GODBY.

STRAYED—A dark dun horse, branded SC on right thigh, both hind feet white, from my place six miles northwest of Upton about May 9th. Send information to JOHN RAMAGE, Upton, New Mexico.

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Condensed Report of Condition of

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

as made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Feb. 5th '09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,000.24	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,990.00	Surplus and Profits	11,823.63
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	7,313.77	Circulation	50,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	54,667.40	Deposits	121,814.78
Total	\$232,971.41	Total	\$232,971.41

I certify the above statement to be correct.

S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.

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Contest Notice
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Application for Homestead Entry
Second Application for Homestead
Application for Final Proof
Homestead Proof

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Renewal of Chattel Mortgage
Satisfaction of Mortgage
Warranty Deed
Mortgage Deed
Chattel Mortgage
Bill of Sale
Promissory Note
Administrator's Bond
Official Bond
Butcher's Bond

Justice of the Peace

Search Warrant
Appeal Bond
Criminal Appeal Bond
Forcible Entry and Detainer
Replevin Affidavit
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Water Set, Pitcher, weighs 4 1/2 pounds, six Glasses, \$2.00 values for.....	1 05
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Picture Frames worth 25c each, now three for.....	25
Frames holding five pictures worth 85c for.....	35
\$2.50 Pants go at.....	1 90
Boys' \$2.50 Suits for.....	1 95
White Dress Linen, 60c value for.....	30
White Dress Linen, 50c value for.....	25
Colored Dress Linen, 40c value for.....	22
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

MACYETTES.

Benj. Webb was here from Oklahoma last week on business.

Wallace McDuffie's team was badly cut on the fence wire in a run-a-way.

The Macy school term closed last Friday. We have had a good term of school.

There is some talk of a rural free delivery route being established to start from Plateau.

The revival meetings held here for the last few weeks by the Holiness church closed Sunday night.

Joseph Woodard left last Saturday for Childress, Texas, for a few weeks visit with the old folks.

The Macy Literary society will hold its meetings every other Saturday hereafter. The next meeting will be held June 5th.

William Perry went to the Redlake picnic. Will says that the girls of Redlake are surely pretty, and in saying so he blushes a rosy red. Never mind, 'me boy,' we old ones only wish we were young again.

The Woodmen of the World initiated a class of applicants last Saturday. That's right, boys, get the joining fever. You will sleep better when you know that if the last call should be for you the little ones are provided for.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian I. Maxwell, May 25th, a boy. The Judge is sure wearing the smile that wont come off, and in the years that are to be, may the boy be proud of his dad and may he fill the Judge's heart with pride.

A committee of Macy Farmers union were in Portales last Saturday interviewing the merchants in the different lines of trade, with a view of securing a 10 per cent reduction on purchases made by members of the union. Everything else is organized to protect their interest and we hope the Farmers union may succeed in perfecting a strong progressive organization in this county that will secure for the farmers a square deal.

Pineales are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

INEZ ITEMS.

Blue Bell

A number of teachers left for Portales to attend the institute.

Grandpa Shepard and son and family moved into his new house which was completed last week.

The Reds are gaining ground. Sunday there were twenty-two Reds and twenty-three Blues present.

A party was given at Mr. Shepard's last Friday night. There was a nice crowd present and the evening was spent in games, singing, etc.

A crowd of young people stormed Misses Nora and May Shepard Sunday. These Sunday dinners are always enjoyed by the young people and the one who is stormed enjoys it with the rest, for they know that someone else's turn will be next.

Mrs. Amy McClannahan passed away at her home Sunday, May 30th, at eleven o'clock, after an illness of three weeks duration. Amy was the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanders of Billings, Oklahoma. She became a Christian at an early age and was a member of

the M. E. church at Billings. Most of her life was spent at Billings and she was loved by all who knew her. Over two years ago she came to New Mexico and held down a claim. During her stay here she made the acquaintance of Mr. Teel McClannahan. A year ago last Christmas they were married at the court house at Portales. Three weeks ago a little babe, a son, came to bless their home and make it happy. It seems it was God's will that the mother should not live to see the child grow up. All medical aid and care was given her but it was useless. She did not seem to realize that death was so near and talked with those around her. A while before she died she called her husband and asked if she might lay her head on his arm. She died without a struggle and a beautiful smile was on her face. Amy's mother arrived from Billings about twenty minutes after her death. The remains were taken to Billings for burial. The bereaved husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

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BETHEL BUDGET.

By BONULUS

Charlie Stinnett has gone down about Bronco to work on a ranch.

Mrs. Hodges of Floyd is staying with Mrs. Henry Smith during Henry's absence.

J. H. Cave has rented the Gilliam place and will farm it this year in connection with his home place.

Mrs. Lela Anderson and Miss Lula Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson the latter part of last week.

All the dairy people are pasturing their cows in the sand hills now, on account of the grass being so much better there.

Sam J. Stinnett has moved his family back into their home here, his school at the Hawkins school house having closed Friday.

Don Griffith and family returned from Lockney, Texas, last Friday. Mrs. Griffith's health is much improved and Don has picked up considerably.

Ben Smith and his sister, Mrs. Olive Anderson, returned from Uvalde, Texas, last Saturday, bringing with them their mother who will keep house for Ben at Portales.

Miss Jessie Farnham, who attended college at Sabinal, Texas, the past winter, returned home one day last week. The young people are giving her a glad welcome into their midst.

J. R. Jones of Roswell has been preaching at the Bethel church house this week. Preaching will probably continue all week and part of next. J. S. Hukel of Hico, Texas, is expected to be here in a day or two.

Mont Chenault and wife and daughter returned from Oklahoma last Friday, bringing with them Mrs. Billington, an old friend, who will stay a few days. They report Mr. Chenault's mother to be in some better health.

Woods Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for jaundice, chills, fever, malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 24 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

FLOYD NEWS.

Mrs. Minnie Douthit is on the sick list this week.

Prayer meeting has been going on at Floyd this week.

Mr. A. B. Carter was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

Ed Douthit went after his mother near Dereno this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter called on Mr. and Mrs. George last Saturday.

J. Carter and J. W. George were visitors at Portales last week.

Messrs. Devine Cook and Henry Carter returned from the breaks last week.

It is still dry and sandy in this vicinity, the rains having all passed around.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Dunman went to preaching at Macy last Sunday night.

The Floyd school entertainment was fine and was enjoyed by all, although the night was unpleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson left the first of the week for Plainview, Texas, where they will hold a protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. and Annie Scott went to Virginia City, Texas, this week after their son and daughter, who have been working there this spring.

GIVENS NEWS

O. B. SEEVER

As I have not seen anything from this neighborhood in the Times, which we think one of the best papers in New Mexico, I have decided to ask for space in your valuable paper to report a few of the many happenings in this corner of our commonwealth.

The sand storm won the day in the ball game Saturday.

Mr. Kersey and family visited at Givens Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Perry purchased some hogs of Harvey Thomas last week.

W. H. Wood left on a trip Saturday for some of the Texas ranches.

The Happy valley people are preparing a program for the glorious Fourth of July.

Rev. Givens preached Sunday at Friendship, the new school house in the horse pasture.

A number of our friends have gone to Plainview, Texas, in search of work and we certainly wish them success. In the company were Jacob Schweikard and his son Emil, Lee Brown, and Glenn Givens.

L. S. Smith who lives four miles south of the cap rock had two mules stray away from his premises one day last week. One was a black horse mule 14 1/2 hands high, the other a dark brown mare mule 15 1/2 hands high, not branded. Any information will be thankfully received by L. S. Smith, post office address, Inez, New Mexico.

Rev. J. E. Givens arrived on May 25th to spend a few days with his family. He reports fine rains on the 19th in Chaves and Eddie counties. There the grass is growing, the rattle of the planter is heard, the mellow voice of the turtle dove is borne on the breeze and the hearts of the nester and his good wife and kids leap for joy. A good many are taking advantage of the 320 acre act in the Bronco and Knowles neighborhoods. There are still some fine claims vacant in that country but at the present rate of settling up they will not last long.

We are experiencing the driest weather seen since we came to these parts. The water supply is also something of a problem, many families having been getting their water at the wind

mills south of Boys store. For fear the proprietors might object to so many people getting water at the mills a few of our citizens chipped in and dug a new well at the section line crossing two miles south of Arch where they were fortunate in striking water at a depth of 4 1/2 feet. They were only able to dig 2 1/2 or 3 feet deeper because the water ran in so fast they could not keep it bailed out. They plan to put in a good six inch cylinder hand pump.

NEWS FROM LONGS.

OLD SETTLER.

W. B. Adams has two children on the sick list.

Martin Plummer left last week for his old home in Arkansas.

Miss Gertie Thomason visited Mrs. J. W. Johnston Monday.

Robert Edmonson goes over East most every Sunday. Must of found another girl.

Eugene Slough, brother of Frank and Will Slough, is here on a visit and to buy some land.

Miss Maud Haislip has purchased a claim ten miles south of this place and will move to it soon.

The work on the telephone line from Rogers to Thurman's via Longs was started last Saturday.

We had a shower last Sunday but not enough to do much good. The farmers are still hoping for rain in time to make a crop.

The pie supper at the school house last Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday school and fencing the grave yard was a success, the proceeds being about \$22.00.

PEARSON POINTERS.

Mr. Murray and two of his sons will start to Kansas in a few days to work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. Dugen has been very low the past week. He is suffering considerably and is under the care of Dr. Nichols of Ingram.

The Diggs brothers have experienced some bad luck in the way of losing horses. J. B. lost one mule and two horses and his brother lost one horse. The neighbors have been helping them with their crops the past week.

Mr. Franklin and family and C. L. Crippen left for Texas where Mr. Franklin will take charge of a ranch for a few months. He is an experienced stockman having had 25 years experience in the cattle business of which six years was as inspector in Chicago.

Mr. Greathouse has bought the northeast quarter of section 19 from Mr. Dugen preparatory to filing on an additional quarter. If there is any man in New Mexico entitled to 320 acres it is Mr. Greathouse, as he has spent more money in trying to get water on his original claim than a deeded quarter would cost him.

J. W. Farmer and his son Walter made a trip to Portales last Friday where they met Miss Edna who has been visiting at Frederick and other points in Oklahoma the past month. Her sister, Mrs. L. B. Rogers and children of Sayre, Oklahoma, accompanied her home for a visit with her parents.

W. H. Langlan and T. J. Neel have returned from an overland trip to Roswell. They report having a good time, fishing and bathing in the beautiful streams. Mr. Langlan says water and trees are about all they have, as there is scarcely any fruit to speak of. The first alfalfa crop is very short. He says everybody around Roswell seem to be busy hunting jobs, as at least one hundred persons approached him for work in two days' time; also that Roswell will be a back number when Portales gets in its irrigation plant.

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. and 3:00 P. M.



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The Company that always has the goods. The Company whose prices are right twelve months in every year. The Company who gives the farmer just as close figures as the big men get.

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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.

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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

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The place to buy your Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, and all kinds of Soft Drinks at all times. We'll please you.

A FULL LINE OF THE VERY LATEST POST CARDS

Notice.
To the Taxpayers of Roosevelt County: I am to be tried again next Thursday at the court house for curing people and I want everybody to come out and hear the trial. S. L. BOONE.

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We sell them. Our Catalog tells about them. Get it. Your name on a postal card will bring it promptly. ROSWELL SEED COMPANY.

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Estimates cheerfully furnished. Windows and doors made to order. Cabinet making and repair work promptly attended to. Shop back of Portales hotel.

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Office at Neer's Furniture Store. Calls answered day or night. Telephone, store 67, two rings; residence, 67 three rings.

G. B. CUNNINGHAM
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Office next door to Portales hotel
Portales, New Mexico

DR. J. F. GARMANY
Physician and Surgeon
OBSTETRICS A SPECIALTY
Office over Humphrey & Sledge's hardware store
Portales, New Mexico.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Neer's Drug Store.

DR. T. C. WHITE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at White's drug store, 'phone No. 24.

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

REESE, CARTER & REESE,
Attorneys at Law
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WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY,
Attorney at Law,
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.

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Kermit
ERMIT was sired by imported hevalier (46774), dam by imported Magellan. (10442) He is a deep black Percheron Stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1450 pounds, age 5 years. Good action and disposition and a thoroughly good individual.
ERMIT will make the season 1909 as follows: Mondays and Saturdays at Osborn's feed yard, Portales; Tuesdays and Fridays from my place, six miles southeast of Portales; Wednesdays and Thursdays at large. Terms reasonable.
RUSH STEWARD

Local and Personal.
Landers cleans and blocks hats.
Joe Beasley went to Bovina Tuesday on business.
T. L. Spears was here Monday and Tuesday from Clovis.

Ice cream delivered by Portales Bottling Works. 'Phone No. 41.
Landers makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' skirts.

Your old suit will look like new if you let Landers clean and press it.
Dee Grimes arrived Monday from Merkel, Texas, for a short stay in Portales.

C. L. Conway and wife of Elida were here Tuesday rooting for the Elida ball team.
Wanted, housework to do. Inquire of Mrs. Taylor, or leave word at this office.

T. E. Landers handles the celebrated Fred Kaufman line of tailor made clothes.
Our aim will be to please you in all barber work. Give us a trial: Smith & Kirby.

Oscar Bain left Tuesday for Ft. Sumner on business connected with the sheriff's office.
Tucker Brothers are building a house for Carl Moss on his farm near Mann postoffice.

Call up the Portales Bottling Works and have ice cream delivered to your residence. 'Phone No. 41.
Frank Drumm of Cedar Vale, Kansas, arrived Tuesday to look after a farm he owns two miles east of town.

Why pay more than 5 per cent for money? See or write me for loans on city or country property. James A. Hall, Elida, N. M.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be at the office of Drs. Patterson and Bryan; at Neer's

Ice cream delivered to your residence at 85 cents a gallon or 50 cents for half a gallon, by Portales Bottling Works. 'Phone No. 41.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavender, who live near Portales, Tuesday, June 1st, twins, a boy and a girl.

Berry Henderson, who has been working at the depot here for some time, left Tuesday for Boonville, Arkansas. He intends to be away about one month.

N. H. Deahl, of the Portales Bottling works, is now making first class ice cream and will deliver to any part of town. 'Phone in your order, 'phone No. 41.
We want all our friends and the public in general to call on us in our new barber shop, second door east of A. B. Austin's confectionery. Will open about June 10. Smith & Kirby.

T. J. Molinari left Tuesday to visit his mother in New York. While away he will visit Kansas City, St. Louis, and Washington and will call on Delegate Andrews and boost for the irrigation project.

Smith, who has been with Fred Crosby for the past three years, will open a barber shop, assisted by Lewis Kirby. They expect to be located by June 10, second door east of A. B. Austin's bakery.

A change is reported in time of the passenger trains on the Pecos Valley to take effect next Sunday. The time at Portales for the north bound will be 11:10 a. m. and of the south bound 2:05 p. m.

J. H. Tucker was out at Vaughn last week and secured the contract for a brick bank and post-office building 25x60 feet. He has commenced to get the material on the ground and will put up the building right away.

Woman's Club.
The Woman's Club met Wednesday in study of Emerson's writings. Emerson's life and works were carefully reviewed by Mrs. Culberson. The essay on Nature thoughtfully discussed by Mrs. Stone while Mrs. Wollard took up the essay on Love. Many philosophical points were brought out in reference to the Emersonian doctrine. The following is the program for next week: Books, Mrs. Stone; Domestic Life, Mrs. Molinari; Courage, Mrs. Hardy.

The Elida aggregation of ball players and rooters came up Tuesday to cross bats with the local team. They played a double header Tuesday evening, Elida taking the first game by a score of 7 to 9. Portales took second game by a score of 9 to 10, winning in the ninth. Wednesday morning the Portales nine played ball right, taking the game by a score of 7 to 0. They played a perfect game all the way through.

H. W. Smith and Lewie Anderson, who live in the Bethel neighborhood, are running a well drill at Richland. They came home Tuesday and expect to start back there Saturday. They report the water at Richland from 85 to 115 feet deep.

C. W. Dykes, who lives on the Barr place, near Portales, returned Tuesday from a trip up in Quay county on business. Returning home he found his mules had strayed away. See notice for them in this paper.

W. N. Callaway and wife who have been visiting F. G. Callaway for the past two weeks departed Tuesday for their home at Naples, Texas.

Material is arriving for the new brick building to be built by Lindsey & Oldham and occupied by Miller & Luikart.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Hampton of Cassey, N. M., who, on April 24, 1908, made homestead entry No. 14889, serial No. 014660, for northwest quarter section 24, township 5 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, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James D. Williams, Max Oliver, Taylor D. Little, Fred Snider, all of Cassey, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 17, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Richard O. McNeely of Portales, N. M., who, on Nov. 1, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10223, serial No. 011431, for southeast quarter section 5, township 2 south, range 33 east, N. M. 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 15th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Snell, Harry H. Clifton, Joseph Rich, James L. May, all of Portales, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Holiday of Macy, N. M., who on August 11, 1908, made homestead entry No. 8615, serial No. 010776, for southeast quarter section 11, 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 A. J. Maxwell, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Macy, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar O. Elliott, Joe Rich, J. B. Patton, Hatton N. Prichard, all of Macy, New Mexico.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 16, 1909.
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Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Bishop of Floyd, N. M., who, on March 23, 1903, made homestead entry No. 3911, serial No. 00975, for southeast quarter section 24, township 11 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 17th day of June, 1909.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 9, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ole B. Olson, contestant, N. M., against homestead entry No. 974, made August 15, 1908, for northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) section 18, township 5 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, by Morton H. Dugue, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Morton H. Dugue has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock p. m. on June 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contest having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 19, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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Notice is hereby given that Vera J. Randal, formerly Vera J. Sears, of Portales, N. M., who, on Apr. 30, 1906, made homestead entry No. 2669, serial No. 01616, for southeast quarter section 4, township 4 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Amy E. McClasahan, Teel McClasahan, Fay McNeulen, Gaither Tollett, all of Rogers, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James A. Beck of Delphos, New Mexico, who, on Feb. 27, 1908, made homestead entry No. 10169, serial No. 018497, for southwest quarter section 18, 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 16th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Overton E. Martin, William C. Thornton, William T. Weaver, Joseph B. Patton, all of Delphos, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

MULES STRAYED
Strayed, from my place six miles southwest of Portales, on the B. B. Barr place, two iron grey horse mules, about fourteen hands high, 4 and 5 years old, not branded but are well harness marked; well matched and are full brothers. They were purchased from Artis Page, and he got them of Dr. S. L. Boone. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the mules or information leading to their recovery.
G. W. DYKES,
P. O. Address, Portales, New Mexico.

Good Seed For Late Planting
IN the rush of late planting it is important to have clean seed--something that will go through the planter "like shot." These seed have been cleaned, recleaned, and graded to uniform size, and all trash removed. No "choking up troubles" with these seed.
RED AND WHITE DWARF MILO MAIZE
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 24, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence C. Hutchings of Long, N. M., who on October 15, 1907 made homestead entry No. 12962, serial No. 013149, for northeast quarter section 14, township 5 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 15th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Drumblberger, of No. N. M., Howard W. Davidson of Croser, N. M., Jacob Shellenberger, of No. N. M., Ray E. Hubbard, Croser, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John A. Bricker, of Doras, N. M., who, on September 11, 1904, made homestead entry No. 9278, serial No. 011004, for northwest quarter section 34, township 4 south, range 24 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 15th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Youns, James S. Perry, James F. Bell, all of Doras, N. M.; Anderson L. Munsholen of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William L. Whitelaw, father of David H. Whitelaw, deceased, of Bruceville, Tenn., who on March 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 2262, serial No. 01386, for south half southeast quarter and south half southwest quarter section 8, township 1 north, range 34 east, N. M. 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 July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Hobson F. Jones, Robert T. Gregg, Peter E. Broocke, Felix R. Holmes, all of Portales, N. M.
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 7, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that William D. Milling of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 22, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6999, serial No. 00986 for 3/4 southeast 1/4 section 12, township 1 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Emmet Gore, Albert B. Crane, James A. Isahell, John E. Jones, all of Upton, N. M.
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Owing to the fact that we are crowded for room we will have our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale a little earlier than usual. Commencing Saturday morning, June 5th, and continuing twelve days, closing Saturday night, June 19th, we will offer to the people of Portales and surrounding country \$15,000.00 worth of Seasonable Merchandise at prices which will appeal to every man, woman and child in Roosevelt County, and which will positively, not only challenge, but annihilate all competition. Be sure and attend one of the 12 days and secure your share of these bargains.

Saturday Morning, June 5th From 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour only, ten yards of Red Seal Zephyr Gingham for 89c Only ten yards to a customer.	Very best Amoskeag A.C.A. Feather Ticking, 20c value, on Our Clearing Sale, as it lasts, per yard..... 12c	Featherstitch Braid, the 10c kind, on sale two for..... 15c	Best Standard Oil Cloth, white and Fancy colors, on our clearing sale, yd..... 15c
	Sea Island LL Domestic, 6½c value, as it lasts, at per yard..... 05c	Featherstitch Braid, the regular 5c values, on sale..... 03c	Safety Pins, per card..... 03c
	Very best 12½c and 10c Shirtings and Cheviots, per yard..... 09c	Pearl Buttons, per card..... 04c	All 50c and 65c Table Damask, as long as it lasts, at per yard..... 39c
		Misses' and Children's Supporters..... 07c	
		Side Combs..... 07c	

Don't Fail to Attend Our After Supper Specials Saturday Night, June 5th.

After Supper Special. From 8 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, June 5th, \$1.25 and \$1.50 68-inch white Table Linen, 2½ yards only, to each lady customer at..... \$1.38	8 to 9 o'clock at night choice of any of our ladies' tailored Suins, wool at Half Price. Six pattern nice, fancy Messaline and Foulard silks, values \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, on our after supper sale..... 59c Not over ten yards to a customer.	8 to 9 o'clock Saturday night, 32-inch bordered Percalé, 12½c value, 10 yards for..... 79c	One Hour Only, 8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night, June 5th, yard-wide black Taffeta silk, worth \$1.75 a yard, for one hour only, per yard..... 98c Not over 8 yards to a customer.	After Supper Special, 8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night, June 5, one lot of nice Four-in-Hand Neckties..... 11c Not over 3 to a customer	8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night, Edwin Clapp Shoes and Slip pers, vicior tan..... \$4.50 Choice of all of our Derby Hats, \$2.00 to \$3.50 values, one hour only at..... \$1.00 Only one pair of shoes and one hat to a customer.	Cotton Voil In black, tan, blue, red and grey, 25c value, 8 to 9 o'clock, Saturday night we will sell ten yards for..... \$1.00 Only ten yards to a customer.
		36-Inch bleach Domestic, 12½c value 10 yards for..... 89c	26-Inch Percalé, 10 yards for..... 49c Only ten yards to a customer.	10 Yards 12½ Gingham for only..... 69c One pattern to a customer	3 Pairs Mens Black or Tan Hose 3 To a customer..... 19c	
				3 Pairs mens half hose with white ft..... 25c		

50 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a dandy at 5c, our clearing sale, two for..... 05c	Special for Ladies. Saturday afternoon, June 5th, from 2 to 3 o'clock, your choice of about twenty Wash Skirts, values \$2.50 and \$3.00, one hour only..... 98c Only a skirt to a customer	Special for Men. Saturday afternoon, June 5th, from 3 to 4 o'clock, just one hour, you can buy any suit in the house at Half Price Only one suit to a customer.	BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS. 50 Boys' knee pant Suits, sizes 4 to 16, values \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, all out on a counter, choice during clearance sale only..... \$1.90 Mens 50c and 65c wool Shirts clearing sale price..... 39c	MENS' SHIRTS. 100 Mens Dress Shirts, values, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1, all out on a counter together, take your choice at..... 58c 100 Boys' Knee Pants, values, 50c, 65c and 75c, all out together clearing sale price..... 45c
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EVERY DAY SPECIALS. Ladies' \$5.00 Oxfords go on our clearing sale at..... \$3.98 Ladies' \$4.50 Oxfords go on our clearing sale at..... \$3.45 Ladies' \$4.00 Oxfords, clearing sale price..... \$2.88 Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords, clearing sale price..... \$2.35 Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords, clearing sale price..... \$1.98	PRICE IS IT	Special for Saturday, June 12th. Saturday morning, June 12th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, ten yards Red Seal Gingham for..... 89c 11 to 12 o'clock, one hour only, ten yards very best calico..... 35c 12 to 1 o'clock, six spools Clarks O.N.T. Thread for..... 25c One lot of men's Balbriggan Underwear, value \$1.00 per suit, from 2 to 3 o'clock, two suits..... \$1.19 Not over one lot to a customer.	PRICE IS IT	Special Saturday, June 19th. Saturday morning, June 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, ten very best Calico at..... 35c 10c and 12½ White Lawn, one hour only, from 11 to 12 o'clock, we will sell ten yards at..... 78c All day Saturday, June 19th, choice of our \$1.25 to \$2.00 Black Sateen and Near Silk Petticoats for only..... 98c Good for one day only.		
Genuine Peppercill elastic Jean Drawers, all sizes, a dandy value at 50c, clearing sale price, per garment..... 39c.	All 50c and 65c Barrettes and Back Combs in amber, shell and jet, will go on our clearing sale at only..... 39c.	All 45c, 50c and 65c spring Dress Goods in Persian Batiste, Organdie and white Lawn, will close them out on this sale at..... 39c.	President and Chester Suspenders, sell everywhere for 50c and 75c, on our clearing sale they will go at, per pair..... 39c.	Ladies' Duchess Collars, a dandy value at 50c and 75c, we will turn them loose on our clearing sale at..... 39c.	Genuine Porous Knit Underwear, never sells for less than 50c per garment we will sell it on our clearing sale at, per garment,..... 39c.	Mens' 50c, 65c and 75c Belts, all sizes, in black and tan, to go on our clearing sale at..... 39c.

Clearance Sale Specials. 100 Dozen Canvas Gloves, regular 10c seller, clearing sale price, per dozen..... 68c	PRICE IS IT	Best 10c and 15c Cotton Bats..... 07½c	Follow Crowd	Saturday afternoon, June 19th, from 2 to 3 o'clock, choice of any of 25c and 35c Fancy Hose, at per pair..... 15c	Get the Habit	100 Men's Odd Pants out on a counter together, values from \$2.50 to \$4.00, you can take your choice at only, per pair..... \$1.98
100 Dozen Grey Socks, sells everywhere at 10c, clearing sale price, per dozen..... 68c		Good Pins, as long as they last, per paper..... 02c		All day Saturday, June 19th, you can buy any Overall in the house for..... 75c Good for one day only.		Thousands of Items on sale not mentioned in this circular. Remember, everything is cut to the limit. We must have the cash.
		10c and 15c Kid Curlers, clearing sale price..... 07c				
		Figured Lawns, at per yard..... 04c				
		Good Apron Gingham at, per yd. 04c				

If you have never attended one of our big sales, get in line and attend this one the twelve days and see if we don't sell everything just as it is advertised. We would like to meet all of our old friends and customers and make many new ones in the next twelve days. We know you will buy some of these good bargains if you come in and take a look. It will be your fault if you don't get some of the rich plums offered on this sale.

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