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## Bound Over on Serious Charge.

S. T. Ford, of near Inez, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Seay Monday on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, on the person of G. W. Clark. The magistrate found sufficient evidence to warrant him in holding the accused in the sum of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury. The offence charged was supposed to have been committed in February, the difficulty arising over the title to a claim in the unsurveyed strip near Inez. It appears that Ford claimed the land in dispute belonged to his daughter, while Clark contended that Ford was endeavoring to smuggle it for his own purposes, and set up a claim thereto for himself. He then proceeded to build a house and establish a residence, also posting a notice warning all parties not to trespass on his holdings. On the morning of the trouble Ford was plowing in this field and had arrived at the point where the notice was posted when he met Clark. Clark asked him whether or not he could read the notice, upon which an altercation arose, during which, it is alleged, Ford reached into the tool box on his plow and extracted a six shooter and began firing in the direction of Clark. He, Clark, soon finding his surroundings uncomfortable, speedily left the scene of trouble, and the hearing before Judge Seay, Monday, resulted.

## About Hens and Eggs.

A short time ago Uncle Jimmy Williams of Arch drove past the Times office, stopped his horse with a jerk, called the editor out and told the following story:

"Last January when eggs was high, the old lady wanted to sell all the eggs but I told her I was going to set one hen anyhow. That hen brought off and raised fourteen chickens. Today when I was coming to town I brought nine of them chickens. My wife said if I didn't get 20 cents apiece, I'd better bring them back. Well sir, I went to Austin and he offered me 20 cents a pound for them chickens. I told him I had never sold chickens by the pound and didn't know how about it. May be they wouldn't weigh more than a pound apiece. Austin thought they would weigh a pound and a half anyhow, so I told him we would just weigh them and see. Well them chickens weighed more than two pounds each and the nine of them brought me \$4.80. And they didn't hardly cost me anything either, just fed them a little mush a few days and then they run around and picked up their living in the lots. I never get discouraged, I've been on the plains seventeen years and all through these drouths and have never been scared out yet."

Mr. Ed Roason and Miss Ollie Nichols of Arch were united in marriage Sunday evening in Portales at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. P. Alldredge officiating. They are highly respected young people. Mr. Roason has the contract for carrying the mail from Portales to Inez, via Arch, and from Arch to Edwards, Texas.

## Vernon Shuler Accidentally Killed.

A very serious and distressing accident happened last Sunday near Dora in which the little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shuler was shot through the head and instantly killed. The accident happened at the home of J. A. Bricker. Mr. Bricker and family were all away from home except their thirteen year old son, Jesse, who had been left to mind some sheep. About five o'clock in the evening owing to the wind commencing to blow, he went to the house and sat down in the door. Then the little Shuler boy, Vernon, came over to where Jesse was and went in the house, the Shuler home being just across the way from the Bricker house. An older Bricker boy had borrowed a 30:30 Winchester from a neighbor to shoot some wolves and had left it setting just inside the door leaning against the door casing. The little Shuler boy wanted to look at the gun and the Bricker boy made no objection as he thought his older brother had no cartridges and did not think the gun was loaded. The little Shuler boy was looking in the muzzle of the gun with the but resting on the floor when the gun by some means was discharged, the bullet entering about the middle of the forehead and coming out the upper part of the back of his head. The Bricker boy was sitting in a chair near by and said the but of the gun was near his feet but says he dont know how the gun came to be discharged. Mrs. Shuler was at home when the accident happened and when she ran over and observed what had happened she was distracted with grief. Mr. Shuler had gone to the ball game and the little boy had wanted to go along with him. It is strange how fate does strike us mortals sometimes.

## Cement Brick.

Fred Crosby, while at Albuquerque, made a thorough test and examination of a new cement brick making machine, and he brought a few samples of the brick, made by himself, home with him. These brick are now on display in the office of W. E. Lindsey. They are very smooth, square cornered, well appearing brick, and heavy and very hard and should make a very substantial and handsome wall. They are made in colors as well as natural cement and the fact that they can be had for from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per thousand less than the imported pressed brick make them a very attractive building material. Should the company of which Mr. Crosby is a member, decide to install a plant in Portales it would mean a saving to builders of from \$500 to \$5000, each according to the kind and size of the building, also it would mean that 80 per cent of the cost of every building erected would remain and become a part of the wealth of the town instead of going away from home to help build up other communities, and will also give needed employment to a great many workman.

Landers cleans clothes.

## No. 6187. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, June 21, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,775 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	244 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds	1,600 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,921 22
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	59,766 03
Due from approved reserve agents	52,674 75
Checks and other Cash Items	1,938 46
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	414 48
Lafayette Money Reserve in Bank, with specie	\$13,368 85
Legal-tender notes	30,158 48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
5 per cent of circulation	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,514 29</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,022 28
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	66,538 60
Due Trust Companies & Saving Banks	10,858 45
Individual deposits, subject to check	167,119 05
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,839 91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,514 29</b>

Territory of New Mexico, ) ss.  
County of Roosevelt, )  
I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1909.  
Wm. L. G. L. Rasse, Notary Public.  
Correct-Attest: Ed. J. Neer, C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey.

## RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,775 70
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixt.	9,921 22
Cash and Exchange	148,717 37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,514 29</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	27,022 28
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	248,491 01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,514 29</b>

## 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 Eixtures	8,705 17
Cash and Exchange	183,053 02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414,026 36</b>

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

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

### New Undertaker's Car.

Ed J. Neer has received his new undertaking car from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Neer says that he purchased this car more for the purpose of providing a suitable conveyance for the dead at funerals than for his own convenience and that it will be furnished for this purpose free of charge. The car is a very modern and handsome one and should be appreciated by the public.

A. B. Large returned Sunday from points in Kansas.

### Bronco Riding July 5th.

Messrs. Jones & Hill have arranged to have a roping contest and bronco busting in the school section pasture on July 5th, and for this purpose have engaged Ed Lindsey, the champion "bronco twister" of Oregon, to ride any and all outlaws, spoiled horses, mules, or bulls, and they want all those who have a "bad one" to bring him in. It costs nothing to have them ridden.

Red Star flour at R.R. Robert's next door to Warren-Foosh-e's.

## More Irrigation Talk.

The Portales plan to pump water for irrigating purposes is attracting considerable attention and the plan, when put through, will, undoubtedly, prove a great success. The Roswell Daily Record gave the plan the following boost:  
"The country around Portales has an abundance of water, but unfortunately it comes to within but a short distance of the surface of the ground. This condition of affairs has aroused the people to lay plans to secure a pumping plant to bring the water up the rest of the way and put thousands of acres of fertile, but now almost useless land, into cultivation. The cost of this work has been estimated by a competent engineering firm to be \$686,000 for 160,000 acres of land, or something like \$4.25 per acre. This is a most reasonable cost and would bring big returns providing the cost of operation be not too high. There are many thousand of acres of land in the Pecos Valley in just such a condition, and the time will come when it will be placed under cultivation by some similar method."

Mrs. R. T. Brantly arrived Saturday from Oklahoma to visit her sister; Mrs Levi Whiteman.

## Institute Incidents No. 3.

1909 SESSION Conducted by JOHN F. CHAMBERS

J. H. Kelso will be principal of the Melrose schools next year.

Edith M. Saunders will teach in Garfield county, Oklahoma, during the coming year.

J. H. Fortner, principal of Portales schools during 1907-8, is engaged in the drug business at Melrose.

A number of teachers, those who did not have to take the examination, left for home Thursday evening.

Miss Jennie M. Adair, one of the Clovis teachers, and her brother, Robert, an Ohio lawyer, were here on business and attended Supt. Clark's lecture.

The following officers were elected by the Roosevelt County Teachers association: President, M. Z. Spahr; vice-president, F. C. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Florence Hovey.

Attendance at Roosevelt County Teachers institute for the past three years was: 1907, 76; 1908, 149; 1909, 80. The division of the county, in a measure, accounts for the decrease in attendance.

John F. Taylor, president of the Roosevelt County Teachers association last year, retains his position as principal of the Clovis schools. Prof. Taylor is a good teacher and one of the few of our teachers who have come to New Mexico to stay with it, having built as fine a country home as will be found in eastern New Mexico.

Again allow us to call your attention to the meeting of the Pecos Valley Teachers association to be held at Portales, November

### A Happy Birthday Party.

A report from the Doss community states that the people of that neighborhood wish to give vent to their feeling of pleasure at the birthday party of Miss Bertha Pruett given last Sunday, June 28th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pruett, and extend to her their thanks for the enjoyable afternoon spent. Miss Bertha is now in her teens which always makes the heart of the young girls thrill with joy, and Miss Bertha was made more joyous by the large crowd that met to show their appreciation of the event. The crowd began to gather in the morning and about seventy were present to enjoy the good dinner, but that was not all. About two o'clock the crowd began to increase till the yard was filled with two hundred merry hearts and beaming countenances. The afternoon opened with merry songs and hearty congratulations then a barrel of delicious lemonade was placed before the people which was certainly enjoyed after the hot drive. Then came the ice cream and cake. The party or reception was certainly a complete success for the participants did ample justice to 22 gallons of cream and 50 gallons of lemonade, and the people gave their hearty co-operation by bringing about thirty cakes of the finest quality. Brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, great

25th and 26th. Every teacher and school officer should endeavor to attend and help make it the banner meeting of the association, also at that time make arrangements to attend the territorial association to be held at Roswell during Christmas week. Roosevelt county should have at least fifty teachers in attendance at Roswell. This is the first meeting of the association held in eastern New Mexico and we should all do our best to make it a success.

The teachers were most royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oldham, last Thursday evening. Most all the normalites were present, also a few of the town people, and a very social time was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and neat little souvenir cards, hand decorated, were delivered to each guest.

There were about fifty of the normalites who took the examination. Of these there were eight or ten who were not of the regular teaching force and probably would not teach if they secured a certificate. Nearly half of those who attended the normal already had certificates and most of these did not take the examination. There are about ninety school districts in the county and owing to the town schools, which employ several teachers, it will take over a hundred teachers to teach the schools. From these facts it will appear there will be a shortage of teachers and there will probably have to be a few more scared up to make enough to go around.

### Our New Marshal.

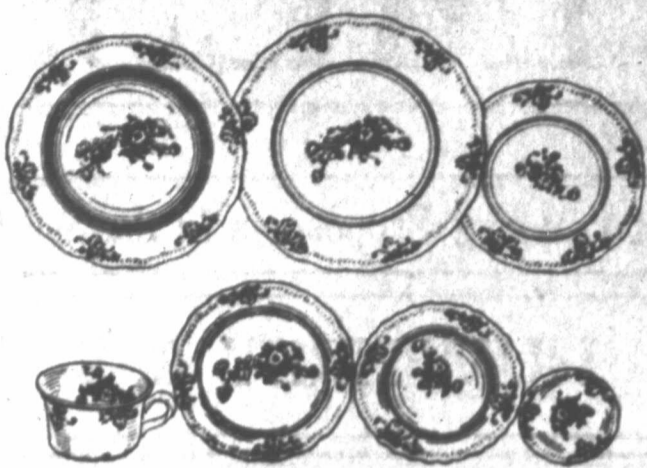
On Thursday morning Enoch Boucher assumed his duties as marshal of the town of Portales, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Justice. Mr. Justice tendered his resignation by reason of the fact that the protracted illness of his wife made it absolutely impossible for him to continue, also in the near future he must leave for Oregon to attend to important business matters. Mr. Boucher begins his duties under very auspicious conditions, his predecessor having performed his duties thoroughly and well. Mr. Boucher is an officer of long and thorough training, fearless in the execution of the business with which he is charged, yet, you will find him courteous and obliging at all times. Enoch will make a good marshal in every sense the word implies.

Miss Mamie Eppler, formerly a teacher in the Portales schools, now here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Curtis, has received word of her election as a teacher in the high school of Fort Worth which she accepted.



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## 'Tonio's General

By George Selbel.

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The police magistrate of an inland city—at one side a high desk, at the rear a grated door opening into a corridor of cells. Half-a-dozen policemen and several reporters in various indolent attitudes, too lazy even to fan themselves. Behind the desk a tall man with a military bearing and an empty sleeve. Such is the scene.

Officer Riley marched his prisoner up to the desk—an Italian, swarthy and sullen. In a country where taxes are levied for every window in a house, is it wonder that little sunshine falls on the people's faces?

The tall, military man fingered a letter as he looked sternly down at the prisoner.

"I got 'im, yer honor!" said Officer Riley.

"You fellows are a blame nuisance," said his honor, "and I'm going to make an example of you. You were grinding your organ along Sylvania avenue."

The Italian laid his arm lovingly over the instrument suspended from his shoulder by straps and sustained by a sort of wooden stilt.

"I no blame nuisance," he said. "My name Antonio Pagliacci."

"Here's the complaint against you," said the military man, holding up the letter. "You shall hear it."

"Superintendent of Police.—Dear Sir, I believe there is an ordinance forbidding organ-grinders the street, and I should like to know why the police do not enforce the law? For three mornings in succession an Italian has passed through Sylvania avenue with an organ, and the nuisance is becoming intolerable. If these people are permitted to continue, why not confine them to the poorer quarters, where the racket will not grate on refined ears?"

"That's signed by one of the richest and best men in the town," said the magistrate.

A gloomy sort of defiance darkened the Italian's face. "I no care," he be-



"I Play Again—Star Spangle Banner." said. "When I make-de little children glad, I no care when de big man get mad."

"But we care," said the magistrate. "Fined \$10 and costs, and don't you do it again."

The Italian put his hand to his head in a dazed way. "I no understand," he said. "In Italy American man give me \$10, here make me pay ten." "Gave 'im ten?—that's good, dago," called out a policeman sitting in the window. "Now shell out the same tinner."

"Dat true—one time in Napoli. Drunken sailor men on street, I play 'Home, Sweet Home.' They cry, cry like little baby. One come up an' give me \$10 gold."

"That was to stop playing," volunteered one of the reporters.

"The man was drunk, sure," suggested a policeman.

"I thought you'd 'a' got the ten from some crowned head maybe. Ever play for kings and queens?"

"I play for de great general in world," and the Italian's face lit up proudly.

"Le's hear about it, dago," cried someone.

The military-looking man was figuring up costs and making an entry in a large book? The Italian began:

"I first live in New York, you know. One day I play on corner of big street—play twice, then go on. Then young woman come out, run after me—give me half a dollar. 'Play again,' she say. 'Play 'Star Spangle Banner.' Sick man want to hear."

"She point at window upstairs. I play again—'Star Spangle Banner' and Verdi 'Miserere.' Then go away. Nex' day I come again."

"You remembered the half dollar, eh?"

"I play 'Star Spangle Banner' and Verdi march from 'Bellisario.' Girl come down an' say, 'Come play every day—general verra sick.'"

"Did she give you another half?"

"I come every day to big fine house. I play 'Star Spangle Banner,' 'Bellisario,' 'Trovatore.' Next week, maybe two week, girl come down an' tell me, 'General say you come up once.'"

"Me go up. Fine house, nice lounge, curtains, pictures, statusas, many sword. Me go up front room, see general. He sit in big chair, his foot on other big chair, pillows hold him up, blankets round his leg."

"I like you play," he say. "I like hear 'Star Spangle Banner.' Make me think about Appomatto'."

"What's that?" demanded the man with the empty sleeve.

"Appomatto! Then general say, 'What de other tune?—sad, slow, strong tune'."

"Bellisario," I say.

"Play him," he say.

"I play him—you know."

The Italian reached for the crank of his organ, and the strains of that magnificent march, into which Donizetti has put so much of frustrated ambition, of desolate glory, of solemn sorrow and sublime anguish, filled the police court—that march in which Donizetti rises almost to the sublimity of the funeral music in the 'Gottersdämmerung.' "I tell him about the opera I see in Milano—how old general win all world—many great fight, then king put his eyes out, and he have to beg in street—blind, starve."

"Yes," say general, 'poor Bellisario, poor Bellisario! They do same thing yet—put eyes out, make beg in street.' "I no understand him."

"You play every day," he say—'every day till I dead, I die soon. You play every day "Bellisario" an' "Star Spangle Banner." That make me think of Appomatto'."

"What's that?" again demanded the tall, military-looking man, who was now listening intently.

"Appomatto! Little while later, maybe two week—I play every day—woman come down again."

"They take general away to-morrow," she say. "You no need come again. He go to country. He send you this, no have money." She give me medaglia, golden medaglia, with face of general on."

"Next morning they take him away in carriage. He look thin, hollow in face, his eye deep in. I see him—lots people see him. They call him 'Il gran general.' When carriage go away, I play 'Bellisario.' He look out an' look back at me. I cry, an' look at picture on medaglia."

"Afterwards I hear he die. I never forget. I go away from New York, come here to play organ. Il gran general not think organ blame nuisance. Il general Bellisario!"

The Italian fumbled a medal suspended from his neck by a string. It was a thin piece of gold about the size of a half dollar. His other hand he plunged into a pocketful of coin, to pay his fine.

"Let's see the medal," the empty-sleeved man said.

The Italian handed it to him. The old soldier saw on the token

the lineaments of a face, he had known well. He had watched that face at Donelson, at Shiloh, in the Wilderness, at Appomattox, in weary days before Richmond. He handed back the medal with tears in his eyes.

"Never mind," he cried as the Italian began counting out dimes upon the desk. "Never mind—fine is remitted. I'll settle the costs. You go back and play in Sylvania avenue."

"Riley," said the empty-sleeved man, "if Von Highton kicks any more, you tell him this man has special permission to play wherever he pleases."

Officer Riley saluted in a sort of puzzled way.

"By whose order, shall I tell him?"

The man with the empty sleeve stood very erect. There was a tremor in his voice and a tear in his eye as he carried his hand to his cap.

"Tell him—tell him it is by order of Gen. Grant!"

### LOST ARTS OF CUTLERY.

People of To-day Gripe in Vain for Secrets of the Ancients.

The secret of the making of Damascus steel—the ancient blade that poets and romanticists wrote about—may be sometime rediscovered. A convict in a western prison some years ago had a lot of good people by the ears over his claim that he had discovered the ancient process, but it was evidently a bid to encourage gullible folk to help him out of jail, for swords of the ancient and unsurpassed temper are not being put on the market.

There are other ancient arts relating to cutlery waiting for some lucky individual to rediscover. For instance, what was the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, Aztecs and the Incas of Peru manufactured their tools and arms? Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron, in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. But they substituted for it a combination of metals that had the temper of steel, and the secret of the combination is lost to mankind.

Humboldt tried to discover the lost art by analyzing a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all he could make of it was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. No present known way of combining these two metals will give the hardness of steel, so there must have been something else in the chisel which Humboldt missed.

### When Chicago Got a-Going.

In 1833 Chicago went almost mad over the fact that lots on what is now La Salle street sold for \$3,000, which had sold for only \$80 but a year before. When Chicago's taxes totaled almost \$400 in 1832 the town uttered a whoop of jubilation, and when in 1834 settlers began to arrive at the rate of 100 people in two weeks, bringing the total population up to 4,000 before 1837, Chicago's hopes went mildly mad. She took out a city charter, did Chicago, and the pace she has kept since that all the world knows.—Outing.

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## ...Hardy Hardware Company...



# WHISPERING SMITH

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY ANDRÉ BOWLES

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Continued from last week.

"Hang the company! The claim agents are a pack of thieves," cried Sinclair. "Look here, McCloud, what's a pay check to a man that's sick, compared with a bottle of good wine?"

"When one of your men is sick and needs wine, let me know," returned McCloud; "I'll see that he gets it. Your men don't wear silk dresses, do they?" he asked, pointing to another case of goods under the driver's seat. "Have that stuff all hauled back and loaded into a box car on track."

"Not by a damned sight!" exclaimed Sinclair. He turned to his ranch driver, Barney Rebstock. "You haul that stuff where you were told to haul it, Barney." Then: "You and I may as well have an understanding right here," he said, as McCloud walked to the head of the mules.

"By all means, and I'll begin by countermanding that order right now. Take your load straight back to that car," directed McCloud, pointing with a cigarette case, looked surlily at McCloud.

Sinclair raised a finger at the boy. "You drive straight ahead where I told you to drive. I don't propose to have my affairs interfered with by you or anybody else, McCloud. You and I can settle this thing ourselves," he added, walking straight toward the superintendent.

"Get away from those mules!" yelled Barney at the same moment, cracking his whip.

McCloud's dull eyes hardly lightened as he looked at the driver. "Don't swing your whip this way, my boy," he said, laying hold quietly of the near bridle.

"Drop that bridle!" roared Sinclair. "I'll drop your mules in their tracks if they move one foot forward. Dancing, unhook those traces," said McCloud, peremptorily. "Dump the wine out of that wagon box, Young." Then he turned to Sinclair and pointed to the wreck. "Get back to your work."

The sun marked the five men rooted for an instant on the hillside. Dancing jumped at the traces, Reed Young clambered over the wheel, and Sinclair, livid, faced McCloud. With a bitter denunciation of interlopers, claim agents, and "fresh" railroad men generally, Sinclair swore he would not go back to work, and a case of wine

crashing to the ground infuriated him. He turned on his heel and started for the wreck. "Call off the men!" he yelled to Karg at the derrick. The foreman passed the word. The derrickmen, dropping their hooks and chains in some surprise, moved out of the wreckage. The axmen and laborers gathered around the foreman and followed him toward Sinclair.

"Boys," cried Sinclair, "we've got a new superintendent, a college guy. You know what they are; the company has tried 'em before. They draw the salaries and we do the work. This one down here now is making his little kick about the few pickings we get out of our jobs. You can go back to your work or you can stand right here with me till we get our rights. What?"

Half a dozen men began talking at once. The derrickman from below, a hatchet-faced wiper, with the visor of a greasy cap cocked over his ear, stuck his head between the uprights and called out shrilly: "What's er matter, Murray?" and a few men laughed. Barney had deserted the mules, Dancing and Young, with small regard for loss or damage, were emptying the wagon like deckhands, for in a fight such as now appeared imminent, possession of the goods even on the ground seemed vital to prestige. McCloud waited only long enough to assure the emptying of the wagon, and then followed Sinclair to where he had assembled his men.

"Sinclair, put your men back to work."

"Not till we know just how we stand," Sinclair answered, insolently. He continued to speak, but McCloud turned to the men. "Boys, go back to your work. Your boss and I can settle our own differences. I'll see that you lose nothing by working hard."

"And you'll see we make nothing, won't you?" suggested Karg.

"I'll see that every man in the crew gets twice what is coming to him—all except you, Karg. I discharge you now. Sinclair, will you go back to work?"

"No!"

"Then take your time. Any men that want to go back to work may step over to the switch," added McCloud.

Not a man moved. Sinclair and Karg smiled at each other, and with no apparent embarrassment McCloud him-

self smiled. "I like to see men loyal to their bosses," he said, good-naturedly. "I wouldn't give much for a man that wouldn't stick to his boss if he thought him right. But a question has come up here, boys, that must be settled once for all. This wreck-losing on the mountain division is going to stop—right here—at this particular wreck. On that point there is no room for discussion. Now, any man that agrees with me on that matter may step over here and I'll discuss with him any other grievance. If what I say about looting is a grievance, it can't be discussed. Is there any man that wants to come over?" No man stirred.

"Sinclair, you've got good men," continued McCloud, unmoved. "You are leading them into pretty deep water. There's a chance yet for you to get them out of serious trouble if you think as much of them as they do of you. Will you advise them to go back to work—all except Karg?" Sinclair glared in high humor. "Oh, I couldn't do that. I'm discharged!" he protested, bowing low.

"I don't want to be overhasty," returned McCloud. "This is a serious business, as you know better than they do, and there will never be as good a time to fix it up as now. There is a chance for you, I say, Sinclair, to take hold if you want to now."

"Why, I'll take hold if you'll take your nose out of my business and agree to keep it out."

"Is there any man here that wants to go back to work for the company?" continued McCloud, evenly. It was one man against 20; McCloud saw there was not the shadow of a chance to win the strikers over. "This lets all of you out, you understand, boys," he added; "and you can never work again for the company on this division if you don't take hold now."

"Boys," exclaimed Sinclair, better humored every moment, "I'll guarantee you work on this division when all the fresh superintendents are run out of the country, and I'll lay this matter before Bucks himself, and don't you forget it!"

"You will have a chilly job of it," interposed McCloud.

"So will you, my hearty, before you get trains running past here," retorted the wrecking boss. "Come on,

boys." The disaffected men drew off. The emptied wagon, its load scattered on the ground, stood deserted on the hillside, and the mules drooped in the



She Was Something Like an Apparition.

heat. Bill Dancing, a giant and a dangerous one, stood lone guard over the loot, and Young had been called over by McCloud. "How many men have you got with you, Reed?"

"Eleven."

"How long will it take them to clean up this mess with what help we can run in this afternoon?"

Young studied the prospect before replying. "They're green at this sort of thing, of course; they might be fussing here till to-morrow noon, I'm afraid; perhaps till to-morrow night, Mr. McCloud."

"That won't do!" The two men stood for a moment in a study. "The merchandise is all unloaded, isn't it?" said McCloud, reflectively. "Get your men here and bring a water bucket with you."

McCloud walked down to the engine of the wrecking train and gave orders to the train and engine crews. The best of the refrigerator cars had been rerailed, and they were pulled to a safe distance from the wreck. Young brought the bucket, and McCloud pointed to the caskful of brandy.

"Throw that brandy over the wreckage, Reed."

The roadmaster started. "Burn the whole thing up, eh?"

"Everything on the track."

"Bully! It's a shame to waste the liquor, but it's Sinclair's fault. Here, boys, scatter this stuff where it will catch good, and touch her off. Everything goes—the whole pile. Burn up everything; that's orders. If you can get a few rails here, now, I'll give you a track by sundown; Mr. McCloud, in spite of Sinclair and the devil."

The remains of many cars lay in heaps along the curve, and the trackmen like firebugs ran in and out of them. A tongue of flame leaped from the middle of a pile of stock cars. In five minutes the wreck was burning; in ten minutes the flames were crackling fiercely; then in another instant the wreck burst into a conflagration that rose hissing and seething a hundred feet straight up in the air.

From where they stood, Sinclair's men looked on. They were non-plussed, but their boss had not lost his nerve. He walked back to McCloud. "You're going to send us back to Medicine Bend with the car, I suppose?"

McCloud spoke amiably. "Not on your life. Take your personal stuff out of the car and tell your men to take theirs; then get off the train and off the right of way."

"Going to turn us loose on Red desert, are you?" asked Sinclair, steadily.

"You've turned yourselves loose."

"Wouldn't give a man a tie-pass, would you?"

"Come to my office in Medicine Bend and I'll talk to you about it," returned McCloud, impassively.

"Well, boys," roared Sinclair, going back to his followers, "we can't ride on this road now! But I want to tell you there's something to eat for every one of you over at my place on the Crawling Stone, and a place to sleep—and something to drink," he added, cursing McCloud once more.

### CHAPTER III.

Dickets.

The wreckers, drifting in the blast of the sun across the broad alkali valley, saw the smoke of the wreck-fire behind them. No breath of wind

stirred it. With the stillness of a signal column it rose, thin and black, and high in the air spread motionless, like a huge umbrella, above Smoky creek. Reed Young had gone with an engine to wire for re-enforcements, and McCloud, active among the trackmen until the conflagration spent itself, had retired to the shade of the hill.

Reclining against a rock with his legs crossed, he had clasped his hands behind his head and sat looking at the iron writhing in the dying heat of the fire. The sound of hoofs aroused him, and looking below he saw a horse-woman reining up near his men at the wreck. She rode an American horse, thin and rangy, and the experienced way in which she checked him drew him back almost to his haunches. But McCloud's eyes were fixed on the slender figure of the rider. Her boot flashed in the stirrup while she spoke to the nearest man, and her horse stretched his neck and nosed the brown alkali-grass that spread thinly along the road.

To McCloud she was something like an apparition. He sat spellbound until the trackman indiscreetly pointed him out, and the eyes of the visitor, turning his way, caught him with his hands on the rock in an attitude openly curious. She turned immediately away, but McCloud rose and started down the hill. The horse's head was pulled up, and there were signs of departure. He quickened his steps. Once he saw, or thought he saw, the rider's head so turned that her eyes might have commanded one approaching from his quarter; yet he could catch no further glimpse of her face. A second surprise awaited him. Just as she seemed about to ride away, she dropped lightly from the horse to the ground, and he saw how confident in figure she was. As she began to try her saddle-girths, McCloud attempted a greeting. She could not ignore his hat, held rather high above his head as he approached, but she gave him the slightest nod in return—one that made no attempt to explain why she was there or where she had come from.

"Pardon me," ventured McCloud, "have you lost your way?"

(To be Continued.)

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# Portales Times

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TELEPHONE NO. 23.

The Roswell Register-Tribune is surely keeping in the front rank in the procession. It has lately installed a Babcock Optimum press, one of the finest presses there is, and one of its semi-weekly issues last week was a superbly illustrated Masonic edition. The inception of this edition was commencing the building of a fine Masonic temple, the corner stone of which was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday of last week.

The officials of the land office at Roswell have recently received authority to lease the upper floor of the new Wells building on south Main street as a new location for the land office. Their quarters in the new building will be constructed largely to suit the land office people and furnish more room and plenty of light, air and other conveniences. They expect to get into the new quarters by August 1st, says the Register-Tribune.

The ancient town of Santa Fe proposes to get in line with modern towns by building a hotel to cost \$200,000. It will be called Hotel De Vargas, being named after General Don Diego De Vargas Zapata Ponce De Leon who reconquered New Mexico and entered Santa Fe Sept. 13, 1692. The hotel will be built of reinforced concrete, the dimensions 156 by 198 feet, and to have 100 sleeping rooms. Kansas City men are to furnish the money. With this hotel and ancient ruins Santa Fe hopes to get her share of the eastern tourists.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 19, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William J. Turner, of Arch, N. M., who on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 327, serial No. 98870, for northeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 30 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 20th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Nichols, William E. Foster, Harrison C. Trammel, Henry P. Townsend all of Arch, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 6, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that John J. Temple, of Portales, N. M., who on Nov. 18, 1902, made homestead entry No. 327, serial No. 98870, for northeast quarter section 6, township 2 south, range 30 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 20th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Weeden D. Marchbanks, John H. Martin, Samuel E. Turner, of Portales, N. M., Charles P. Stokes, of Taiban, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 1, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Stinnett, of Portales, New Mexico, who on August 20, 1902, made homestead entry No. 376, serial No. 10007, for southeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 30 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, New Mexico, on the 21st day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Inda Humphrey Floyd R. Stone, John B. Guyer, George F. Stevenson, 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 Hale, of Canby, N. M., who on October 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 13078, serial No. 913256 for northeast quarter section 33, township 5 south, range 36 east N. M. P., 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, John S. Overall, all of Canby, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Annie O. Russell, of Upton, N. M., who on August 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8618, serial No. 910777, for southeast quarter section 33, 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, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Emmet Gore, Albert B. Crane, James A. Isbell, John E. Jones all of Upton, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An ordinance regulating the speed of railway trains; prohibiting railroad companies from obstructing and blockading the street crossings, the trespassing of minors upon trains, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any engineer, or conductor, or any person having charge, either permanently or temporarily, of any railroad engine or train of cars, to run any such engine or train, or permit the same to be run within the town limits without ringing the engine bell, or at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, and both engineer and conductor of any train shall be liable for the same offense.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any railway engineer, conductor, yardmaster, agent, or any railroad employe, having charge, either permanently or temporarily, of any railway engine, train, car or cars, to allow, suffer or permit any railway engine, car or cars, to remain across or upon any open street or road within the town limits for a longer period than five minutes at any one time, except it be in case of inevitable accident or casualty.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any minor, not in the regular employ of a railroad company operating through the town of Portales, to get upon freight or other cars in said town of Portales, for the purpose of braking or riding on the same, or for any other purpose, except as a passenger coming or going from the station in said town of Portales.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall, in any manner, violate any of the foregoing provisions shall, upon conviction before the justice of the peace for said town of Portales, be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the town or county jail, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Read first and second time by title and number and ordered published.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of the Board.

(SEAL)  
Attest: H. B. RYTHER, Town Clerk.

## To the People of Portales.

In retiring from the position of marshal of the town of Portales I desire to express my thanks for and full appreciation of the many acts of kindness and loyal support of my friends. I did my duty as I saw it, I think, honestly and impartially, and if I made mistakes, they were not intentional ones. I hope the people of Portales, generally, believe that I have acted honestly and conscientiously throughout my term of office and, that while I may not have been able to catch all violators, I have not, knowingly, overlooked any. I have never met a more liberal or agreeable people in my life than reside in Portales and, with but few exceptions, my relations with them have been most pleasant.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Spray, of Portales, N. M., who on April 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 11688, serial No. 91244, for northeast quarter section 20, township 3 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 23d day of August, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James S. Fraser, John Howl, both of Carter, N. M., Florence J. Kinman, Willie L. Beavers, both of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., May 12, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Augustus L. Crispin, of Pearson, New Mexico, who on March 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 16623, serial No. 91648, for northeast quarter section 28, township 1 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, N. M., on the 14th day of August, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Loddie E. Brodie, Walter H. Martin, George F. Bengtson, all of Pearson, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

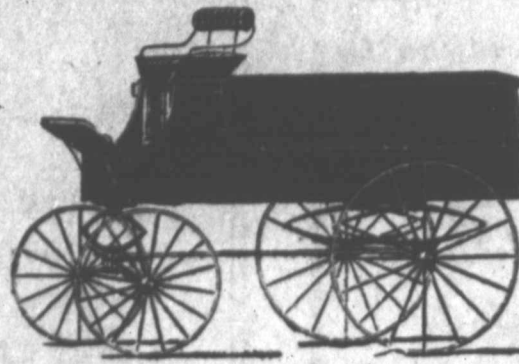
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., May 21, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Amos O. Godby, of Portales, N. M., who on January 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 13079, serial No. 91321, for southeast quarter section 24, township 2 south, range 30 east, New Mexico 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 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Burney, John W. Thompson, Fenton G. Edmonds, Henry G. Justice, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
Troy Laundry Machinery Company Plaintiff.  
vs.  
L. G. Dawson, et al. Defendants.  
No. 488.  
Whereas, on the 26th day of June, 1909, the Troy Laundry Machinery Company, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, obtained a judgment against the defendants, L. G. Dawson, E. L. Chambliss, and W. E. Chambliss, for the sum of \$116.30 and also an order of sale against said defendants in said cause, directing that all right, interest, and equity of redemption of said defendants in and to the following described property, to-wit: One 16 horse-power O & S vertical boiler one "horse-power Class B" vertical boiler one No. 3 injector; one improved Cabinet Dry room complete with steam coils; one 15 gallon barrel coiler and cuff starcher; one 20 gallon improved starch cooker; one 60 gallon galvanized soap tank; one smoothing machine, one No. 2 collar tender; one new process collar tube snapper; one No. 2 two tier stove; one No. 2 gas machine, one No. 1 blower, one 2x56 special wood washer, one 30 inch S. C. extractor with counter shaft; one No. 11 combination iron, one body iron with 26 inch rolls; one 14 inch smoke stack; one No. 0 triplex mangle with 100 inch rolls, together with all shaftings, hangers, pulleys, belts and other fittings used in connection with the above machinery, be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of said property be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs of suit; and whereas on the 30th day of June, 1909, an execution was issued out of the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in said cause, ordering that the sheriff of said Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell said property as directed in said order of sale. Therefore, by virtue of said execution, order of sale and the authority vested in me as sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, I will on the 24th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, on the premises on which said property is located, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and cost of suit, and accruing costs. This the 1st day of July, 1909.  
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Sheriff of Roosevelt County, N. M.  
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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 Annetta L. Shepherd of Inez, New Mexico, who on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7838, serial No. 910420, for southeast quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph H. Mason, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Canby, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Talley, Joel J. Garrison, Frank N. Slough, William S. Slough, all of Inez, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Annetta L. Shepherd of Inez, New Mexico, who on Jan. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 7838, serial No. 910420, for southeast quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P., 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 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Cora E. Shepard, Charles E. Porter, Joanna M. Pease, Edith M. Sanders, all of Inez, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., April 22, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Golda M. Dunkleberger of Cromer, N. M., who on Jan. 26, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9275, serial No. 910897, for northeast quarter section 14, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. S. North, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Inez, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Dunkleberger, of Nobe, N. M., Howard W. Davidson, of Cromer, N. M., Jacob O. Snelberger, of Nobe, N. M., Ray R. Hubbard, of Cromer, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, 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 Dora, N. M., who on September 11, 1906, made homestead entry No. 9275, serial No. 910897, for northeast quarter section 14, township 3 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, New Mexico, on the 12th day of July, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel L. Youchner, Jesse S. Payne, James F. Bull all of Dora, N. M., Anderson L. Munhollen of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Contest No. 3283.  
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., June 3, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. V. Brown, Portales, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7969, made May 19th, 1906, for southeast quarter (SE 1/4) section 13, township 3 south, range 36 east N. M. P. by Frank H. Daram, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank H. Daram has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 3, 1909, before U. S. Commissioner W. E. Lindsey at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on August 12, 1909, before Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 20, 1909, set forth in 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. Tiltonson, Register.

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Glenn Blankenship left for Ft.  
Worth Monday to attend school.

Judge W. E. Lindsey made a  
business trip to Clovis Wednes-  
day.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. G. W.  
Dunlap, a girl, Saturday, June  
26th.

J. D. Brown returned Sunday  
from his trip to Birmingham,  
Alabama.

Polk Williams, postmaster at  
Inez, was here the first of the  
week on business.

W. F. Tallant returned this  
week from Cantara, where he  
has been surveying.

Mr. Coulson and wife, of Cali-  
fornia are here visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Horton.

Miss Carlie Curtis arrived  
Monday from Amarillo to visit  
her father, J. O. Curtis.

Mrs. Eppler of Amarillo  
arrived Sunday to visit her  
daughter, Mrs. J. O. Curtis.

J. B. Priddy, surprised his  
wife with a fine new piano of  
which she may well feel proud.

Take your poultry and eggs too  
Gamel Produce company and  
get the cash. West of Portales  
Hotel.

J. W. Osborn & Sons are put-  
ting on city airs now with their  
recently purchased delivery  
wagon.

George Nance living three  
miles south of Portales, left  
Wednesday for a trip through  
Oklahoma.

Miss Ora Kuykendall left last  
week for Chicago to attend the  
summer term of the University  
of Chicago.

R. R. Roberts, the grocery-  
man, has purchased a new de-  
livery wagon for use in his rapid  
grocery trade.

Mrs. Seth Morrison and chil-  
dren returned Sunday from Rol-  
ston, Texas, where she has been  
visiting her sister.

Sam Lark of Redland has been  
quite sick for the past few weeks  
at the Pecos Valley hotel, but is  
reported improving.

Wallace Austin and Robert  
Grimes left Monday for Denver  
and other points to stay a while  
if they find employment.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison left the  
first of the week for Wichita  
Falls, Denver and other points  
to make an extended visit.

Sheriff Bain had a couple of  
the county prisoners at work in  
the court house yard this week,  
leveling the walk ways, etc.

Henry Thompson, the boy  
who was accidentally shot with  
a shot gun a couple of weeks ago  
died last Sunday of lockjaw.

Miss Alice Bryan returned  
Tuesday from a month's visit in  
Oklahoma and has resumed her  
position in the telephone central.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowland,  
of Tioga, Texas, parents of Mrs.  
Claude Anderson, arrived last  
week to make their home in  
Portales.

Miss Gertrude Jones, stenog-  
rapher at the First National  
bank, returned from Elida Tues-  
day, where she has been visiting  
relatives.

W. A. Hutchinson of Ardmore,  
Oklahoma, has moved to Portales  
to make his home in the old Fred  
Crosby place which he bought  
some time ago.

Arthur Jones has purchased  
the residence property of J. I.  
Davis, in the south part of town  
and has moved thereto. Arthur  
is now a full fledged family  
man.

While Mrs. Butler and Mrs.  
Jackson, living six miles west,  
were in town Monday their horse  
ran away with them and they  
were thrown out and severely  
bruised.

W. S. Ponder has been elected  
as town scavenger and entered  
upon his duties Thursday. Any  
matters properly coming under  
his charge should be promptly re-  
ported to him in person.

The trial of Dr. S. L. Boone,  
the non-medical healer, which  
was set for Tuesday of this  
week, was postponed again till  
next Wednesday on account of  
the illness of Judge Seay.

O. W. Skorkowsky has planted  
some macaroni wheat again this  
year. He says it is now up  
three or four inches and, if we  
have more rain soon, it promises  
to do fine. He got the seed, this  
time, from Denver, getting a  
bushel, and it was very fine, the  
berry being large and nearly  
transparent. He is trying this  
wheat in accordance with the  
recommendation of Professor  
Tinsley, of the New Mexico ex-  
periment station, which was to  
plant the latter part of May or  
the first of June, and harvest  
the latter part of September.  
Ordinary seasons this time  
of planting this wheat ought to  
make a good crop here.

Mrs. N. Pruett of Slidell, Wise  
county, Texas, arrived in this  
city Tuesday to spend a month or  
two visiting her two sons and  
daughter, J. S. and J. B. Pruett  
and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, and other  
friends and relatives. Mrs.  
Pruett came in unexpectedly sur-  
prising her boys. She went to  
the shop where her son, J. B.  
Pruett, the blind broom maker,  
was at work, and said, "How do-  
do, Mr. Pruett." The second  
time she spoke he recognized her  
voice.

Under the call of the comp-  
troller of the Currency the First  
National Bank publishes this  
week a statement of its finan-  
cial condition at the close of  
business June 23rd. This state-  
ment shows that the bank is  
maintaining its high standard,  
having deposits amounting to  
\$248,292.01 and shows it to be an  
institution worthy of the high-  
est confidence and consideration  
—an institution that Portales  
and the surrounding country  
should be proud of.

An ice cream social will be  
given for the benefit of the Pres-  
byterian church by C. O. Leach's  
Sunday school class from 4  
to 10 p. m. Saturday, July 3rd,  
in the Sanders building. Ice  
cream and cake will be served  
and the entertainment will con-  
sist of readings and songs by  
Mrs. Brantley and Miss Freeman.

District Clerk S. I. Roberts of  
Roswell, was in town Wednes-  
day, attending business con-  
nected with his office. Mr.  
Roberts says that under the  
management of Miss Carter,  
the clerks office at this place is  
in first class condition and all  
the work well up.

Mr. W. A. Stuart, of Portales,  
and Mrs. Annie Mahan, of Arch,  
were married at the Portales hotel  
Sunday morning. Mr. Stuart  
is an early settler in Portales  
and has many friends. They  
will make their home on his  
place adjoining Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dotson  
accompanied their son-in-law and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Scarborough, as far as Clovis  
Sunday on their return to their  
home near House. Mr. Scarbor-  
ough had been here attending  
the normal and Mrs. Scarbor-  
ough had been visiting her  
parents.

Ed Brown and family moved  
Tuesday into the stone house he  
recently purchased near the  
Methodist church. Mr. Brown  
is quite sick with rheumatism  
and fever. He was moved after  
sundown that evening. H. B.  
Ryther, who has been living in  
the stone house moved into a  
house belonging to W. L. Heck.

Miss Texora Nash arrived  
Wednesday from Greenville,  
Texas, to visit her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. J. Nash, and her  
brothers. After a month's visit  
here she will go to Boston to  
accept a position as teacher in  
the Boston conservatory of music.

Mrs. C. V. Harris and daugh-  
ter, Miss Prue, and little son, and  
Marvin Littlejohn and wife and  
baby, returned Sunday from  
their trip to Memphis, Tennessee.  
They also visited relatives in Ar-  
kansas.

Messrs. Charlie Humble and  
Clifford Parish have leased the  
Ahrens buildings and opened a  
skating rink. They are both  
good boys and will make a suc-  
cess of the new venture.

Joe Moody returned from his  
visit to Nocona, Texas, Wednes-  
day and left the following day  
to resume his position with the  
Warren-Fooshee & company  
store at Clovis.

Justice Brothers have remod-  
eled and improved their harness  
and saddle shop this week.

Follow the crowd to the O.  
K. barber shop.

Go to the O. K. barber shop.  
Ed. Tyson, of near Carlsbad is  
visiting a few days in the city.

W. O. Oldham made a business  
trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Joe Beasley made a business  
trip to Clovis Monday and re-  
turned Tuesday.

Inda Humphery is having a  
new barn built on his property  
in the south part of town.

J. B. Cannon, of Lawton  
Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday  
for a visit with friends in Por-  
tales.

Call up the Portales Bottling  
Works and have ice cream deliv-  
ered to your residence. 'Phone  
No. 41.

Eagle and Berry Henderson  
returned Monday from their  
visit to friends and relatives in  
Arkansas.

Money, money, for your poultry  
and eggs at Newsom's old stand.  
Always see me before selling.  
—Fred Crosby.

Mrs. H. Clay Bedinger re-  
turned Tuesday from a visit to  
friends and relatives in Polk  
county, Arkansas.

Remember that \$1.00 pays for  
a years subscription to the Ladies  
club library, giving you access  
to about three hundred volumes  
of good literature.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Lykins  
of Kentucky have taken charge  
of the Pecos Valley hotel which  
has been run by W. A. Manes.  
G. M. Bryant is now owner of  
the hotel and fixtures.

We will begin a writing school  
at the public school building  
Tuesday 6th at 8 o'clock. We  
earnestly request everybody that  
desires to learn penmanship to be  
there. —N. C. Howell, teacher.

W. H. Snell has placed the  
iron building, which has been  
used by the Hardy Hardware  
company, on lots on the west  
side of the railroad, across the  
track from the Morris cotton  
gin.

J. W. Farmer and family  
moved in from Pearson this  
week and Mrs. Farmer and  
daughter have leased the Hughes  
boarding house, taking charge  
July the 1st. Mr. Farmer still  
expects to be a farmer and will  
look after his crop on the farm  
in Pearson valley.

The work on remodeling the  
Presbyterian church is all com-  
pleted by contractor A. A. Wil-  
liams except putting in new de-  
corated windows which have  
been ordered made but have not  
yet arrived. The church as re-  
modeled is greatly improved in  
appearance and is a very hand-  
some structure.

On last Saturday the three  
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
F. Wallis, living three miles  
southeast of Floyd, drank a  
quantity of concentrated lye and  
died Sunday evening. Every  
thing possible was done for the  
little fellow but to no avail, he  
had taken so much of the poison  
into his system that all medical  
skill was powerless to counteract  
its effects.

The Woman's Club extends a  
vote of thanks to Mr. Briscoe for  
work done on the court house  
yard and extends a two years'  
subscription to the library for  
himself and family. The Wo-  
man's Club was divided into four  
committees, each committee to  
take one side of the court house  
yard and see that it is planted in  
white clover and kept well wa-  
tered. Mrs. Williamson is chair-  
man of the east side with the fol-  
lowing ladies to assist her: Mes-  
dames Priddy, Oldham, Neer,  
Stone, Hart, and Williams. Mrs.  
Nixon is chairman of the west  
side, with the following ladies to  
assist her: Mesdames Molinari,  
Humphrey, Sledge, Mears, Jones,  
Corhn, and Miss Turner. Mrs.  
Culberson is chairman of the  
north side, with the following la-  
dies to assist her: Mesdames Pew,  
Blankenship, Curtis, Servis,  
White and Hill. Mrs. Lindsey  
chairman of south side with the  
following ladies to assist her.  
Mesdames Saey, Hardy, Wollord,  
Leach and Mrs. Isaac Corhn,  
Mrs. Hightower, general super-  
visor. John Greenleaf Whittier  
will be the next study with Mrs.  
Stone Leader. —Mrs. G. M. Wil-  
liamson, Secretary.

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S. A. MORRISON, Cashier      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 09.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$118,906 24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,990 00	Surplus and Profits	11,062 63
Real Estate, Furniture and Fix.	7,313 77	Circulation	50,000 00
Cash and due from Banks	24,667 40	Deposits	121,614 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$222,877 41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$222,877 41</b>

I certify the above statement to be correct.      S. A. MORRISON, Cashier.


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At a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico, held on June 15th, A.D. 1909, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. Present, W. E. Lindsey, chairman; H. B. Ryther, Clerk; Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Lindsey, trustees; absent, W. O. Oldham. The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Thereupon Buck Blankenship introduced for passage the following ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. 20.**

An ordinance providing for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico territory, to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks, and to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of sewers in and for said town, prescribing the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached; providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity; and fixing the other details of the issue.

Whereas, at an election called and held in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, on May 18, A.D. 1909, in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of the laws of the territory of New Mexico and of an act of the congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1898, entitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Prohibit the Passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to Limit Territorial Indebtedness, and so Forth," more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of said town, who were the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation therein, voted affirmatively for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of said town, as follows: In the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of waterworks, and in the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a sewer system, in and for said town; and

Whereas, said bonds have been duly awarded and sold to Messrs. Ulen, Sutherland & Company, of the city of Chicago, Illinois, at a price above par and accrued interest; and

Whereas, it is necessary to prescribe the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached and to fix the other details of the issue; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the construction of said waterworks and said sewers in and for the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico territory, pursuant to plans, specifications and estimates duly adopted by the board of trustees of said town, there shall be and there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said town as follows: Waterworks bonds to the aggregate amount of \$50,000; and sewer bonds to the aggregate amount of \$25,000. Said waterworks bonds shall be designated "Waterworks Bonds of 1909," shall be 50 in number, numbered from 1 to 50, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Said sewer bonds shall be designated "Sewer Bonds of 1909," shall be 25 in number, numbered from 1 to 25, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Said bonds shall bear date of July 2, 1909, and shall become due and payable on July 2, 1939, shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on July 2d and January 2d in each year, which installments of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank, in the city of New York and state of New York.

Sec. 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

(Form of Waterworks Bond)  
United States of America  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt  
Town of Portales  
Waterworks Bonds of 1909. \$1000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of one thousand dollars on the 2d day of July, A.D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 2d days of July and January in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond was issued by said town for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a system of waterworks in and for said town, in accordance with the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held therein on May 18, A.D. 1909; and pursuant to ordinances duly passed by the board of trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Prohibit the Passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to Limit Territorial Indebtedness, and so Forth," approved March 4, A.D. 1898.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said town of Portales was on May 18, 1909, and now is, a municipal corporation duly organized and operating under and by virtue of the general laws of the territory of New Mexico; that on said date it had and now has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last school census taken prior to said date and prior to the issuance of this bond; that all things, acts and conditions required by the laws of the territory of New Mexico and the acts of congress of the United States to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same the valid and binding obligation of said town, have happened and been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said town, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed upon said town by any law of the territory of New Mexico or of the congress of the United States of America, and that due provision has been made for the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond when due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal hereof at maturity.

In Witness Whereof, said town of Portales, by its board of trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and by its town clerk, and countersigned and registered by its treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 2d day of July, A.D. 1909.

(SEAL) Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Town Clerk.  
Countersigned and registered:  
Town Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon.)

No. .... \$30.00  
On July 2d A.D. 19...  
January 2d A.D. 19...  
The town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, will pay to bearer the sum of thirty dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York and state of New York for six months interest then due on its waterworks bond of 1909, dated July 2d, 1909, No. ....

Town Treasurer.  
(Form of Sewer Bond.)  
United States of America  
Territory of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt  
Town of Portales  
Sewer Bond of 1909. \$1000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of one thousand dollars, on the 2d day of July, A.D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 2d days of July and January in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both said principal and interest are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city and state of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said town is irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said town for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for constructing a system of sewers in and for said town, in accordance with the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held therein on May 18, A.D. 1909, and pursuant to ordinance duly passed by the board of trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Prohibit the Passage of Local or Special Laws in the Territories, to Limit Territorial Indebtedness, and so Forth," approved March 4, 1898.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said town of Portales was on May 18, A.D. 1909, and now is, a municipal corporation duly organized and operating under and by virtue of the general laws of the territory of New Mexico; that on said date it had and now has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last school census taken prior to said date and prior to the issuance of this bond; that all things, acts and conditions required by the laws of the territory of New Mexico and the acts of congress of the United States to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same the valid and binding obligation of said town, have happened and been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said town, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed upon said town by any law of the territory of New Mexico or of the congress of the United States of America; and that due provision has been made for the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond when due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal hereof at maturity.

In Witness Whereof, said town of Portales, by its board of trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of said board and its town clerk, and countersigned and registered by its treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 2d day of July, A.D. 1909.

(SEAL) Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Town Clerk.  
Countersigned and registered:  
Town Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon)

No. .... \$30.00  
On July 2d A.D. 19...  
January 2d A.D. 19...  
The town of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt and territory of New Mexico, will pay to bearer the sum of thirty dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank in the city of New York and state of New York for six months interest then due on its sewer bond of 1909, dated July 2, A.D. 1909, No. ....

Sec. 3. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees and by the clerk, and countersigned and registered by the treasurer of said town, with the corporate seal of said town impressed thereon, and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of said town treasurer; and said officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds and interest coupons to be prepared substantially in the forms respectively hereinbefore set forth, and to execute the same for and on behalf of said town, as and in the manner aforesaid; and after their execution and registration said bonds shall be delivered to the said Messrs. Ulen, Sutherland & Company, the purchasers of same from the board of trustees of said town mentioned in the preamble hereof, upon the payment of the purchase price therefor; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in special funds to be used solely for the respective purposes of paying the cost of constructing the public utilities hereinbefore mentioned, pursuant to the plans and specifications aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to meet the interest falling due on said bonds on January 2d, 1910, promptly when and as the same accrues, and also of providing a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in said town, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For the year 1909 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$4500.00 for interest.  
For each of the years 1910 to 1918, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$4500.00 for interest.  
For each of the years 1919 to 1937, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$8250 being \$4500 for interest \$3750 for principal.  
For the year 1938 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$6,000 being \$2250 for interest and \$3750 for principal.  
Said annual tax shall be extended on the tax rolls and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes for general town purposes for the said town in each of said years are extended and collected. The funds derived from said annual tax for said waterworks bonds shall be placed in a separate fund, to be designated "Waterworks Bonds 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said waterworks bonds so long as any of said bonds or

interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid; and the funds derived from said annual tax for said sewer bonds shall be placed in a separate fund, to be designated "Sewer Bonds of 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said sewer bonds so long as any of said bonds or interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid.

Sec. 5. That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore passed or adopted in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and completion of its publication according to law.

Passed June 22, A.D. 1909.  
Approved this 22d day of June, A.D. 1909.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of the Board,  
(SEAL)  
Attest: H. B. RYTHUR, Town Clerk.

The said ordinance was read in full for the first time. Moved by J. B. Priddy, seconded by Buck Blankenship that said ordinance pass its first reading and be published in one issue of the Portales Times, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in said town.

On call of the roll those voting "aye" were: J. A. Fairly, Buck Blankenship and J. B. Priddy.

Those voting "no," none. And the motion was by the chairman declared carried, and the foregoing ordinance passed on first reading and ordered published.

Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy that said ordinance be taken up for passage on the 22d day of June, A.D. 1909, and that the meeting adjourn until that date at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m.

On call of the roll those voting "aye" were: Buck Blankenship, J. A. Fairly and J. B. Priddy.

Those voting "no," none. And the motion was by the chairman declared carried and the meeting adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico, held on June 22, A.D. 1909, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. Present: W. E. Lindsey, chairman; H. B. Ryther, town clerk; B. Blankenship, J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Lindsey, trustees; absent, W. O. Oldham, trustee.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit: Thereupon J. A. Fairly called up for passage the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance providing for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Portales, New Mexico territory, to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of a system of waterworks, and to the amount of \$25,000 for the construction of a system of sewers in and for said town, prescribing the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons thereto attached; providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to provide a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity; and fixing the other details of the issue;" introduced, read and ordered published at the meeting of the board on June 15th, A.D. 1909.

The clerk presented publisher's affidavit of publication of said ordinance in the Portales Times, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the town, in the issue of June 17th, A.D. 1909.

The said ordinance was then read for the second time for amendment.

There being no amendments offered said ordinance was then read and the six sections separately adopted by the following vote: Those voting "aye:" J. A. Fairly, Buck Blankenship, J. B. Priddy.

Those voting "no:" None. Moved by J. A. Fairly, seconded by J. B. Priddy, that said ordinance be finally passed as a whole.

On call of the roll those voting "aye" were: J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship.

Those voting "no:" None. And the motion was by the chairman declared carried and the said ordinance duly passed.

W. E. LINDSEY,  
Chairman of the Board,  
(SEAL)  
Attest: H. B. RYTHUR, Town Clerk.

Those voting "aye:" J. A. Fairly, J. B. Priddy, Buck Blankenship.

Those voting "no:" None. And the motion was by the chairman declared carried and the said ordinance duly passed.

"Whispering Smith," a new serial story begins in this issue of The Times.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES. G. A. Dickbreeder has dug a cistern in his pasture.

Louis Brown has left the valley to find employment.

W. O. McCormack has erected a wind mill on his place.

Mrs. Starns is having a dug out and cistern made at her home.

William Schweikard has been at Portales under the doctors care.

The Sunday school held an election recently which resulted as follows: G. A. Dickbreeder, superintendent; B. H. Wilson, assistant superintendent; Della Givens, secretary.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by the Portales Drug Store.

NEWS FROM LONGS.

Bob Everett has sold his claim to Mr. Haislip and left last week for some point in Texas.

T. H. Long got his well started but owing to the big rain last week stopped the drill to try farming for a while.

Messrs. Edmonson, Spears, and Thurman have their telephone boxes and are ready to do some more talking in favor of New Mexico.

It has been announced that there will be old settlers' reunion and picnic at Longs school house July 3d. There will be free ice water and plenty of water for stock. Everybody invited.

Pneumonia—new Kidney remedy—for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and weak kidneys. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

PEARSON POINTERS.

Robert Grass made commutation proof on his claim recently.

Mr. Sink reports that his wife is able to be out again after a month's illness.

Owing to the dry season a number of our neighbors are getting leaves of absence.

Mr. Pearson sold 90 head of yearlings to a Mr. Stephen southeast of Portales for \$16.00 a head.

The stork has made visits to our valley and left prizes at the following places: To Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, a pair girls; Mr. and Mrs. Newman, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Crabb, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Salyers, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bengel, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Steed, a boy; and Mr. and Mrs. Huston a fine baby but can't say sex. There are quite a few others but the writer is not acquainted with the names.

BETHEL BUDGET.

J. I. Temple is breaking ground for J. B. Jones this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, a boy, Tuesday, June 29th.

W. E. Broyles was visiting in this community the first of the week.

For sale—One good Jersey bull. See R. W. Jones, Route 1, Portales.

Mrs. Hodges, who has been staying with the family of H. W. Smith, returned to Portales Saturday.

Mrs. McDaniels and Mrs. R. L. Morrison visited at J. P. Morrison's the first of the week.

H. W. Smith and L. M. Anderson have quit well drilling for awhile, to work in their crops.

Geo. Scott and R. W. O'Neal

have both joined the cream shipping brigade, having both recently embarked in the dairy business.

The first application of Manzan, the great Pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of Manzan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so there is no inconvenience whatever. Manzan is for the cure of any kind of Piles. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

Notice of Special Masters Sale in District Court, Roosevelt County.

A. Straus, Plaintiff, vs. The Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Company, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore appointed Special Master, under and by order of the final decree rendered in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, within and for the County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, on the 26th day of February, 1909, in that cause wherein A. Straus, Plaintiff, and the Horse Shoe Land and Cattle Company, Defendant, will on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in the front door of the First National Bank of Clovis in the city of Clovis, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with the said decree, the following described property to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 9, in township 7 north, range 28 east.

The southeast quarter of section 8 in township 7 north, range 28 east.

The east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, township 7 north, range 28 east.

The northeast quarter of section 8, township 7 north, range 28 east.

The east half of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 6 north, range 27 east.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 5 north, range 26 east.

The west half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 5 north, range 26 east.

The north half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 4 north, range 25 east.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 4 north, range 25 east.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 4 north, range 25 east.

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of section 2, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The west half of the southwest quarter of section 5, township 3 north, range 26 east.

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 3 north, range 26 east, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 2 north, range 29 east.

The north half of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 2 north, range 28 east.

The southwest quarter of section 20, township 5 north, range 27 east.

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 5 north, range 27 east.

The south half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 7 north, range 28 east.

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 4 north, range 26 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, as filed in the office of the Register, New Mexico.

Also: One set of wagon harness. Two wind-mills, and towers, taken down and crated.

Five wind-mills, and towers, standing. One jack pump.

One set of harness, and hay rake. One corn planter.

Two scrapers. One harness shop and fixtures. Seven joints of pump pipe.

One slush bucket and lift rods. The iron only one bed.

One roll lattice iron. One hack and harness.

One sawing machine, and hay rake. One zinc water tub.

One dipping vat. One and personal. And various other small goods and chattels not mentioned herein.

The said property will be sold at the time and place for the purpose of paying the creditors whose debts have been duly and legally proved in accordance with said final decree and in accordance to the order of the court heretofore given as prescribed in said final decree and as prescribed by law, the sum due and owing to the said plaintiff by the defendant, and the costs herein to be taxed, and other allowances, expenses and disbursements as may hereafter be ordered by the court.

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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 Moore of Macy, New Mexico, who on June 25, 1903, made homestead entry No. 4340, serial No. 92651, for southeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 22 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 28th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Byron M. McClellan, N. McClellan, both of Macy, N.M.; William C. Thornton, of Delphos, N.M.; Samuel R. Moore, of Macy, N.M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Woznick, of Cassey, N.M., who, on September 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 8122, serial No. 81229, for southeast quarter, sec. 24, twp. 5 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 Joseph M. James U.S. commissioner, at his office in Cassey, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Waters, John H. O'Neil, John M. Waters, McClintock C. Barges, all of Cassey, N.M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N.M. May 3, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Matthew Duke, of Inez, New Mexico, who, on June 2, 1906, made homestead entry No. 8083, serial No. 81033, for southeast quarter, section 19, township 4 south, range 35 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, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Evans, Richard Hammar, Robert L. Horton, James W. Rogers, all of Inez, N.M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 1, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Harvey F. Holcomb, of Inez, N.M., who on March 9, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7690, serial No. 81045, for southeast quarter, section 26, township 4 south, range 35 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, New Mexico, on the 19th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Price, Andrew K. Crozier, both of Painter, N.M.; Lewis J. DeWitt, of Portales, N.M.; Augustus W. Ferrin, of Upton, N.M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 5, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James S. York, of Portales, N.M., who on March 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 9543, serial No. 81129, for southeast quarter section 10, township 1 south, range 31 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 19th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John M. Price, Andrew K. Crozier, both of Painter, N.M.; Lewis J. DeWitt, of Portales, N.M.; Augustus W. Ferrin, of Upton, N.M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William D. Page, of Rogers, N.M., who on March 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 7261, serial No. 81013, for southeast quarter, section 21, township 3 south, range 35 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 19th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Amos R. Page, Lewis King, Benjamin R. Page, John E. Page, all of Rogers, N.M.

T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James A. White, of Langton, New Mexico, who, on June 13, 1905, made homestead entry No. 814, serial No. 81053, for northwest quarter section 22, township 1 north, 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 July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Riley C. Cogdill, Joe Hoffmeister, Caleb Hoffmeister, James B. Purves, all of Lacy, N.M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M. May 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Stinnett, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 26, 1902, made homestead entry No. 277, serial No. 80888, for southeast quarter, section 12, township 1, 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 W. E. Lindsey U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M. on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Iida Humphrey, Floyd R. Stone, Felix R. Holmes, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, N.M.

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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 Buck 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.

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# Miller & Luikart

The people of Portales have decided to celebrate the Fourth of July at the H Bar Ranch, on Monday, July 5th. The Big Store will be closed on Monday, July 5th, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., so that we may all go to the picnic. We hope to meet all of our friends and customers there.

On the 1st, 2d and 3d of July we will offer some SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for you to trade at our store. Our entire stock of Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls First-Class Merchandise, will be on sale for three days. We will use a cannon and an ax to shoot and cut the prices down. Just ask the people that attend our sales and see who gets the prices right. It's up to you, and pretty soon we are off again to the Eastern Markets for our big Fall Lines. Watch this space for later announcements.

<p><b>Embroidery.</b> Fifty pieces Embroidery out on a counter together, values 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c per yard, three days sale, per yd. 6 1-2c</p> <p>50 pieces better embroidery values 15c, 18c and 20c per yard, picnic price per yard..... 11c</p> <p><b>Ladies' Purses.</b> Lot of ladies' 35c, 50c and 65c purses, all out together, your choice for..... 29c</p> <p>Men's four-in-hand ties..... 15c</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Collars.</b> All 50c, 65c and 75c ladies' collars, all out together, for three days you can buy them at..... 45c</p> <p><b>Towels.</b> 20 dozen bleached Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, bought at a bargain, regular price 35c a pair, the first 3 days in July you can get them at, per pair..... 18c</p> <p>50 dozen unbleached bath towels, 25x4, 50c values, per pair..... 29c</p> <p>Picnic Sox at picnic prices.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Silk Gloves</b> in black, navy and champagne, with double tipped fingers, a dandy at 75c, while they last, per pair..... 58c</p> <p><b>Ladies' Wash Suits,</b> values \$15 and \$18, to go at..... \$9.75</p> <p>\$10 and \$12.50-Wash Suits at..... 6.95</p> <p><b>Skirts.</b> Ladies' Wash Skirts, worth \$3.00, to go at..... \$1.48</p> <p>\$5.00 and \$7.00 Skirts go at..... 3.85</p>	<p><b>Some Staples.</b></p> <p>Double L Domestic, per yd... 4 3-4c</p> <p>12 1-2c Knight's Cambric at... 9 1-2c</p> <p>Bleached Domestic, per yd... 6c</p> <p>Red Seal Ginghams at... 10c</p> <p>20c and 25c Lawns at... 18c</p> <p>Men's handkerchiefs at... 3c</p> <p>10c handkerchiefs, picnic price... 7c</p> <p>Ladies' embroidered hdkfs... 7c</p> <p>Men's porous knit underwear... 35c</p> <p>Elastic Seam Drawers at... 39c</p>	<p>All Men's Clothing will be sold during these three days at 33 1/2 per cent off.</p> <p>Our buyer, Claude Miller, has been in St. Louis the past ten days and has sent us some good bargains for all departments of our store, and they will be on sale these three days.</p>
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**Remember the Dates: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2 and 3**

It is easy to see why we are giving these Special Sales. We want to sell out our stock before we move into our new Store Building, which will be completed about the first of August. Get busy and come in. What we don't sell we may give away. Come early and stay late, and you will find everything in the house at prices that "Lead the Business in Portales." The Hustling Store of

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#### From U. S. Land Office.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., May 24, 1909.

The registers and receivers, United States land offices, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

Gentlemen:—Referring to form 4-003 contained in instructions approved March 25, 1909, under the enlarged homestead act of February 19, 1909, attention has been called to the fact that it will often be difficult to procure two witnesses in the vicinity who are "well acquainted" with applicant, while witnesses may be easily procured who can testify as to the character of the lands applied for.

The important statements to be corroborated are as to the character of the lands, and it is considered unnecessary that witnesses be acquainted with the applicant.

You are, therefore, instructed that in cases where the witnesses are not acquainted with the applicant the corroborating affidavit may be modified to read as follows, to-wit:

We, of and of, do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the lands described in the above applica-

tion, and personally know that the statements made by the applicant relative to the character of the said lands are true.

You will give publicity to these instructions and advise officers qualified to administer oaths in such cases in your district.

Very respectfully,

FRED DENNETT,

Commissioner.

Approved May 24, 1909.

H. A. BALLINGER,

Secretary.

#### U. C. V. Meeting at Amarillo.

The Bedford Forrest camp, U. C. V., of Portales has received the following notice from Amarillo:

"Under the auspices of W. B. Clemons Camp U. C. V. there will be held at Amarillo, Texas, on July 28, 29 and 30, 1909, a general reunion of all the old Confederate soldiers for the Panhandle country, that is north and west of the T. & P. railroad which comprises the Fifth brigade.

"The citizens of Amarillo are making preparations to entertain all the 'wearers of the gray' and their wives free of charge.

"All organized camps are requested to send delegates, and to inform any and old soldiers to come. We request every old soldier to write Capt. Will A.

Miller, chairman of this notice.

"We want to know you. We want all the 'old boys' to go in to camp together once more.

"A panhandle regiment will be organized on the second day, officers elected for same, and other business transacted. Come prepared to take part.

"The Sons and Daughters of Confederate veterans are urged to organize and have representatives with us. The sons and daughters all over the south are nobly doing their part in perpetuating the true history of the deeds of heroism and valor of their fathers in defending the homes and firesides and of the self-sacrifice, privations and heroism of the pure women of the Southland.

WILL A. MILLER,

JEFF KERSEY,

DAVE DERDEN,

Committee.

"The committee requests all papers in the territory covered by this call give publicity to this notice, which kindness will be appreciated to the fullest."

Bedford Forrest camp, U. C. V.,—Your presence are earnestly requested at our next meeting on the 24th day of July, 1909, to consider the request of W. B. Clemons of Amarillo Camp to unite with them in arranging a regiment of Confederate veterans and to transact any other business. Fraternalty yours,

M. C. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

W. L. HECK, Secretary.

June 28, 1909.

Landers cleans and blocks hats.

#### Normal Institute Resolutions.

We the committee on resolutions in behalf of the institute body of Roosevelt county, submit the following:

Be it Resolved: First—That we thank Prof. Conway of Raton for the interest he has manifested in us as teachers.

Second— That we approve the work of Messrs. Carroon, Russell and Spahr, and that we express our appreciation for the interest manifested in their work.

Third— That we extend our heartiest thanks to Mrs. Oldham for her very proficient work in primary methods, and especially for the kindness shown in the hospitable manner in which we were entertained at her home.

Fourth— Also for the kindness shown us by the generous people of Portales.

Fifth— And last, but not least, we commend our efficient county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, for her untiring energy and excellent management of the public schools of our county.

FLORENCE MAKEMSON

J. B. SCARBOROUGH

S. H. STEVENSON

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