

# PORTALES TIMES

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**Grind Your Feed  
and it will go Farther**

No. 19 Bowsler Grinder \$50.00  
No. 25 Bowsler Grinder, \$57.50

**Humphrey & Sledge**

**WHAT IRRIGATION IS DOING**

About 2800 acres in the Black-water draw has been subscribed to the irrigation project this week. This runs the bona fide subscriptions up to ten thousand acres or more.

The test pump and engine was moved the first of the week to the Wise place southeast of town and is being set to make a test on that place. It is expected to be ready to commence pumping on Saturday.

By authority of the officers of the Western Construction Co. it was announced that the lists for land would be closed at 4 p. m. Tuesday. This was done formally, but if there are others who want to come in we would advise them to confer with the officers of the Western construction Co., at once and they may be able to get their land in. The plant must be ordered at once and it will be ordered to provide for the amount of land subscribed at the time and no more. The indications now are that a ten thousand acre plant will be installed and they have that amount of land already subscribed or more, but there are a few cases where circumstances are such that a subscriber cannot

meet the terms and this gives an opportunity for some one else to take his place.

The sessions of the Pecos Valley Teachers' Association will be held at the Methodist church.

The quarterly statement of First National Bank of Portales as made to the Comptroller of currency is published in this issue of the Times and shows a splendid financial condition.

The Town Board has received notice that the money on the bonds for the water works, sewers and electric lights is now ready and the town treasurer has drawn on the Chicago firm for the money. The amount of the issue is \$75,000 and with the \$1,000 premium gives the town \$76,000 for the purpose. The engineers at Kansas City have been notified to come on and get up the plans and specifications. As soon as this is done bids will be advertised for, contracts let and work will commence.

Several important real estate deals have been made during the past week. The W. W. Humble place of 160 acres just south of town has been purchased by Coe Howard, Ben Smith and Claude Anderson, consideration \$18,000. Claude Anderson has sold a two-thirds interest in the Penn place, which adjoins the Humble place on the west, to Coe Howard and Ben Smith, so the three own the two places which will be cut up in small tracts and sold. E. B. Hawkins has bought the Dr. Walton section just east of the school section. It is also reported that Webber and Lykins, engineers on the test wells, have bought the Wise place, and several other places are changing hands.

**What Portales Has  
To Be Thankful For**

**Proof of the water supply to irrigate the valley and the electric plant arranged for to pump the water.**

**Money secured to install a seventy-five thousand dollar water works, sewer and electric light systems.**

**A forty thousand dollar fund in sight for Portales school district from the sale of the school section.**

**The abolishment of saloons and all evil resorts and the high moral tone of our community.**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Portales, New Mexico.



**IRRIGATION**

It cannot stay dry always besides, we may have irrigation some of these days. If you feel blue and despondent, come to us and we will try to cheer you up.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO**

## 4 DAYS OF PRICE SMASHING 4

Just for a little Thanksgiving Offering and to show the People of Portales and Surrounding Country that we are Thankful for their Patronage During the Past Fourteen Months. We will during the last FOUR DAYS of November Inaugurate One of the Greatest Price Smashing Sales ever held in Portales. Remember Just Four Days, Commencing Friday Morning, November 26th, and Closing Tuesday Night, November 30th.

OUR STAPLES	MEN'S SUITS	LADIES SUITS	DRESS GOODS
Very Best Galice, yard..... 4 1-2c	Men's \$30.00 Suits..... \$20.00	All Ladies Nice Tailored Suits will go on this PRICE SMASHING SALE at just what they COST US. Get busy and buy you a Suit at cost. All Skirts and Petticoats go at COST also.	50 in. Broad Cloth, regular price \$1.50 per yard 4 Days Sale, per yard..... <b>\$1.15</b>
Good C. Canvas..... 3 1-2c	" 27.50 "..... 18.35		10 nice Dress Patterns in all colors, Fancy Serges and Fancy Mohairs, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, all go together on this sale per yard..... <b>95c</b>
27 in. Percale..... 8c	" 25.00 "..... 16.85		All Wool 42 in. Serge in Brown, Navy, Black and Red, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard Sale Price, per yard..... <b>88c</b>
Cotton Checks..... 4c	" 22.50 "..... 15.80		All 50c Dress Goods go on this sale At Per Yard..... <b>39c</b>
7 1-2c Outing..... 4c	" 20.00 "..... 13.35	<b>LADIES FURS</b>	
8 1-2c Canton Flannel..... 8c	" 18.00 "..... 12.00	Now is the time to buy you a Fur at absolutely what it COST US	
Red Seal Gingham..... 10c	" 15.00 "..... 10.00	<b>For Four Days we will Sell Any Fur in the House at COST</b>	
10c Galon Flannel..... 8 1-2c	" 12.50 "..... 8.35		
12 1-2c Canton Flannel..... 10c	This is 1-3 off on every suit in the house and all Boy's Suits, Men's odd pants and overcoats go the same way. NOW YOU CAN SEE WHO GETS THE PROFIT ON THIS PRICE SMASHING SALE		
LL Domestic..... 5c			
10c Outing..... 8c			
12 1-2c Outing..... 10c			

SCARFS AND FACINATORS	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	LADIES UNDERWEAR	BLANKETS AND COMFORTS	Sweet Orr and Premium Brand Union Made Overalls on our Big Price Smashing Sale, Per Suit
One big lot of Scarfs and Facinators, values 65c 75c, 85c and \$1.00, all out together. To close at..... <b>58c</b>	Men's Good Heavy Fleece Underwear, regular price 50c. Value per garment..... <b>38c</b>	Nice White Ribbed 2-piece Ladies Underwear, regular 50c value to go at Per garment..... <b>35c</b>	Nice Gray Double Blankets, values 75c to \$1.00 to go on this Price Smashing Sale Per pair..... <b>50c</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>
Another lot of Facinators worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Four Days Only At..... <b>85c</b>	Men's Good Heavy Ribbed Underwear, White or Salmon, regular 50c and 65c value to close at per garment..... <b>38c</b>	Ladies White Ribbed Union Suits, regular 50c and 55c value to go at, Per suit..... <b>39c</b>	Better Comforts worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, to close out in four day at..... <b>\$1.25</b>	
		Better Ribbed Union Suits worth 85c and \$1.00 now, per garment..... <b>68c</b>	One lot of Comforts worth \$1.25..... <b>80c</b>	

We do not want profits on these last four days of November. We are going to give the profits to our friends and customers. We are so well pleased with the Big Business we have done since we came to Portales, and we are going to offer this little treat to our friends and customers to show our appreciation of their past business so be sure and come in and get your share of these Bargains

**ONLY 4 DAYS ...OF... PRICE SMASHING!**

**MILLER & LUIKART**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Commencing Friday, Nov. 26, Closes Tues. Night, Nov. 30.



# .... OUR .... GRAND THANKSGIVING TEN DAYS SALE

Will Close Wednesday, December 1st

Dont Fail to take advantage of this sale and secure some of the many articles we are quoting at these low prices before the sale closes

50c wool dress goods, sale price	43c
60c wool dress goods, sale price	48c
75c wool dress goods, sale price	63c
\$1.00 wool dress goods, sale price	89c
\$1.50 wool dress goods, sale price	\$1.23
35c tricort flannel, sale price	23c
12c Red Seal gingham, sale price	10c
10c Zephyr gingham that others get 12c for	09c
Heavy 10c and 12c cheviot shirting	09c
12c flannelette, sale price	09c
Good 10c quality beach that we have been selling at 8c	7c
Best grade 10c bleach sale price	09c
Best grade 12c bleach, sale price	10c
12c and 15c canton flannel, sale price	11c
The very best 10c canton flannel	09c
The best Amoskeag outing, worth 12c	09c
A light grade outing worth 7c	04c
Blue denim, worth 15c, sale price	11c

Best 15c and 17c blue denim, sale price	14c
Best grade Amoskeag A.C. feather tick, worth 20c yarrd	14c
Best grade 12c straw and mattress tick	09c
Silks, 20 per cent off.	
<b>Shoe Department</b>	
100 Pairs ladies shoes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, sale price	\$1.38
100 Pairs ladies shoes, \$2.00 \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, in broken lot numbers while they last at	\$1.89
125 Pairs children's heavy school shoes, regular price, \$1.25	\$1.10
200 Pairs men's \$1.75 shoes at	\$1.48
100 Pairs men's \$2.50 shoes in broken lot numbers, sale price	\$1.98
150 Pairs men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in broken lot numbers	\$3.28
100 Pairs men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes in broken lot numbers	\$3.98
Good 10-4 wool \$3.50 blanket	\$2.98
A dandy line \$5 wool blankets	\$3.95

## Special to Ladies

DONT MISS THIS

### Our American Beauty Corset

DEMONSTRATION  
Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th

MISS COLVILL, Expert Corsetiere

Has been sent here by the Kalamazoo Corset Co. to demonstrate the American Beauty Corset and to exhibit for your benefit the merits and superb fitting qualities of these corsets.

Come at least one day during this time and see the exhibition of silk brocade forms in all the latest stylish effects.

MISS COLVILL can and will show you many points in corset fitting which will be of great interest to you, especially in your future corset purchases.

We want every lady in the county to meet MISS COLVILL and become convinced of the superiority of this line.

Remember the date, November, 29th to December 4th, 1909.

Corsets \$1.00 and upwards

<b>Pants</b>	
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 pants, sale price	93c
Men's \$1.50 pants sale price	\$1.29
Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 pants	\$1.65
Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 pants	\$2.20
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.25 pants	\$2.65
Men's \$3.50 pants sale price	\$2.98
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 pants	\$3.45
Men's \$5.00 pants sale price	\$4.25
Boys' \$1.50 pant, sale price	\$1.20
Boys' 1.00 pants, sale price	89c
Boys' 75c pants, sale price	63c
<b>Comforts</b>	
Small \$1 grade comforts, sale price	85c
Medium size and weight, \$1.25 comforts, sale price	\$1.05
Extra large \$1.50 comfort, price	\$1.23
Best grade carded cotton \$2 comfort,	\$1.68

<b>Mens' Suits</b>	
Men's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Schloss Brothers suits, sale price	\$18.50
Men's \$18.50 and \$20.00 Schloss Bros. fine suits, sale price	\$16.50
Men's \$16.50 and \$17.50 Schloss Bros. fine suits, sale price	\$13.50
Men's \$13.50 and \$15.00 fine suits, sale price	\$11.50
Men's \$12.50 suits sale price	\$9.75
Men's \$10.00 suits sale price	\$8.50
Men's \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits	\$6.75
Men's \$6.00 suits, sale price	\$5.25
Men's \$5.00 suits, sale price	\$4.25
Boys' \$3.50 suits, sale price	\$3.00
Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 suits	\$2.25
Boys' \$2.00 suits, sale price	\$1.65
Boys' \$1.50 suits, sale price	\$1.20
Fincks, Carhart's and all \$1.00 overalls go on this sale at	89c
Boys' 35c bib overalls, sale price	25c



# Warren-Fooshee & Co.

PORTALES

## THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS

Get Busy  
Only 4 Days Left  
TELL YOUR FRIENDS

### Program of Pecos Valley Teachers' Association.

The following is the program of the Pecos Valley Teachers' association meeting to be held at Portales November 26th and 27th:

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

1:00. Some Modern Methods of Teaching Primary Reading. - Miss Faith Longfellow, Roswell.

1:10. The New Method of Teaching Reading. - Miss Ora Kuykendall, Portales.

1:20. Some Thoughts on the Teaching of Reading. - Mr. D. A. Paddock, Hagerman.

1:30. Biography Stories for the Third and Fourth Grades. - Miss Pauline Shelly, Hagerman.

1:45. Biography Stories in the Grammar Grades. - Miss Susan Kernodle, Carlsbad; Miss Blanch Hall, Clovis.

2:00. Some Deficiencies of Grammar Grade Pupils and How to Remedy Them. - Miss Carrie Skillman, Roswell; Miss Alice Attebery, Artesia.

2:20. The Practical Value of Teaching Literature to the Average Child. - Superintendent W. A. Poore, Portales.

2:40. Recess.

3:00. How to Improve Attendance and Punctuality. - Mrs. G. Howard, Dayton.

3:15. Drawing in the Public Schools. - Miss Itaska Atkinson, Roswell.

3:55. What should Be the Minimum Requirements for this Graduation. - Mrs. S.F. Culbertson, Portales; Prin. J.H. Kelso, Artesia.

General Discussion.

Appointment of Committees.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

7:30. Welcome Address. Response. - Supt W. L. Bishop, Artesia.

New Mexico's Educational Status. - Are We Ready for Statehood? - Supt. M. H. Brasher, Roswell.

Violin Solo. - Prof. I. N. Corrington, Artesia.

A Smile or a Frown. - Supt. L. C. Mersfelder, Clovis.

The Worth of Poetry in the School, What to use, How to Use It. Mrs. S. R. Wood, Carlsbad.

Musical Selection.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

8:30. What Mathematical Preparation Should Pupils Have for Entrance Into High School and How to Secure It. - J. A. Simpson, Roswell.

8:50. The Advantages of Departmental Work in the Seventh and Eighth Grades. - Prin. W. S. Hicks, Artesia; Miss Jessie Adair, Clovis.

9:15. Five Year's Development of the Pecos Valley High School Prin C. L. Daly, Carlsbad.

9:30. Deficiencies of the Grammar Grade Pupils in the Preparation of High School English, Some Remedies. Prin. J. A. Dickey, Roswell; Miss Lillian Spitz, Artesia.

10:00. What I May Make History Mean to My Pupils. - Miss Alma Givens, Artesia.

10:20. Recess.

10:30. Some Good Results of Proper High School Athletics. Miss Carrie Childress, Lake Arthur; Mr. W. S. Wiggins, Roswell.

10:50. The Mental, Moral and

Physical Culture in the Grammar Grades. - Prin. D. N. Pope, Roswell.

11:10. Corporal Punishment. - Supt. John F. Taylor, Clovis; Supt. E. L. Brewer, Hope.

11:30. Relation of the Teacher to the Community. - V. L. Griffin, Carlsbad.

11:45. School Room Decoration. Mrs. J. B. Clack, Texico; Miss Clare Williamson, Artesia.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

1:30. The N. M. Reading Circle. - Prin. Adair, Hagerman.

1:45. What We Owe to Our Successors. - Mr. D. N. Adkins, Texico.

2:00. What We Owe to Our Predecessors. - F. M. Hatfield, Malaga.

2:15. Our Compulsory School Law. - Prin. Bailey, Portales; Supt. C. C. Hill, Roswell.

2:30. School Discipline. - Miss Lee Hayden Clovis, Mr. J. A. Conway, Grady.

2:45. The Value of Vocal Music in the Public Schools. - Prof. I. N. Corrington, Artesia.

3:00. Needed School Legislation. - Committee Report by Supt. V. L. Griffin, Carlsbad. General Discussion. Report of Committees and Other Business.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

The good people of Portales are making arrangements for a banquet, all teachers invited to remain and attend.

We may have some winter yet, better coal up Laster.

Pure mince meat in quart jars at 35 cents at Faggards.

If you want your moneys worth in that new fall suit it will pay you to see Landers Bros.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John G. Starnes, of Givens, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7500 made April 7, 1906, for northeast quarter, section 21, township 3 south, range 36 east, by James W. Maples, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of Feb. 25, 1909, that the said James W. Maples has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; 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 any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, A. M. on Dec. 24, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M. and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, A. M. on Dec. 28, 1909, before the register and receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 29, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tiltston, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M. November 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Russell A. Higgins, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8305, made Sept. 5, 1906, for southwest quarter section 6, township 3 south, range 33 east, by L. Herbert Chapple contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and prior to the date hereof; that he has failed to cultivate and improve the same as is required by law; that he never did establish or maintain his bona fide residence thereon; and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a.m. on December 16, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner at his office in Portales, N.M. and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 27, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, N.M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 15, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tiltston, Register.

Stella - When did you buy your new skirt?

Della - This is my last years skirt I had it cleaned at Landers Bros. thats all.

Impounded in City Pound, one yellow cow about six years old, no brand, with patent yoke on, on Wednesday, November 1909 E. S. Boucher, Pound Keeper.



**Portales Sanitarium**

A modern, ethically conducted, homelike institution for medical and surgical cases, obstetrics and diseases of women. We also treat all forms of opium and other drug addiction, including alcohol and special nervous cases. Open to all ethical practitioners.

Portales, New Mexico. DR. J. F. GARMANY, In Charge.

**Harness and Saddle**

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

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

**BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER**

REPAIRING DONE  
Opposite Morris Wagon Yard

**Justice Brothers**

**Portales Times, \$1.00 per year.**

Send it to your friends in the East.



# Portales Valley Has Completed Arrangements for the Most Perfect System of Irrigation Known

Have you considered, thoroughly, what the success of this great irrigation project means to you, to us and to every resident in and around Portales? We'll tell you. It means, first of all, that we have awakened from our "Rip Van Winkle" sleep; that we have joined the hustling, pushing, hurrying mass of humanity that is daily exhausting every energy in reclaiming the vast tracts of arid and semi-arid land scattered over the great southwest; it means the discarding of our former primitive methods of agriculture and the introduction of modern and practical machinery and implements for wresting from "Mother Earth" the maximum return for our toil; it means a city where the village of Portales now stands; it means Twentieth Century store buildings with present day equipment and facilities for the transaction of business; it means the decadence and passing away of the old ramshackle and poorly ventilated and ill lighted adobes and frame trading houses and the erection, in their stead, of handsome and substantial stone or brick structures. We thoroughly believe all these to be true, and we have backed our judgment with our money, the most practical test of any man's faith, and if you will make a call at our new store, we will gladly show you through it. It's new and up-to-date in every particular.

## Charter Oak Heaters

CHARTER OAK are the ideal heaters and, as cold weather has, practically, arrived, you will be in need of one of these magnificent heaters. We have just received a large shipment, comprising all the latest models and patterns. They are the most thoroughly comfortable, satisfactory and economical heaters on the market. Come in, select what you want and we will set it up complete for you.

**Prices, Less Than the Inferior Kinds**

We have just received a car load of new Buggies, Road Wagons, Hacks and Surreys and they are now on display in our store. These vehicles are handsome, strong and durable, strictly first-class in every particular and are sold on an ironclad guarantee. We will give you all the advantages of the installment house plan, taking a small payment down and the balance in weekly or monthly payments as best suits the purchaser.

## Majestic Ranges

YES, we are still talking about these Great Majestic Ranges, and we'll tell you why. Because we have, in our entire hardware experience, never sold one that did not give entire satisfaction. Every Majestic Range user in the world today, is enthusiastic in its praise. Why shouldn't we praise them along with the countless thousands who will have no other? Of course we sell them, our trade will buy no other, why should they?

**Price Don't Figure Here**

In conclusion, we want to tell you that we boosted for irrigation because we knew it was the best for the community; we will, likewise, boost for any other good thing for Portales or surrounding country and, incidentally, we'll be excused for boosting ourselves, just a little. In this connection, we want to assure you that, while we carry no cheap stuff, the fact that we own our own houses and are rent collectors instead of rent payers, that we get cheaper insurance and take advantage of the cash discounts, enables us to sell strictly first-class goods for less than you have been paying for the poorer grades. Remember, we are a permanent fixture in Portales and that we are ready and willing to meet all competition.

# The Hardy Hardware Company

EVERYTHING GOOD IN HARDWARE.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### DORA DOTS.

Gideon Bradfield left Wednesday for Childress, Texas.

E. R. Hamilton left Wednesday for Lake View, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stokes of Carter were Dora visitors Sunday.

Clarence Bray, Dave Rose and George Bowen have gone to Missouri.

Sunday school will be organized at the Dora school house next Sunday.

Mrs. Culberson of Portales was the guest of Mrs. Hess Wednesday night.

J. B. Conine left Monday for an extended try through Texas and Oklahoma.

The Newlon family are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy in their home.

A large crowd attended the baptizing Sunday afternoon at the Allens sheep tank.

Thanksgiving comes but once a year. We're only too glad it is almost here. Oh! you turkey!

Q. A. Kaune of this place has traded his relinquishment to J. F. McRae for property near Portales to which place he will move soon.

The revival services conducted by Rev. Spillman closed Thursday night with a large number of conversions and five candidates for baptism.

Dr. Murphey and Jess McCormac went to town Tuesday to haul out poles for the new telephone line which is to be extended from Longs to this place and will be built from here to Elida immediately. This is a farmers institution and every one should be interested in its success and should subscribe for stock and phone as soon as possible.

A friend in need is Pinesalve carbolized. Never be without it. Pinesalve carbolized is good for cuts, burns, bruises, and scratches. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### ARCH HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Ross is now a real estate and crude oil burner man.

Mr. Stovall and Mrs. Vencil are reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were visitors at the school, last Thursday.

Doctor Thurman's little girl, Virgie, is boarding at Mr. Smith's and attending school at this place.

A. N. Sanders of Lacy, are you the Sanders that is wearing new shoes as result of going into the irrigation project?

The eleventh of this month brought to our community our excellent county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson.

Brother Fortner filled his regular appointment here Sunday, baptizing two candidates before his eleven o'clock service.

Mr. Nichols received the highest price yet for maize that he took to Clovis last week, getting \$30 per ton for it, threshed.

Garnett Wilson, grandson of Grandpa Turner, after helping his uncle, Bill Turner, save his crop, left Saturday for Portales, where he expects to enter school.

Miss Lina Worth, of Portales, is now tutoring the Stevenson children in their home; Miss Beula Stevenson, therefore, leaves our school to join the home circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner made a business trip to Portales Saturday and brought back with them their little grandson, Derwood Wilson, who will spend a few days with his grandparents.

Tom Turner, whose claim is near Trammel school house, having been back in Texas for a few weeks, came in Friday, staying over Saturday and Sunday with his father and brother, of this place, and went on to Portales Monday to make proof to his homestead.

If you want the best remedy for your cold, insist upon Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Through its laxative principle it gently moves the bowels and in that way drives the cold from the system. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### BETHEL BUDGET.

BY DONALD

W. L. Neel has subscribed his entire 160 acres to be irrigated.

We understand that George Scott has sold his 400 acre home west of Bethel.

F. S. Dorsett has subscribed 40 acres more to be irrigated, and now wears a new derby.

J. W. Ballow, of Elida, was up this week, and we understand he subscribed 400 acres to be irrigated.

Mr. Adams, of Motley county, Texas, is visiting his cousin, J. E. Elliott, and, incidentally, trying to purchase a bunch of sheep.

F. A. Anderson has sent in the information that he is on his return home with his family. Geo. Smith and family expect to remain in southern Texas all winter.

T. M. Smith and family and J. W. Stevenson, of Shafter Lake, Texas, and Ben Smith, of Portales, were out riding around over our country in Tom's new auto this week.

There is nothing so good for all kidney troubles as Pinesules, the new kidney remedy. Pinesules act promptly in relieving back ache, weak back, pain in the bladder, and all urinary disorders. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### INEZ ITEMS.

Blue Bell.

John Harth moved his wife's house down on his lower farm Friday.

Mrs. Turner and children took dinner with R. C. Shepard and family Sunday.

Mr. Horton arrived home from Amarillo for a few days stay, to see after his crop.

Mrs. Ida Vincent returned to Portales Tuesday where she is staying with Mrs. Wimberly.

Willie Carder came home from Portales Monday evening. He will not go back to school again.

The party was postponed at Mrs. Pagets Thursday on account of the sickness of Miss Annie Paget.

Mrs. Cora Alliston arrived from Higgins, Texas, Monday. Her

husband will come as soon as he gets his business settled. They will live on their farm one mile east of Inez.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school: Ramon Tollett, Paul Westbrook, Leah Shepard, Cleo McHuron, Hugh Vincent, Dora Vincent, Lester Paget and Floyd Vincent.

### Farm Loans.

I am now prepared to negotiate loans on farm lands.

T. J. MOLINARI.

There isn't anything so annoying or so painful nor is there anything quite so hard to get rid of as piles. Manzan the great pile remedy, is the best you can use, for it directly reaches the seat of the trouble and at once relieves and soothes pain. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

### UPTON ITEMS.

J. W. Russell was at Portales Tuesday on business.

A. B. Crane our merchant and post master is doing a good business.

Rev. Coulson preached at the school house last Sunday to a large audience.

H. E. Gibson went to Melrose Tuesday with a load of maize for which he got twenty dollars a ton.

Bud Jones is the champion wolf catcher of Roosevelt county. He has trapped three during the last two weeks.

J. B. Cambell's two and a half tons of broom corn dwindled down to eight hundred pounds, but he is going to try it again next year.

The main amusement and recreation in this valley is the game of croquet and Horace Cowert and Jackson McNutt hold the championship as being the best players.

Milton Horton and sister have lately returned from a trip to Quay county where they have taken up land. Though their land has been lately surveyed they will not be able to get their filings yet for some time.

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Welcome to the Pecos Valley Teacher's Association.

Thanksgiving time should not be made a time to indulge in riot, racket and reveling.

The first issue of the Hereford Recorder reached The Times last week and it is a dandy. Vandenberg & Kelly are publishers.

Indications of a live real estate boom are now manifest in Portales Valley. Prices of real estate are advancing and all kinds of business will be rushing here in the near future.

One step won't take you very far you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

Portales has considerable to be thankful for. We have discovered the importance of the great underground supply of water and have succeeded in developing a practical plan to make use of it, the one great thing needed to make this community prosperous and bountifully productive. This is something for which Portales Valley can be truly and sincerely thankful.

The term "girl bachelor" is a new coinage seemingly destined to take the place of the worn-out "old maid" which has long since lost its sting, if indeed, it ever had any. The girl bachelor of today is a well-poised, independent, generally self-supporting young woman, who does not see in matrimony the chief end and aim of feminine existence and who finds in the companionship of other women the many opportunities for helpful work all that she needs.

The farmer is the man who moves the world, we might say. If he would go out on a strike and refuse to raise a single crop for a single year, it would undoubtedly produce a more disastrous effect than would result from a universal strike of all the other labor organizations combined. In fact he could paralyze the world; yet there are many people who don't seem to know how much more our prosperity depends on the farmer than it does on the dude with the cane and waxed moustache.

The greatest of feast days in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people. This is the thanks for the blessing of the year. Thanksgiving Day was first established in the United States by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England, replacing Christmas as the great family festival, and has been gradually adopted in other parts of the country. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and Washington, in 1789, after the adoption of the constitution. Other days of national thanksgiving have been proclaimed, and since 1836 the last Thursday in November has been annually proclaimed by the president as a national Thanksgiving Day.

## Justice Mills for Governor

Late reports regarding the governorship is that Chief Justice Mills of the Territorial Supreme Court has been tendered the appointment as governor to succeed George Curry, and that he has accepted. It is further announced that Judge W. H. Pope will be appointed chief justice to succeed Mr. Mills. These are good appointments, but the Fifth Judicial district will regret to lose Judge Pope.

## Modern Manila

Hongkong ranks second or third among the great shipping ports of the world. Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Saigon and Bangkok have been prosperous, busy ports for years. But do you know that it was due to American enterprise to berth the first ocean liner at a dock anywhere in the east? We were not long in deciding that Manila needed a safe, economical and convenient harbor just as much as she did adequate fire protection. To date more than four millions of dollars have been spent in dredging the big bay, in building a breakwater nearly two miles long, in reclaiming vast areas by hydraulic dredge to acquire dock sites and, lastly, in building fine, commodious concrete piers having appropriate steel warehouses. We are the envy of all nations in the East,—English, French, Dutch, Japanese, because of this colossal undertaking.—Monroe Woolley in November Pacific Monthly.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land office at Roswell, N.M., October 12, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William F. Wellhouse, of Portales, N.M., who, on March 5, 1908, made homestead entry 14350, serial No. 014228, for northeast quarter section 24, township 1 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lawson K. Terrell, James L. May, Richard T. May, all of Portales, New Mexico, Hamilton S. Douthett, of Floyd, New Mexico. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Samuel E. O'Neal, of Turner, N.M., who on February 6, 1908, made homestead entry 14023, serial No. 013960, for northeast quarter section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Turner, William M. Preece, Bruce A. Keen, John H. Sander, all Turner, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Roark, of Redlake, N.M., who on March 22, 1906, made homestead entry 7281, serial No. 00262, for northeast quarter section 24, township 4 south, range 33 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 6th day of Dec. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Ezekiel W. McFarland, Marion G. Wilson, George W. Herbert, James Nelson, all of Redlake, New Mexico. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George W. Briscoe of Portales, N.M., who on November 12, 1904, made homestead entry 5477, serial No. 00979, for northwest quarter section 35, 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 6th day of Dec. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Martin, John L. Martin, Harley E. Thompson, Ima Humphrey, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Houtz, of Mann, N.M., who on September 24, 1907, made homestead entry 12729, serial No. 013015, for northwest quarter section 28, township 3 south, range 34 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 8th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis J. Deatherage, Leslie J. Neal, Smith C. Purdy, Jack P. Bush, all of Pearson, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Ramsey of Portales, N.M., who, on September 4, 1906, made homestead entry 9083, serial No. 010990, for southeast quarter, section 15, township 1 south, range 30 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis J. Deatherage, Leslie J. Neal, Smith C. Purdy, Jack P. Bush, all of Pearson, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John W. Tolbert, of Longs, N.M., who, on Sept. 27, 1906, made homestead entry 9551, serial No. 011212, for northeast quarter section 33, township 4 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 8th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Gibson, David W. Murphy, George W. Park, Walter A. Rogers, all of Longs, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 20, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William E. Rhyned, of Causey, N.M., who, on October 29, 1906, made homestead entry 7961, serial No. 014112, for southwest quarter, section 22, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Causey, N.M., on the 8th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Little, Taylor D. Little, William R. Thompson, Max Oliver, all of Causey, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Abraham J. May, of Portales, N.M., who on June 22, 1906, made homestead entry 8217, serial No. 010588, for southeast quarter section 7, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of Dec. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William C. James, Winton Hughes, James R. Sadler, Joseph J. Pinson, all of Portales, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Don Biscoe, of Longs, New Mexico, who, on May 4, 1906, made homestead entry 7945, serial No. 010426, for northeast quarter section 11, township 5 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 F. S. North, United States commissioner, at his office in Nobe, New Mexico, on the 9th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Brooks, of Longs, N.M., George W. Cotterill, Joe F. Copeland, Samuel J. Gresson, all of Misco, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 26, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Wiley F. Stinson, of Portales, N.M., who, on April 18, 1908, made homestead entry 14918, serial No. 014725, for west half southwest quarter section 5, and east half southeast quarter, section 6, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 9th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac H. Turner, Herbert E. Rodocker, Sanford L. Boone, Nancy Thomas, all of Portales, New Mexico. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lillian E. Burt, of Roswell, N.M., who, on Dec. 29, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 02480 for northeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N.M., on the 10th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Shaws, Alberta L. Shay, Joseph W. Burt, Horace M. Venable, all of Macy, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George M. Dallas Hawkins, of Floyd, N.M., who on Jan. 21, 1903, made homestead entry 3418, serial No. 009325, for southwest quarter, section 32, township 1 north, range 32 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 14th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Morton J. Turner, Herbert E. Johnston, William G. Bussey, all of Floyd, N.M., James T. Holmes, of Langton, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Roswell, N.M., October 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James A. Jackman, of Causey, N.M., who on Dec. 29, 1906, made homestead entry 10501, serial No. 010556, for southwest quarter, section 13, township 5 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Brees, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Causey, N.M., on the 14th day of Dec. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: David Z. Little, Andrew J. Waters, Robert L. Wells, Frank T. Hufnagel, all of Causey, N.M. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that James M. West, of Portales, N.M., who on September 25, 1907, made homestead entry 12753, serial No. 013033, for northwest quarter section 31, township 1 south, range 34 east, N.M.P.M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 14th day of Dec. 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Obadiah W. Carter, Robert Hicks, Frederick W. Warrick, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales, New Mexico. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 27, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis A. Little, of Causey, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2019, of the 22d day of March, 1907, for southeast one fourth of section 9, township 5 south, range 36 east, by Claud Males, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of April 15th, 1907, that the said Claud Males has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; 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 any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified, to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, a.m., on December 4, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a.m. on December 13, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 26, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltson, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N.M., October 21, 1909. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles F. Conant, Portales, N.M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 6031, made December 22, 1908, for south half southeast quarter section 10 and south half southwest quarter section 11, township 2 south, range 36 east, N.M.P.M., by Alonzo Parrish, contestee, in which it is alleged, under date of August 17, 1909, that the said Alonzo Parrish has wholly failed and neglected to establish his residence on said land since the date of filing thereof, and that the said tract is the said land cultivated by said party as required by law; 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 any capacity, in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9 o'clock, a.m., on December 14, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a.m. on December 20, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the U.S. land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 21, 1909, set forth facts which show that, after diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication. T. C. Tiltson, Register.



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a business trip to Aransas Pass,  
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trade for a saddle horse.—C. L.  
Carter.

Hugh Gill of Hereford was  
here Tuesday and Wednesday on  
business.

Mrs. McDonald of Bovina is  
here visiting her sister, Mrs. J.  
B. Priddy.

N. S. Bailey of the Bar X Bar  
ranch is in town this week visit-  
ing friends.

Miss Gertrude Spears of Clovis  
is here visiting Miss Prue Harris  
over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. S. J. Nance, who lives  
south of town, left last week to  
visit relatives in Missouri.

William Langdon returned last  
week from Dallas, Texas, and  
proved up on his claim at Upton.

Sam D. Lowry returned Sun-  
day from his trip to Kansas City  
and other points on real estate  
business.

Dr. G. W. Walton arrived here  
the latter part of last week from  
Atlanta, Georgia, to look after  
his property.

Lon Blankenship who has been  
working in Beloit, Wisconsin, re-  
turned Friday to visit his parents  
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Oldham of  
Clovis arrived Wednesday to visit  
over Thanksgiving with his  
brother, W. O. Oldham and family.

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and undertaking and to C. M.  
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Mr. B. W. Miller, who has been  
managing the Warren Foosee &  
Co. at Clovis has moved back on  
his farm 7 miles southeast of  
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Ad Saylor has put in a restaurant  
and short order counter in  
his confectionery and is now pre-  
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line. Walter Crow is chief cook.

Oscar Hill moved a small house  
he owned in the north part of  
town onto some lots he purchased  
in the northwest corner of the  
school section and is fixing it up  
to live in.

J. R. Sedar, of Albuquerque,  
territorial superintendent of the  
Anti Saloon League, preached at  
the Methodist church here Sun-  
day morning and at the Baptist  
church Sunday evening.

Loddie Brodie of Pearson ar-  
rived the latter part of last week  
from Spring Lake ranch near  
Bovina and has a very badly in-  
jured foot. His foot was caught  
in a gate accidentally while help-  
ing brand some cattle.

The Carlsbad basket ball teams  
arrived today and the first games  
were played this afternoon and  
the Portales boys succeeded in  
winning over the Carlsbad boys  
by a score of 19 to 21. The  
Carlsbad girls beat the Portales  
girls, the score being 3 to 10.  
Other games will be played Fri-  
day forenoon, Friday afternoon,  
and Saturday forenoon.

Next Friday week, the third  
of December, there will be a  
meeting of the Mothers' Club in  
the superintendents office at the  
school building, at 2:30 p. m.  
This meeting is for the purpose  
of organization and arrangement  
of plans for the coming year.  
All ladies interested are invited,  
but we are especially anxious to  
see the mothers' of the school  
children present. Remember  
the date Friday, December 3d,  
at 2:30 p. m.

Rebecca Lodge Organized.

Portales now has a Rebecca  
lodge which was duly instituted  
last Saturday night with due  
ceremonies. The Portales Re-  
becca lodge had the honor of be-  
ing instituted by three of the  
leading fraternity men of the  
Territory, they being N. E. Stevens  
of Albuquerque, grand secretary  
of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the  
Territory, Van T. Manville of  
Silver City, and Alfred Jelfs of  
Raton, both past grand masters  
of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Stevens  
was delegated to institute the  
lodge, and took the opportunity  
to visit Portales when he was  
making a trip to Roswell to at-  
tend a meeting of the board of  
managers of the Odd Fellows  
home. Mr. Manville and Mr.  
Jelfs, also being members of the  
board, and being on their way to  
Roswell stopped off here to as-  
sist Mr. Stevens in this insti-  
tution. There were seven charter  
members who went into the lodge by  
card, as follows: Dr. and Mrs.  
N. F. Wollard, Mrs. Carter and  
daughter, Miss Mary Carter,  
Mrs. Freeman and daughter,  
Miss Minnie Freeman, and Miss  
Alberta Shay. Fourteen other  
members were initiated as fol-  
lows: T. M. Laster and wife, C.  
V. Harris and wife, M. B. Jones  
and wife, W. M. Twigg, W. H.  
Snell, S. A. Dotson, Claude  
Anderson and Frank Estes.  
They elected the following of-  
ficers: Miss Minnie Freeman,  
noble grand; Miss Mary Carter,  
vice grand; Mrs. N. F. Wollard,  
secretary, Mrs. Freeman treas-  
urer. They will meet in the hall  
in the Portales Bank and Trust  
Co., building on the first and  
third Thursday nights of each  
month.

He guarantees his coal; Laster.

Pure maple spruce at Faggard's.

For coal troubles use Laster's  
regularly.

Quintessence flour the best on  
earth at Faggard & Co.

Lasters has coal at \$2.00, 4.50,  
5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 per ton.

A nice line of fresh candies  
just received at A. B. Austin's.

Most of we American people  
will bite at anything once. Lag-  
ter's.

The Union Restaurant the place  
to eat, located in the old Eagle  
stand.

Remember that satisfaction is  
guaranteed at Landers Bros.  
tailor shop.

With malice towards none and  
charity for all we try to enjoy  
Thanksgiving.

The man who thinks a womans  
hats should cost less than his  
own should never have married.

The successful man will tell  
you he made it by making dol-  
lars go as far as possible, Laster.

Listen, you can buy jewelry  
and silverware at a bargain for  
the next thirty days at the Por-  
tales Drug Co.

Just received a car of Neb-  
raska shelled corn and cotton  
seed meal, at Portales Grain  
and Coal Company.

If you want a first class job of  
cleaning and pressing call up  
Landers Bros., phone 25. We  
call for and deliver the goods.

Dr. Presley's regular appoint-  
ment is at Doctors Patterson  
and Bryan's office at Neer's  
drug store every third Monday  
in each month.

Landers Bro's have set up  
their cleaning and pressing estab-  
lishment in the building next  
door to the Times printing office  
where they will be pleased to  
serve the public.

Of course, in the case of a  
store which does not advertise at  
all—which doesn't care whether  
you are interested in it or not—  
you will consult your own in-  
terests by giving it no more at-  
tention than it gives you.

See Adams & Crow for any-  
thing in the tinshop line, heavy  
shop made stove pipe, bachelor  
stove drums, galvanized flues  
and well casing for large and  
small wells, valley tin ridge rolls,  
etc. Opposite Presbyterian  
church. Phone 71.

WANTS

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

FOR RENT—Three room cottage.  
Enquire of J. B. Sledge.

FOR SALE—A small stock of gro-  
ceries. Call on R. A. Ivie, next door  
to the post office.

SECOND-HAND GOODS—Bought  
and sold by J. D. Hurly. Corner Ohio  
and State streets, back of Neer's drug  
store.

160 ACRES—Well improved corn,  
cotton, and fruit farm; will trade for  
farm or deeded land in healthy climate  
Address: L. Valentine, Vandervoort,  
Arkansas. 31-34

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Black  
Spanish Jack, 15 hands high, seven  
years old, well trained. Will sell or  
trade for other stock or lower property.  
ENOCH BOUCHER

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four well  
improved farms, southwest of town,  
all close to school houses; also two west  
of town; also one extra well improved  
farm four miles south. Two of the  
places are in shallow water district  
with water right. I also have three  
residence and two business houses in  
Portales, besides numerous unim-  
proved residence lots. Terms to suit  
purchaser. See or write me if you  
want something good.  
W. H. SNELL,  
Contractor and Builder,  
P.O. box 312, Portales, New Mexico.

Its the best for cold weather.  
American Block Coal Laster.

Holiday goods are arriving at  
the Portales Drug Co.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at  
Roswell, New Mexico, October 13, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by Thomas J. Park, contestant,  
against homestead entry No. 881, made August  
25th, 1906, for northwest quarter, section 11,  
township 3 south, range 34 east, by Harry M.  
McCall, contestee, in which it is alleged that  
Harry M. McCall is deceased and that he nor  
his wife, Mary E. McCall, never established  
residence upon said land or cultivated the same  
as required by law; that the contestee, Mary E.  
McCall, his wife has wholly abandoned said  
tract; that he has changed his residence there-  
from for more than six months, making  
said entry and next prior to the date of said af-  
fidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cul-  
tivated by said party as required by law; that  
his 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 allegations at 9 o'clock, a.m. on November  
25, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commis-  
sioner, at Portales, N. M. and that final hearing  
will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 4, 1909,  
before the register and receiver at the U. S. land  
office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper af-  
fidavit, filed October 13, 1909, set forth facts which  
show that, after due diligence, personal service  
of this notice can not be made, it is hereby  
ordered and directed that such notice be given  
by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at  
Roswell, New Mexico, October 13, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by William F. Perry of Givens,  
Roswell county, New Mexico, contestant,  
against homestead entry No. 1384, made January  
25th, 1908, for northwest quarter section 23,  
township 3 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Pri-  
ncipal Meridian by Harry Leland, contestee, in  
which it is alleged, under date of August 18th,  
1908, that the said Harry J. Leland has wholly  
abandoned said tract; that he has changed his  
residence therefrom for more than six months  
since making said entry and next prior to the  
date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not  
settled upon and cultivated by said party as re-  
quired by law; that said alleged absence from  
said land was not due to his employment in the  
army, navy, or marine corps of the United  
States, in any capacity, in time of war; said  
parties are hereby notified to appear, respond,  
and offer evidence touching said allegations at 9  
o'clock, a.m. on November 15, 1909, before W. E.  
Lindsey, United States commissioner, at his of-  
fice in Portales, New Mexico, and that final  
hearing will be held at 9 o'clock, a.m. on No-  
vember 25, 1909, before the register and receiver  
at the United States land office in Roswell, New  
Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper af-  
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show that, after due diligence, personal service  
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Harold Hurd, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at  
Roswell, N. M. October 23, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by Elbert Decker, of Inez, New  
Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No.  
1124, made February 12th, 1906, for south half  
southwest quarter and south half southeast quar-  
ter, section 21, township 3 south, range 36 east,  
by Harvey M. Ray, contestee, in which it is al-  
leged, under date of May 10, 1907, that the said  
Harvey M. Ray has wholly abandoned said tract;  
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# ROCKY CLIFF

Famous Rocky Cliff Coal, \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$7.00 per ton; 2000 pounds for a ton. West End of the Railroad Switch. Telephone Number 53, PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,618 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	999 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,600 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,062 92
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	28,199 71
Due from approved reserve agents	31,249 01
Checks and other Cash Items	1,813 27
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	341 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$18,231 28
Legal-tender notes	10,795 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer per cent of circulation	2,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,581 00</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,478 33
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	10,646 36
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,958 30
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	894 85
Individual deposits, subject to check	147,700 27
Time certificates of deposit	1,500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,460 79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,581 00</b>

Territory of New Mexico, ss:  
County of Roosevelt.  
I, W. O. O'Donnell, 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. O'DONNELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1909.  
[SEAL] GEO. J. TRAPP, Notary Public, COUNTY—Attorney: C. O. LEACH, Ed. J. NEER, W. K. LINDSEY, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,618 30
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Banking House Furniture and Fixt.	6,062 92
Cash and Exchange	85,279 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,581 00</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	19,478 33
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	177,122 67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$296,581 00</b>

The Times force has been working over time this week on some booklets for the Commercial Club, and that with our foreman sick. Consequently we have not had much time to devote to the issue of the paper and have had to get it up the best we could under the circumstances.

As the Times is late this week, we report the sad occurrence of the death of Mrs. Neer, mother of Ed J. Neer, which occurred at one o'clock Friday morning, November 26th. The remains are to be taken to Weatherford, Texas, for interment, by Mr. Neer.

Mrs. Dash—Good morning Mrs. Blank, what are you doing?  
Mrs. Blank—I am pressing John's suit. I wish he would send it to Landers Bros. for they can make it look like new and I know I cannot.

Just received a car of Nebraska shelled corn and cotton seed meal, at Portales Grain and Coal Company.

If you need a first class suit, call and inspect those fine woollens at Landers Bros. They will make you a fit.

Wanted, a car load of beans at market price. Nash Grocery, Rogers, New Mexico.

Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane syrup at Faggard & Co.

Get your material for fruit cake at Austins.

Save your money by using Lasters coal.

Go to Nash Grocery, at Rogers, for bargains.

The best, most pleasant, easiest, and safest pill is Rings Little Liver pills. Sold by Portales Drug Store.

**Attention Teachers.**

The midwinter regular examination of teachers is set for Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th, 1910. Questions for all three grades of county certificates, will be submitted to applicants. All permits expire on the first day of this examination and teachers now holding permits cannot legally draw public money for their services after January 15th unless they attend this examination and secure a regular license. By order of Terr. Superintendent J. E. Clark. Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. S. F. CULBERSON,  
County Superintendent.

**ROGERS RUMBLINGS.**

Earl Kilgore has returned to Rogers.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Tuck Whitaker has stuck a fine stream of water on his place.

Alex Hamby and wife made a business trip to Portales last Saturday.

J. P. Nash from Floyd is visiting his brother, B. B. Nash at this place.

There will be several turkeys lose their lives around Rogers next Thursday.

Fred Maxwell attended the Farmers Union at Carter last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle have been buying some nice furniture for their new house.

W. H. Hinley from Templehill, Illinois, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Barrett.

Ed Williams met quite a painful accident Wednesday night by running a nail in his foot.

Saul Jones, Jim Miller and Ollie Powell have gone to Kansas City, with a herd of cattle.

Rogers is to have a rail road in the near future, just as soon as the irrigation project gets under headway, at Portales. We can raise any thing they want. If they can raise us a rail road we can buy it and move it out to Rogers.

Rogers is a growing berg. Rogers will be 1000 inhabitants in the near future. As we have been irrigating the streets from our public well. When we get that electric car line and electric lights running out from Portales, Rogers will be an up to date little city.

Wanted, one thousand men to buy groceries at Nash Grocery, Rogers, New Mexico.

**Horse Notes**

A horse is more liable to scare with than without blinds.

As a rule a horse broad in the forehead will be intelligent and kind.

It is easier to keep a horse fat than to make him so.

If you suspicion your horse is not chewing his food or mending as he should, bring him to Oscar Hill's office and have his teeth examined. Examination free.

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**Notice of Special Masters Sale.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed Special Master, to make sale, by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, in the County of Roosevelt, New Mexico, entered on the 15th day of September, 1909, in that cause wherein Morris Finner, is plaintiff, and H. F. Lindsey, is defendant, said cause being No. 551, on the civil docket of said court, will on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the east door of the Court House of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the property described as lot number six, block number three, in the town of Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, together with the improvements thereon situated upon which property, the said Morris Finner was by said decree, adjudged to have a lien, for the satisfaction and payment of which foreclosure was had in said cause, which lien amounts to, and said sale will be made, to realize and satisfy, the sum of \$117.741 one hundred seventeen and 74/100 dollars, together with the costs of said suit, and the further costs of making sale. Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the District Court. Sam J. Nixon, Special Master. Dated Oct. 16th, 1909.

Compton & Compton, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Portales, N. M.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, Roosevelt, N. M., October 15, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John A. Bricker, of Doraville, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 726, made April 5th, 1906, for southwest quarter section 34, township 4 south, range 35 east, N.M.P.M., in the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1909. The said contestant, in his affidavit, alleges, under date of May 23, 1908, that the said George W. Smith has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged abandonment of the said land was due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any capacity in time of war, and this said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 24, 1909, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 24, 1909. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed in this office, stated that he has shown that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that due notice be given by due and proper publication.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office, at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Laura E. Bow, of Rogers, New Mexico, who on February 27, 1907, made homestead entry 11231, for southwest quarter section 25, 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 H. F. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. O. McCormack, Louis King, Henry Holland, Janie Holland, all of Rogers, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 7, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Ewing Clay King of Longs, N. M., who on June 1, 1906, made homestead entry 15416, serial No. 015131, for southwest quarter section 11, township 2 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 H. F. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas H. Brooks, William D. Murphy, Frank M. Slough, T. H. Long, all of Longs, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., October 27, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Parker M. Fortner of Carter, N. M., who on February 1, 1906, made homestead entry 6844, serial No. 010000, for southwest quarter section 23, 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 H. F. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Henry C. Kachet, Samuel P. Anderson, C. Mors S. Bewley, Ellet D. Fortner.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Hiram O. Nichols of Longs, N. M., who on June 1, 1906, made homestead entry 15412, serial No. 015131, for southwest quarter section 19, township 2 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 A. T. Macwell, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Hacy, New Mexico, on the 15th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Elmore English, Arthur Cunningham, Zachary English, John H. Long, all of Ingram, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Andrew C. Woolf of Portales, N. M., who on Dec. 28, 1906, made homestead entry 6538, serial No. 010119, for northwest quarter section 25, 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 in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William J. Wisdom, William S. Self, Harley Thompson, Calvin A. Allen, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Fred E. Kenner, of Givens, N. M., who on February 11, 1907, made homestead entry 10772, serial No. 011008, for southwest quarter section 27, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Gustav A. Dickbreder, Joel Givens, William B. Henaley, all of Givens, N. M., John Harth, of Inez, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Elmer L. Wilkins, of Delphos, N. M., who on Dec. 8, 1906, made homestead entry 10318, serial No. 011556, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. F. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John W. Barry, John F. Crawford, William E. Berry, all of Delphos, N. M., Harry Worth, of Hacy, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., November 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Odell, of Portales, N. M., who on June 25, 1906, made homestead entry 10043, serial No. 015212, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 27, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John W. Taylor, William H. Beck, William R. McCollum, Michael C. Reynolds, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Flora A. Nance, daughter and one of the heirs of Sidney J. Nance, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who on February 13, 1907, made homestead entry 11311, serial No. 013291, for northeast quarter section 14, township 2 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John W. Taylor, William H. Beck, Robert G. Bryant, all of Portales, N. M., John W. Houtz of Hacy, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Frances E. Ewing, of Portales, N. M., who on May 19, 1906, made homestead entry 5145, serial No. 00281, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, section 27, township 2 south, range 35 east, and on October 21, 1909, made additional homestead entry serial No. 02852, for west half of the southeast quarter section 27, township 2 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, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Milton C. Hanson, Joseph Beasley, Erwin W. Daniels, William E. Chapman, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Roxie Roquemore, formerly Roxie Trimmer, of Portales, N. M., who on July 14, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 0066, for southeast quarter section 27, township 2 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, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles W. Dykes, John L. Peyton, John F. Morgan, Albert H. Lewis, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William A. Clark, of Turner, N. M., who on Sept. 8, 1906, made homestead entry 9176, serial No. 02667, for the southeast quarter section 27, township 2 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, N. M., on the 23rd day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas H. Golden, William A. Turner, both of Turner, N. M., Roy Fisher of Rogers, Amos Rindchen, both of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

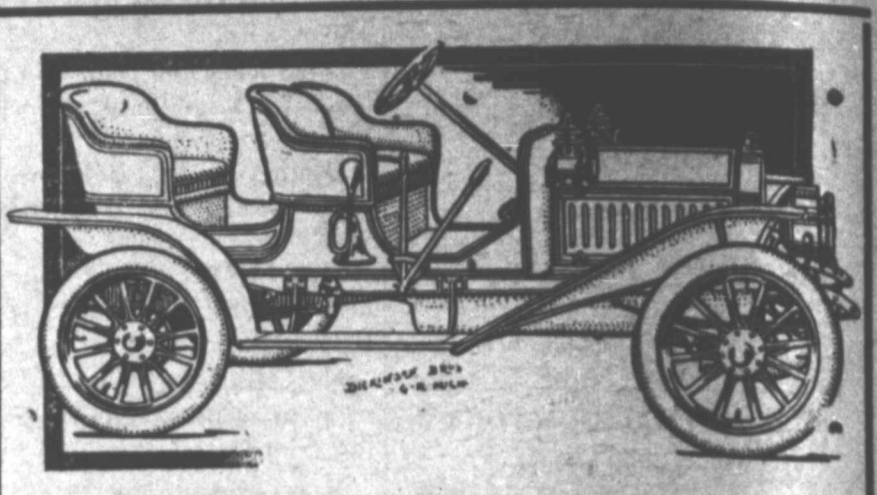
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Ratchel Armstrong of Rogers New Mexico, who on May 1, 1906, made homestead entry 720, serial No. 010453, for northwest quarter section 29, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John M. Mashburn, Edwin Armstrong, John L. Horn, Walter B. Richardson, all of Rogers, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltonson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 5, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Armstrong, of Rogers, N. M., who on April 14, 1906, made homestead entry 758, serial No. 010119, for northeast quarter section 29 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 in Portales, N. M. on the 22nd day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John M. Mashburn, Edwin Armstrong, John L. Horn, Walter B. Richardson, all of Rogers, New Mexico.  
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