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## FURTHER ROUTINE IRRIGATION MATTERS

Quota of Land Subscribed, Attorneys Coming to Close Up Contracts.

Work is Necessarily Slow but the Magnitude of the Undertaking Justifies the Expenditure of the Time and Labor Employed in Carefully Arranging the Final Details.

Our continued story of the development of the Portales Valley irrigation project continues the detail of progress and concludes the chapter on preliminary work as the matter has reached the basis where legal precedures have begun. The land has been subscribed, the company incorporated and the board of directors have authorized the closing of the contract with the construction company, and the construction company has placed an order for the machinery.

In our last issue we told of the necessity in the change of plans which required a new alignment of the lands subscribed and the work of securing the signatures of the subscribers had to all be gone over again. Under the new conditions lands had to be taken so they would be accessible to the transmission lines and so the smaller tracts would be connected so one plant would supply each 160 acres to be irrigated. To secure the land in this condition meant a great detail of work and some original subscribers were left out and many who had not previously subscribed were secured in order to shape up the project. This work, while it may not be settled in every detail is in such shape that warrants the closing of the contract with the construction company and insures the installing of the project.

The subscribers to the Portales Valley irrigation project now compose a duly incorporated company, and the articles of incorporation are published in this issue of the Times. The board of directors consist of S. A. Morrison, G. L. Reese, H. F. Jones, W. E. Lindsey, J. A. Fairly, T. J. Molinari and Robert Hicks. The location of its principal office is Portales, New Mexico, and Mr. Molinari is named as resident agent in charge of its office. The board of directors held a meeting this week and elected W. E. Lindsey, president; T. J. Molinari, secretary; S. A. Morrison, treasurer. They also passed a resolution authorizing the closing of the contract with the Western Construction company for the installation of the power and electric plant in accordance with the terms of the contract now on file in the offices of both companies.

The Western construction company was notified of this action by telegraph. An answer was received notifying us that the officials of that company and of the Westinghouse Machinery company, of Chicago, would arrive here Sunday. Those who are coming are: Mr. Millis, attorney, and Mr. Arnold, engineer, of the Westinghouse company; Mr. Rittenhouse, Mr. Vin-

cent and Mr. Houston, president, secretary and attorney, respectively, of the Western Construction company, all of Wichita, Kansas. When they arrive the papers will be signed, the attorneys will approve the securities, in the way of the mortgage deeds and notes on the lands.

In the mean time Mr. Detweiler, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Webber of the Western Construction company are at work shaping things up. Mr. Fuller, of the government service, is also here, giving valuable assistance, and the secretary and other officers of the Portales Irrigation company are devoting their energies to getting matters in readiness.

The local printers have supplied the blank mortgage deeds and notes which are being filled out and signed up as rapidly as possible so they will be as near ready as possible when the attorneys arrive for their approval. While this matter has met with delay after delay it now looks like things are moving to a successful and speedy consumation.

The board of directors of the Portales Irrigation company have considered the matter of having an engineer represent the subscribers in installing the equipment for the irrigation project and have decided to try and get Mr. Fuller for this work, he having shown himself thoroughly informed in all matters. Accordingly they have taken the matter up with Mr. Fuller and presented him a written application for his services.

### New Depot Possible for Portales.

The road master of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico was here the first of the week and notified Mr. Webb, the section foreman, that the section house here in which Mr. Webb lives, would be moved some time soon across the track to the tract of land owned by the company on which they had their wye. The supposition is that the railroad is planning to build a fine new depot at Portales and that it will be built near where the section house now stands near the tracks between Main and Colorado streets. With the bright prospects that confront Portales of course we will need and appreciate a new depot.

J. T. Rhoads, who has been living about seventy-five miles south of here, at Plainview, New Mexico, has moved to Portales and bought twenty acres of the Doyal place, just west of J. P. Stone's place, and is having a residence built thereon.

Just received, a car of the famous J. I. Case plow tools at M. J. Faggard & Co.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Portales, New Mexico.

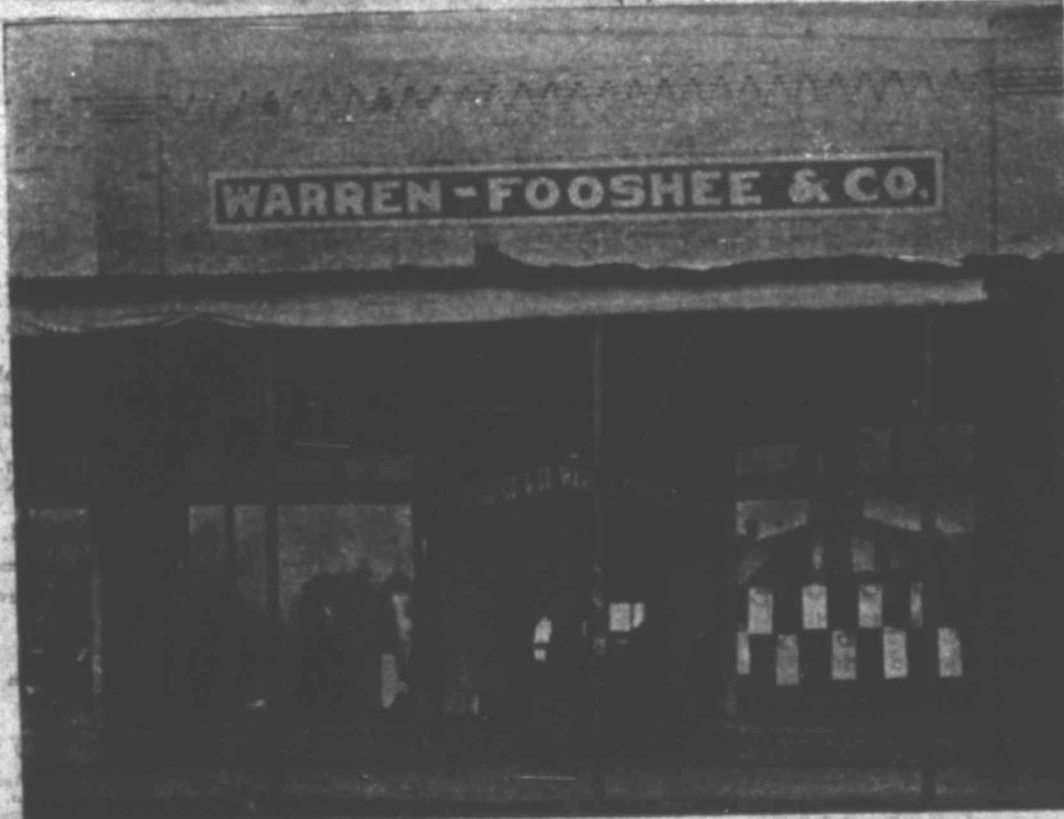


### IRRIGATION

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.

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Warren-Fooshee & Company Building Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Morning.

James A. Fooshee, of Nocona, Texas, one of the senior members of Warren-Fooshee & company, arrived here Thursday night in answer to a telegram notifying him of their loss by fire at this place. Mr. Fooshee, in speaking of the loss, said: "It's pretty tough, of course, but it might have been worse. Mr. Priddy made our store here what it was, and he is thoroughly competent to retrieve all our losses. We shall rebuild of brick as soon as practicable." While the loss sustained by this firm is heavy, it will in no way embarrass them they having an almost unlimited amount of capital behind them.

Down by the depot it looked like old times last Sunday as there were three car loads of immigrants outfits being unloaded. The new comers were Robert Ackerman and family, Earnest Ackerman and family, and J. D. Perry and family. They came from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and will settle on lands they have bought near Virginia City. L. A. Wright, a young man, was also a member of the party.

W. R. Smith, one of the Smith brothers who live near Inez, and who are doing good work in the development of Roosevelt county, returned last Friday from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he had been visiting his folks a couple of weeks.

Elida had a fire last Sunday night, the Kemp Lumber Company's yard and hardware stock being destroyed. The loss is reported \$25,000, and the insurance \$15,000.

J. B. Priddy has bought the southeast forty acres of the W. A. Stuart place, just south of the school section. The consideration was \$30.00 per acre.

Miss Ora Kuykendell went to Elida Friday night to attend a house party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vandever. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Tallant and little daughter left Thursday for Oklahoma City and Shawnee, Oklahoma, to visit her sisters a few weeks.

The place to buy good coal—Laster.

## \$40,000 CONFLAGRATION OCCURS IN PORTALES

Early Wednesday Morning Fire Destroys Two Large Mercantile Establishments

Warren-Fooshee & Company, Dry Goods and Clothing House, and R. R. Roberts' Grocery Go Up in Flame—Only Partially Covered With Insurance—Origin of Fire Unknown

Portales suffered one of the most serious and aggravating fires in the history of the town Wednesday morning. The fire started in the Roberts' grocery about three o'clock in the morning. The Roberts' grocery stock and building and the Warren-Fooshee dry goods store and building were entirely destroyed. Also A. B. Austin's confectionery was severely damaged.

The fire started in the ceiling or between the ceiling and roof and was discovered by Leon Jones who was sleeping in the Warren-Fooshee store. It was a smoldering fire that emitted a great deal of smoke but no vis-

terific heat in the burning of the upper part of the grocery room, and the hard place to work to get water in between the roof and the ceiling it was impossible to save the dry goods store. Nothing was saved from either one of these stores.

A. B. Austin's confectionery was badly damaged. The front was ruined, the glass being broken and the wood work charred. The wall remains standing though one of Mr. Austin's walls in the wall of the Roberts' grocery. This wall though now is in a very weakened condition having had a fire on both sides of it, having had a fire on the other side when the Herald office, Wilford and Neer buildings burned in July 1908.

Miller and Luikart's store was next to the Warren-Fooshee store but it escaped with slight damage having the front charred and glass broken. In putting up this building a brick wall had been built next to the concrete block wall between the buildings and this is what saved the building. The stock, however, was nearly all moved into the street. They have their store closed pending adjustment of insurance.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. were the heavy losers. Their loss in stock and fixtures is about \$25,500 and the loss of the buildings \$10,000. They had \$15,000 insurance on both stock and buildings. Their books were in a safe which came through the fire all right. They lost a cash register worth \$650 and there was \$50 in cash in the register which was burned.

R. R. Roberts' loss in his stock of groceries is about \$5000, and he had \$3,800 insurance, so is a heavy loser. Mr. Roberts had a good trade and was doing a thriving business.

Our volunteer fire company did excellent service and the gasoline fire engine and water tank came in mighty good. The fire boys all fell to work like veteran fire fighters under the direction of Chief Jeff Hightower and Jim Turner, foreman of hose cart, with F. R. Stone in charge of the engine.

J. H. Sprouls of Minco was in town Wednesday and had quite a list of names added to our subscription list at Minco.

Suggestion—Everybody that can, buy a ton of coal for some widow and orphans for a Christmas present—Laster.

Try a package of Amber coffee the best 25 cent coffee on Earth, at M. J. Faggard & Co.

Slip Freeman returned to Clovis Monday after visiting his folks here over Sunday.

## Cold Weather SPECIALTIES

For several days the temperature has been reduced and, as a consequence, so has our stock of Heating Stoves. If you need one you better come quick, while they last. We carry several varieties in all sizes and can please the eye and fit the pocketbook. Select what you want and we'll do the rest.

## Charter Oak Cast and Steel Cooking Stoves

Charter Oak Cast and Steel Cook Stoves are so well known by every one that they buy them without question and go home well pleased. Charter Oaks are sold on their merit. Another car coming.

Remember that the Best Range in the World is the Great Majestic, We are Agents for Portales

# Better Christmas Gifts

Christmas time is almost here and it's eminently proper that you should begin to think about some suitable gift for the good wife who has so patiently and diligently labored for your comfort and welfare during the past year and, in making your selection, permit us to suggest that useful gifts are not only highly appropriate, but are thrice welcome because of their usefulness. What could possibly give more pleasure than the receipt of a handsome carving set, a half dozen silver knives and forks, a Majestic Range or any one or more of the handsome and indispensable articles we are now showing. Call and look them over.

**Special Sale** On Buggies, Road Wagons, Hacks and Surreys, beginning as soon as this advertisement is read and ends when they are all sold. Here is a bargain in a \$95.00 top buggy that some one will get, first come first served. Anchor grade, wheels 4 inches; axles, arched, long distance, double collar, with wood cemented. This is a regular \$95.00 rig, our sale price..... **\$76.45**  
Now is the time to save money. Come in and see this rig. Prices on other rigs up from..... **\$39.50**

**Anchor** Patent construction adds years of life to the body, shafts bridged and braced with quick shifting coupler. Painted black with neat, red stripe. Trimmings, genuine leather, rubber roof, with extra heavy all wool linings. Spring cushion and back, all parts sewed, not tacked. Anchor fifth wheels cannot break, they have reinforced connections, strengthened by a double angle steel plate, clamped to the hickory reach and firmly attached to the fifth wheel and rear perch connection. The rider is always safe in an anchor buggy.

You will find us headquarters for Corrugated Roofing, Galvanized Barbed Wire, Painted Barbed wire, Galvanized and Painted Cable Wire, Eclipse and Leader Wind Mills all sizes, Pumps, Pipe, Casing, Sucker Rods, John Deere Riding and Walking Plows, Harrows, Discs, in fact, everything and anything Hardware.

## The Hardy Hardware Company

The Hardware Store Ahead. Portales, New Mexico

Christmas will soon be here. Some people who buy useful presents will always come here to buy:

- Majestic Ranges
- Pocket Knives
- Scissors
- Razors
- Razor Strops
- Sad Irons
- Wringers
- Silver Spoons
- Knives and Forks
- Carving Sets
- Lanterns
- Oil Heaters
- Cereal Cookers
- Bread Boxes
- Butcher Knives
- Target Rifles
- Shot Guns
- Water Sets
- Kitchenware
- Food Choppers
- Roasters
- Safety Razors
- Lawn Mowers
- Shaving Sets
- Enamelware
- Lamps
- Buggy Harness
- Double Buggy Harness
- Coffee Makers
- Noodle Cutters
- Clothes Sprinklers
- Flour Bins
- Ice Cream Freezers
- Skees
- Motorcycles
- Air Ships

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO Office of the Secretary

**Certificate of Comparison.**  
I, Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at one o'clock p. m., on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1909; articles of incorporation of Portales Irrigation Company, No. 6220, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.  
Given under my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this tenth day of December, A. D. 1909.  
NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico

### Articles of Incorporation of The Portales Irrigation Company.

Know All Men by these Presents: That we, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States, residing as hereinafter stated, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of New Mexico, and for that purpose do hereby declare and certify as follows:

First: The name of said corporation shall be the Portales Irrigation Company.

Second: The location of its principal office, and its principal place of business will be at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the resident agent in charge of its office, upon whom service of process may be had, is Thomas J. Molinari, residing at Portales, New Mexico.

Third: The purposes and objects for which said corporation is formed, and its powers as such are as follows: (a) This corporation shall have, and hereby adopts, all powers granted and irrigation corporations under the laws of the territory of New Mexico.

(b) This corporation shall have power to buy, sell, acquire, own, maintain, construct, control, manage, and otherwise deal in an irrigation system, with its canals, dams, ditches, water and water rights, and to drill, buy, lease and operate wells, pumping plants, power stations and transmission lines, and to sell, lease and rent water or the use of water and its canals, dams and ditches, and to take notes and mortgages on real estate and personal property.

(c) To discount, sell and assign notes and mortgages and other securities, to borrow money and to execute notes, bonds or mortgages or deeds of trust, to secure the same and to hypothecate any securities it may own and control as securities for loans or bonds, to sell its stock with water rights therewith, and to fix the annual dues per acre for each water right under its system, and to collect the same annually or semi-annually and to impose such penalty as may be necessary to produce payment of such annual or semi-annual charge for services in carrying water and measuring the same to the different stockholders and water users; and to construct, own, hold, mortgage and sell power plants and

all and every of the necessary equipment thereof, and to generate power for commercial, industrial and domestic purposes and, to sell the same for said purposes.

(d) To buy, own and acquire water rights or water systems for irrigation, and to build, construct, rebuild, reconstruct and maintain dams, canals and ditches and all other things incidental thereto and connected therewith, and do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this corporation.

Fourth: That the capital stock of said corporation shall be eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000.00), and shall be divided into twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of the par value of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) each; and said corporation may by its by-laws fix the amount of water to be furnished annually for each share of stock herein, and the manner and time it shall be delivered.

Fifth: That the term for which said corporation shall exist is fifty (50) years from the date of the completion of said corporation.

Sixth: That the board of directors shall consist of seven (7) members, and that the names and places of residence of said board of directors for the first year, and who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows: Seth A. Morrison, residing at Portales, N.M.; George L. Reese, residing at Portales, N.M.; Hobson F. Jones, residing at Portales, N.M.; E. Lindsey, residing at Portales, N.M.; John A. Fairly, residing at Portales, N.M.; Thomas J. Molinari, residing at Portales, N.M.; Robert Hicks, residing at Portales, N.M.

Seventh: That the names and post office addresses of the incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed by each, are as follows: Washington E. Lindsey, 160 shares; George L. Reese, 160 shares; Thomas J. Molinari, 106 shares; Hobson F. Jones, 40 shares; Robert Hicks, 120 shares; Louis B. Hough, 206 shares; John A. Fairly, 240 shares; Seth A. Morrison, 80 shares.

Eighth: The amount of capital stock with which said corporation will commence business is thirty-eight thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$38,920.00). In witness whereof, the said parties hereunto have set their hands and seals at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 8th day of December, Nineteen hundred and nine.

(Signed) Washington E. Lindsey, Portales, N.M.; George L. Reese, Portales, N.M.; Thomas J. Molinari, Portales, N.M.; Hobson F. Jones, Portales, N.M.; Robert Hicks, Portales, N.M.; Louis B. Hough, Portales, N.M.; John A. Fairly, Portales, N.M.; Seth A. Morrison, Portales, N.M.

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Roosevelt, ss

On this 8th day of December, 1909, personally appeared before me Washington E. Lindsey, George L. Reese, Thomas J. Molinari, Hobson F. Jones, Robert Hicks, Lewis B. Hough, John A. Fairly, and Seth A. Morrison, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknow-

ledged to me, each for himself, that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

(Signed) GEO. J. THARP,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug. 11, 1913.  
Endorsed: No. 6220, Cor. rec'd Vol. 6 page 26, Articles of Incorporation of Portales Irrigation Company. Filed in office of secretary of New Mexico December 10, 1909, 1 p. m.  
NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary.

Compared C. F. K. to J. O.

### TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO Office of the Secretary

**Certificate of Comparison.**

I, Nathan Jaffa, secretary of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at one o'clock p. m., on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1909; certificate of stockholders' non-liability of Portales Irrigation Company; No. 6221, and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the capital, on this tenth day of December, A. D. 1909.

NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

### Certificate of Non-Liability of the Stockholders of The Portales Irrigation Company.

Know All Men by these Presents: That we, the undersigned, being the incorporators of the Portales Irrigation Company and the subscribers for all the paid up capital stock thereof, do hereby certify as provided in section 23, chapter 79 of the acts of the 36th, legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, approved March 15, 1905, and as provided in any and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, as follows, to-wit:

First: That there shall be no stockholders liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

Second: That the private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall not be liable for its corporate debts.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) Washington E. Lindsey, Portales, N.M.; George L. Reese, Portales, N.M.; Thomas J. Molinari, Portales, N.M.; H. F. Jones, Portales, N.M.; Robert Hicks, Portales, N.M.; Louis B. Hough, Portales, N.M.; John A. Fairly, Portales, N.M.; Seth A. Morrison, Portales, N.M.

Territory of New Mexico,  
County of Roosevelt, ss

On this 18th day of December, 1909, personally appeared before me Washington E. Lindsey, George L. Reese, Thomas J. Molinari, Hobson F. Jones, Robert Hicks, Lewis B. Hough, John A. Fairly, and Seth A. Morrison, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknow-

ledged to me, each for himself, that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate above written.

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### In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

R. D. Child, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Winner Manufacturing Company, defendant.

### Notice of Pendency of Action.

To the defendant, Winner Manufacturing Company, in above entitled action. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, for the county of Roosevelt, in which R. D. Child is plaintiff and Winner Manufacturing Company is defendant, and numbered 525 on the docket of said court.

The nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are as follows: The plaintiff uses for the reason of a contract entered into by plaintiff and defendant, whereby the defendant agreed to sell and the plaintiff agreed to buy from the defendant, one auto motor buggy of the "Winner" brand, for the purchase price of \$500.00, paying notes for the residue of the purchase price; for a judgment against the defendant for \$570.00, paid upon said buggy by plaintiff, for costs, and for general relief.

You are further notified that your property has been attached, to-wit: one "Winner" auto buggy and ten promissory notes for the sum of \$25.00 each, and one for \$100.00, made by plaintiff payable to said defendant; and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said case on or before the 21st day of February, 1910, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said case, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, and your property will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

G. L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Portales, N. M.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth judicial district court of the territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court this December 10, 1909.

(SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.  
By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy.

### 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, of the district court of Roosevelt county, entered on the 10th day of November, 1909, in that cause wherein C. H. Wilson is plaintiff and N. H. Deahl is defendant. Said cause being No. 336, on the civil docket of said court, will on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock p. 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 follows: The north-west quarter of section 14 in township 2 south of range 33 east of N. 10. E. 34., containing 160 acres of land together with all the improvements thereon. Said property situated in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. The said C. H. Wilson was by said decree adjudged to have 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 \$223.00 (seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and three cents) together with cost of said suit and further cost of making sale. Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the district court.

SAN J. NIXON, Special Master.  
Dated this December 8, 1909.  
Compton & Compton, attorneys for plaintiff, Portales, N. M.

J. A. FAIRLY, PRESIDENT C. W. MORRIS, VICE PRESIDENT  
BEN SMITH, CASHIER



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Prompt attention given to all kinds of light and  
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**How is Your Time  
PIECE?**  
I will repair your watch and regu-  
late it, and do it right. Jewelry  
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The Cough Syrup that  
rids the system of a cold  
by acting as a cathartic on the  
bowels is

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COUGH SYRUP**  
Bees is the original laxative cough syrup,  
contains no opiates, gently moves the  
bowels, carrying the cold off through the  
natural channels. Guaranteed to give  
satisfaction or money refunded.  
PORTALES DRUG COMPANY.

**Local and Personal.**

Read Lasters Coalosities.

Quintessence flour at Faggards  
Christmas presents at Portales  
Drug store.

Miss Carrie L. Ewell left Mon-  
day for Chicago.

S. A. Dotson and his son went  
to Taiban Monday on business.

Toys and dolls for the holi-  
days at Portales Drug company.

The place they all go when  
they want the best coal—Las-  
ter's.

Mrs. D. Hardy left Thursday  
for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit  
her mother.

The warmest Christmas pres-  
ent in town is a ton of good coal,  
from—Lasters.

Jewelry, silverware and cut  
glass at the Portales Drug store  
for the holidays.

There will be services at Cath-  
olic church next Sunday morning  
at eleven o'clock.

Pure South Texas ribbon cane  
syrup in barrels and 5 gallon  
kegs at Faggard's.

J. S. Pruett bought two lots in  
the school addition this week on  
which to build a residence.

Rocky Cliff coal costs less,  
gives more heat and lasts longer.  
\$7.00 per ton. Phone No. 53.

A subscription bargain—the  
Portales Times one year and the  
Youths Companion one year for  
\$2.50.

Will Trimble returned to Can-  
yon City Monday, after a short  
visit here with his father, I. G.  
Trimble.

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

Misses Elizabeth and Ann  
Eliza Johnson have bought the  
R. A. Ivie residence, near the  
school house.

Once used always used. Why?  
The best for the least money.  
\$5.75 and \$7.00 per ton. Phone  
Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

John W. Tucker is building  
himself a neat three-room cottage  
in the west part of town, near  
the Christian church.

Don't fail to see A. B. Austin  
before you buy your Christmas  
fruits. He has just received a  
big supply of apples, oranges,  
bananas and grapes.

Brick are being unloaded this  
week for the new Lindsey & Old-  
ham building to be erected next  
to the Miller & Luikart store for  
the Portales Drug company.

A. B. Austin set out in his  
show window a few days ago  
about the finest largest cake ever  
seen in Portales. The fire came  
very near getting it, but it was  
in the window on the off side  
from the blaze and didnt appear  
to get hurt much.

The splendid snow that is fall-  
ing this week is something we  
need and will give the ground  
ample moisture so it can be pre-  
pared for spring crops under  
dry farming and so it can be  
put in shape for crops ready for  
irrigation when the plant is ready  
in April.

The Times office has received  
this week a new Boston stapler  
with which we are stapling the  
thirty-six page booklet which the  
Times has printed for the com-  
mercial club. The booklets have  
been partly delivered and are be-  
ing distributed by T. J. Molinari,  
secretary of the club.

Our phone is continually ring-  
ing for more of that good coal. Las-  
ter.

R. M. Sanders, who has been  
running his harness business in  
Mr. Snell's building, back of the  
Portales hotel, moved his stock  
into the Ahrens building near  
the depot the first of the week.  
We understand that Mr. Sanders  
contemplates putting up a new  
building on his lots where he  
burned out a few months ago.

Life just now should be just  
one ton good coal after another.  
Laster.

**To Our Friends.**

We have secured the building  
now occupied by Mrs. Seay's  
millinery and will occupy it with  
a stock of goods just as soon as  
the railroads can get our stuff  
here. We have suffered a heavy  
loss in Portales but we have too  
many friends here to feel dis-  
couraged over that. We fully  
appreciate the expressions of  
sympathy and encouragement so  
freely expressed. We ask that  
you bear with us patiently dur-  
ing our temporary suspension.  
We shall immediately commence  
preparations for the erection of  
a much better business house  
than the one destroyed. A com-  
plete new stock will soon be here  
for your approval. Thanking  
you for past favors and wishing  
all "A merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year," we remain,  
Yours to serve,  
WARREN-FOOSHIE & CO.  
J. B. PRIDDY, Manager.

**Business Locals.**

Coal! Coal! Coal!—Laster.

See the swell line of candy at  
Faggard's.

Get your material for fruit  
cake at Austina.

Dressed poultry at Austin's on  
Mondays and Fridays.

Get your Xmas apples, oranges  
and grapes at Faggard & Co.

Just received a car of bran  
and shorts at Portales Grain &  
Coal Co.

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

Fancy gloves, handkerchiefs  
collar boxes and work boxes at  
Portales Drug store.

**American Block Coal** holds  
the fort. Why? Because it has  
the quality—Laster.

S. E. Dixon & Co. will irrigate  
your land for \$10.00 per acre and  
guarantee fuel expense.

If its good coal you want,  
thats our business. Best lump,  
\$7.00. Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

Go to Ed J. Neer for furniture  
and undertaking and to C. M.  
Dobbs book store for school books

Remember we give 2000 pounds  
best lump coal for a ton for \$7.00.  
Phone 53, Rocky Cliff Coal Co.

J. E. Dixon & Co. will trade  
you complete irrigation plant for  
land. See me at Portales Hotel.

If you want a first class job of  
cleaning and pressing call up  
Landers Bros., phone 26. We  
call for and deliver the goods.

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. In Ahrens building near  
depot. Phone 71.

**Choosing a Christmas Present**  
When you make a present of a  
periodical to a friend or a fam-  
ily you are really selecting a  
companion to influence them for  
good or ill during a whole year.  
If the acquaintances of your sons  
and daughters were to talk to  
them aloud as some periodicals  
talk to them silently, how quick  
you would forbid the compani-  
onship! In the one case as in the  
other, the best course is to sup-  
plant the injurious with some-  
thing equally attractive and at  
the same time worth while. A  
food canbe wholesome and utterly  
distasteful. Reading can be  
made so, too. But The Youths  
Companion not only nourishes  
the mind, but delights it, just  
like that ideal human associate  
whom you would choose. The  
Youths Companion fills that place  
now in more than half a million  
homes. Can you not think of  
another family in which it is not  
now known where it would be  
joyfully welcomed?

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 Vol-  
ume is sent now, the new sub-  
scriber will be entitled to all the  
remaining issues of 1909; also  
The Companion's "Venetian"  
Calendar for 1910, lithographed  
in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
Companion Building, Boston,  
Mass. New Subscriptions Re-  
ceived at this Office.

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

**American Block Coal** is the  
name of the cheapest and best.  
Laster sells it.

J. P. STONE, President  
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ing. Your Patronage is Solicited and will be Appreciated.

**FARMERS WAGON YARD**  
ENOCH BOUCHER, Proprietor  
Horses and Mules Bought, Sold and Exchanged  
Best of accommodations and reasonable charges. Yard on Main  
Street, first block in School Addition, Portales.

**The Red Cross Drug Store**  
You Read About the Pen  
Being mightier than the  
sword, but it has to be a  
good pen. Good pens are  
only a small part of our  
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF  
STATIONERY  
It would take a big book  
to name all the articles we  
carry. But it will only take  
a little look to convince you  
that our stationery was se-  
lected by good judges. Good  
judges of quality, of form,  
and of values.



**THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE**

**Fruit, Candies,**  
And all kinds  
of Confections  
ICE CREAM, COLD DRINKS  
**BAKERY**  
Goods of all kinds at  
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and BUILDERS....  
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished  
If you contemplate building, we would be pleased to figure  
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terial. We are here and expect, later, to make it our home and  
be one of you.  
Our Prices are the Lowest, Grades the  
Best and Courteous Treatment to All  
Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance  
of same, we are yours for business.  
Successors to Rippy & Jordan  
Yard North of the Public Square.      **J. W. Rippy & Son**

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Restaurant and Confectionery  
Short Orders a Specialty. Full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts,  
Cigars and Tobacco. Your patronage solicited. Fine line of  
Jewelry at absolute cost.

**\$300.00**  
Worth of  
Nice Jewelry  
Will be sold at cost dur-  
ing the Holidays at  
**SAYLOR & CROW'S**  
RESTAURANT and  
CONFECTIONERY  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The school holidays will begin this year with Thursday, December 23, and will continue until Monday, January 3rd.

The joint debate between the high school literary societies will take place next Monday evening at seven o'clock instead of Friday afternoon as formerly announced. This debate is held for the purpose of selecting speakers for the inter-scholastic contest which will be held at Clovis on or about January 15th. The question is: "Resolved that England is Stronger Military nation than Germany." On the affirmative, the speakers representing the Agatheridan society are Otto Skorkowsky, Effie Anderson, Laurence Connally and Vera Humphrey. On the negative, the speakers representing the Socratic society, are Earle Williams, Clifford Wimberly, Albert Howard and Hugh McDermott. This debate will be held at the Methodist church. Admission is free. The public is invited.

**Successful Broom Corn Raising**  
The Clovis Journal makes the interesting statement that F. G. Baker, a farmer living near Lewis post office, northwest of Clovis, last spring planted thirty acres to Evergreen dwarf broom corn and made seven tons on this ground, getting nearly nine hundred dollars for the crop, which shows pretty good for a dry year. Mr. Baker states that he simply followed scientific farming methods, never cultivating deep and using always a light shallow harrow that could be pulled by one horse and that could go between the rows. He said that he keeps constantly harrowing while the crop is growing, only when too wet, just after a rain. In this way he was able to create a mulch near the surface, where it is very dry, but yet he could in this way preserve the moisture that lay beneath this powdered earth at the top. He believes in and practices deep plowing, when the land is first broke, and follows the harrow each half day, covering what has been plowed the half day before. Mr. Baker advises that you plant north and south and not too early. He planted this corn in April last year, but says that he will not plant so early again.

**Hung Jury in Williams Case.**  
The case of the State of Texas vs. John Williams, in which the defendant stands charged by indictment, with the killing of John R. Armstrong, foreman of the XIT ranch, resulted in a hung jury at Canyon City Thursday of last week. It is understood that the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The jury had been out for more than forty-eight hours when the report of a hopeless disagreement was made to the court. The case will go to Amarillo for the next hearing and it is probable that it will come to trial early in the next term of court at that place. — Texico Trumpet.

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

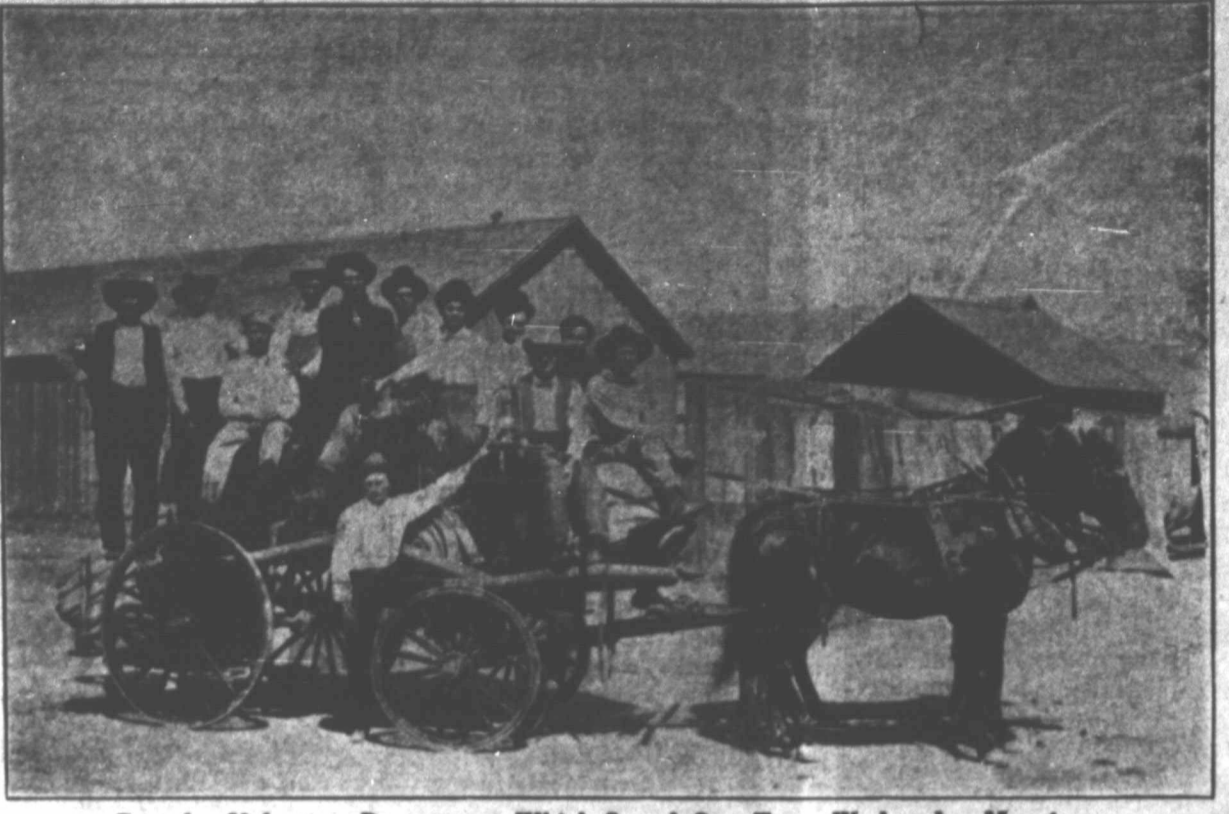
**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
In the District Court of the United States, for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico.  
In the matter of Jas. O. Curtis, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of Jas. O. Curtis, of Portales, in the county of Roosevelt, territory of New Mexico and district aforesaid, as a member of the co-partnership, Curtis Brothers, a firm composed of Jas. O. Curtis, J. W. Curtis and T. A. Curtis, the said Jas. O. Curtis, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1909, the said Jas. O. Curtis was duly adjudged to be a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of G. L. Reese at Portales, New Mexico, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
This December 16th, 1909.  
D. W. ELLIOTT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Notice to Administrators.**  
All administrators and executors are hereby notified to make their reports to this court at once, as required by law.  
H. F. JONES, Probate Judge.

**Notice.**  
Having disposed of my business I request all those who are indebted to me to call at the old stand and settle at once.  
R. A. IVIE

**Notice to Corporations.**  
Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 8, 1909.  
In accordance with an act of congress, approved August 5th, 1909, I have been directed by the commissioner of internal revenue to procure reports from all corporations, joint stock companies and associations in this district, such corporations, etc. will please write to this office for blank returns, which will be furnished promptly on application therefor. Returns must be in my office on or before March 1, 1909, to avoid penalty.  
H. P. BARDSHAR,  
Collector of Internal Revenue.  
The attention of all corporations is called to the above.

**\$50 Reward.**  
Stolen from my place 3 1/2 miles west of Portales, three cows branded R. L. W. I will give a reward of \$20 for the cows and a reward of \$50 for cows and thief.  
R. L. WOOD.



Portales Volunteer Department Which Saved Our Town Wednesday Morning

**Portales Lodge Directory.**  
PORTALES LODGE No. 26, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month.  
BEN WOOD, W. M.  
H. E. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

PORTALES CHAPTER O.E.S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights each month.  
Mrs. T. J. MOLINARI, W. M.  
Mrs. D. HARDY, Secretary.

PORTALES CHAPTER, R. A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month.  
J. P. STONE, High Priest,  
S. A. MORRISON, Secretary.

PORTALES LODGE, No. 17, I.O.O.F. meets every Tuesday night. All visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.  
W. H. SNELL, N. G.  
C. V. HARRIS, Secretary.

PORTALES CAMP No. 13447, M. W. A. meets every Thursday night in Citizens National bank building.  
G. V. JOHNSON, V. C.  
JOHN CORN, Clerk.

HAMILTON CAMP No. 17, W.O.W. meets every Monday night in Citizens National bank building. All visiting sovereigns are welcome.  
B. HOWARD, C. C.  
G. W. CARR, Clerk.

COTTONWOOD GROVE, No. 17, WOODMEN CHURCH, meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month.  
Mrs. K. W. JONES, Guardian.  
Mrs. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the following contests, in which affidavits have been filed in this office by Newton C. Howell, of Delphos, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9659, made September 27, 1906, for northwest quarter, section 34, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Joseph Olson, contestant, which is alleged under date of May 11th, 1909, that the said Joseph Olson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his 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 affidavits at 9 o'clock, a.m., on January 8, 1910, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 16, 1910, before the register and receiver at the U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M.

**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. Wood, of Portales, N. M., who on Dec. 28, 1905, made homestead entry 4538, serial No. 09865, for northwest quarter section 25, 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 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William J. Windom, William S. Self, Harley Thompson, Calvin A. Allen, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, 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. Renner, of Givens, N. M., who, on February 11, 1907, made homestead entry 10722, serial No. 01706, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, range 36 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:  
Guiney A. Dierker, Joel Givens, William B. Hensley, all of Givens, N. M., John Harsh, of Inez, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, 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. 01156, for southwest quarter section 27, township 2 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 H. F. Jones, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Fred E. Berry, all of Delphos, N. M., Crawford, William E. Berry, all of Delphos, N. M., Harry Worth, of Macy, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Odell, of Portales, N. M., who, on June 25, 1906, made homestead entry 10043, serial No. 015512, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 2, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John W. Taylor, William H. Beck, William R. McCullum, Michael C. Reynolds, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Frances E. Ewing, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 15, 1904, made homestead entry 5445, serial No. 00281, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 4, 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, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Milton C. Nason, Joseph Beasley, Erwin W. Daniels, William E. Lewis, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 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 8, township 2 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 21st day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles W. Dyke, John L. Peyton, John F. Morgan, Albert H. Lewis, all of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William A. Clark, of Rogers, N. M., who on May 1, 1906, made homestead entry 9175, serial No. 03607, for southeast quarter section 27, township 2 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 22nd day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas H. Golden, William A. Turner, both of Turner, New Mexico, Stephen A. Crabbs, Amos Kitchin, both of Portales, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Katchel Armstrong, of Rogers, New Mexico, who on May 1, 1906, made homestead entry 7790, serial No. 010663, for northwest quarter, section 29, 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, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John M. Washburn, Edwin Armstrong, John L. Horn, Walter B. Richardson, all of Rogers, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Armstrong, of Rogers, N. M., who on April 14, 1906, made homestead entry 7583, serial No. 010319, for northeast quarter section 29 township 3 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John M. Washburn, Edwin Armstrong, John L. Horn, Walter B. Richardson, all of Rogers, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**RELINQUISHMENTS AND DEEDED LANDS**  
Just in from the East and have twenty buyers in line. If you have a cheap relinquishment or a deeded quarter for sale see us at once.  
J. H. Sprouls & E. A. Herndon  
Minco, New Mexico.

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

**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. 015512, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 2, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John W. Taylor, William H. Beck, William R. McCullum, Michael C. Reynolds, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Flora A. Nance, daughter of the heirs of Sidney J. Nance, deceased of Portales, N. M., who on Sept. 13, 1907, made homestead entry 11313, serial No. 013291, for southeast quarter, section 14, township 3 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:  
Francis M. McDermott, Jos. Howard, Robert G. Bryant, all of Portales, N. M., John W. Hooton of Mann, N. M.  
T. C. Tiltotson, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Frances E. Ewing, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 15, 1904, made homestead entry 5445, serial No. 00281, for lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, section 4, 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, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Milton C. Nason, Joseph Beasley, Erwin W. Daniels, William E. Lewis, all of Portales, N. M.  
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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 8, township 2 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 21st day of December, 1909.  
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Charles W. Dyke, John L. Peyton, John F. Morgan, Albert H. Lewis, all of Portales, N. M.  
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Notice is hereby given that William A. Clark, of Rogers, N. M., who on May 1, 1906, made homestead entry 9175, serial No. 03607, for southeast quarter section 27, township 2 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 22nd day of December, 1909.  
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Thomas H. Golden, William A. Turner, both of Turner, New Mexico, Stephen A. Crabbs, Amos Kitchin, both of Portales, N. M.  
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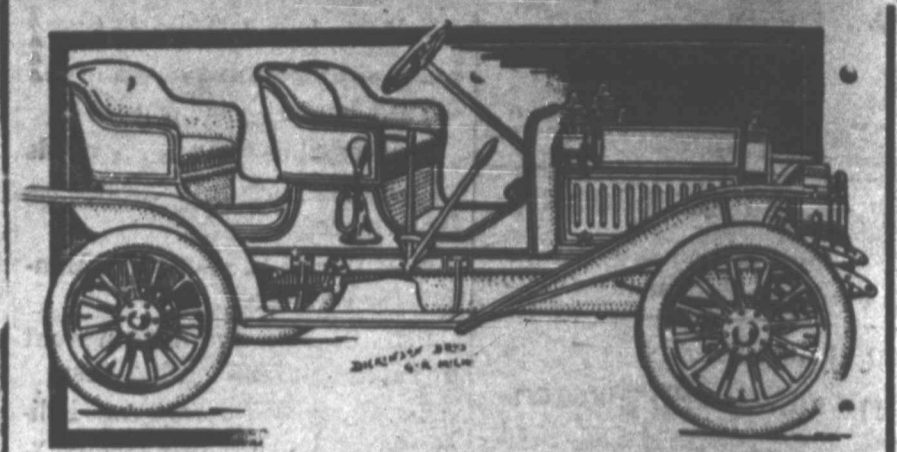
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