

Local and Personal

Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one.

If your property is for sale I can sell it. Joe Howard.

Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately.

Bring your eggs and chickens to Faggard.

Your butter gets you 25c at Faggard's.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Goodwin's.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better" sold only by Warren-Foshee & Company.

Try a gallon of old fashioned ribbon cane syrup made by a farmer in East Texas, at Faggard's.



Go to the Palace of Sweets for fine candies, cider, coca cola and hot drinks of all kinds, fine cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, fresh fruits and nuts of all kinds, fresh bread, cakes and pies.

J. R. BANISTER, Prop.

Just received a swell line of boys two piece suits at Warren-Foshee & Company's.

List your property with Joe Howard, immigration agent.

The local weather service has completed its first year of observations.

Phone Faggard when you want any thing in groceries.

For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley.

You can get a good photo at the Elite gallery regardless of the weather.

About fifty homestead filings were made in Portales during the past week.

The Elite gallery has been delayed in building by the storm, but is now ready to do all kinds of photo work.

See those hand embroidered center pieces just received at Warren-Foshee & Company.

For Sale—Milk Cows, first-class, fresh. J. A. Fairly.

Just received a nice lot of queensware and glassware, see us before you buy. HANES & WILSFORD.

See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand.

Leave orders for hand made boots at Portales Leather House.

Hand made harness a specialty at the Portales Leather House.

For Sale—A \$450 piano. Will take \$250 cash or \$275 on easy payments. Joe Howard & Sons.

W. E. Lindsey attended the banquet given by the Roswell Elks in honor of Gov. Hagerman.

All kinds of leather work at Portales Leather House.

To arrive Dec. 15—Our new furniture. See us before you buy. HANES & WILSFORD.

His fine was paid by the citizens as a token of their appreciation of service rendered.

A line of the celebrated Schwab clothing just received at Warren-Foshee & Company.

The real estate firm of Joe Howard & Sons located this week about twenty homesteaders.

Come and see us for furniture, queensware, glassware and cooking utensils. HANES & WILSFORD.

John A. Fairly, the insurance man, wrote during the present month \$20,000.00 worth of life insurance.

See those new spring Oxfordees for ladies, misses and children just received at Warren-Foshee & Company.

We will save you money on new furniture, come and see us. HANES & WILSFORD.

"And the people paid his fine, paid his fine, paid his fine, and the people paid his fine."

Wanted—At once—A girl who is not afraid to work. NEWSOM.

Get your gun repaired done at Johnston's photograph gallery.

Warren-Foshee & Company will receive their spring line of gingham next week.

R. A. Bain will give you satisfaction on your blacksmithing, carriage and wagon work. Slover's old stand.

Barbecued meat, bread, pies, cakes, coffee and soup. Next door to Fred Crosby's Barber shop.

DICK FREEMAN.

Remember that we have the celebrated Harper flour, the best flour that comes to New Mexico. John Goodwin.

"Horny" says he sent Judge McGill to Santa Fe as his attorney. It's dollars to dimes that the Judge has not received his fee or even his expense money for the trip.

The Roswell Tribune, the new Republican paper at Roswell, is a bright new and neatly printed publication. It was launched by the Roswell Printing company and is edited by Will Roberson, formerly of the Claridad Current.

The City Drug and Furniture Store..

ED J. NEER, Proprietor.

That we carry the only complete and up-to-date line of Furniture to be found in Roosevelt County is a fact so well established that it requires no further comment. Remember that here you get "More for the Same, or the Same for Less." Everything exactly as represented, and represented exactly as it is. Also a full line of School Books and Stationery. Remember the place, stone building, opposite First National Bank.

FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suites at \$20.00 to \$50.00
Iron Beds at \$2.50 to \$20.00, Folding Beds, Chiffonieres, Dressers, Sideboards, Wash Stands, Rockers, Parlor and Kitchen Chairs, Dining and Center Tables, and Undertaking Supplies.

Dr. J. R. Bryan.

Undertaking

Our Undertaking department is complete. No extra charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

Dr. W. E. Patterson.

DRUGS,

Being the only registered Pharmacist in the city you will make no mistake by bringing me your prescriptions or buying your poisons here. Neer's Loadstone Liniment cures Frost Bites.

Dr. W. W. Penn.

Six kinds of barrel syrup at Faggard's.

Best flour in town at Faggard's.

The "dioter" of the "Weakly" Herald, the "grabquit" on the alley need not advertise the fact that he is not responsible for the debts of Roby & Ryther, as a matter of fact it is a debatable question whether or not he is responsible for his own debts.

The Farmers Union at the Adobe school house have decided to commence the killing of the jack rabbits Jan 22, to continue 10 days and ask the farmers over the county to assist in the different neighborhoods.

A new real estate firm composed of B. C. McDaniels, B. C. Addison and John W. Maxwell has been organized. These gentlemen are all hustlers at the business and will undoubtedly get their share of patronage.

Leon L. Godeaux, great sachem of the Improved Order Red men, is in the city in the interest of the above organization and will put in a lodge here. This is a splendid order and those eligible should embrace the present opportunity to become a member under open charter.

Judge W. R. McGill has gone to Sumner, the new town on the cut off. The Judge is enthusiastic over the prospect of this promising place, and has good reasons for the faith that is in him. Keep your eye on Sumner, the coming town of that section of the country.

The Western Livestock and Joint Convention American stockgrowers Association, National Livestock association and National Wool Growers association which will be convened in Denver between January 29 and Feb. 3, will be a very important meeting. The Peace Valley Lines will sell tickets for the above event at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale January 27, 28 and 29, return limit Feb 17. For further information fee B. F. PRARMAN, Agent.

Died—Vestel May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lester, on Friday, January 12, 1906. Little Vestel was six years and eight months old and was a particularly bright and winning child. Her illness was short and the end unexpected. All that was possible was done by loving parents and kind friends yet the disease would prevail against the efforts of the physicians who exhausted the resources of their profession to stay its ravages. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in this their irreparable loss.

We have all read about the hen that laid the golden egg. Poor Esop lived 2,500 years before his time, for it is now reported that down in Sterling county, Texas, a first water diamond of exceeding great value was found in the gizzard of a regular "old scatcher". Unfortunately however, as in the case of the historic hen, the chancier with the jeweled gizzard, was mercenary, and Cecil Rhodes' South African monopoly will not suffer in consequence of an over production of precious stones through the organic industry of a Texas Rooster.

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See Bryon D. Parrish for all kinds of sewing machine repairs and extras, he can do any kind of sewing machine work.

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I have found the place to buy my goods. Everything kept fresh and clean, your money's worth of anything, when you buy at the Palace of Sweets.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Dead Letter List.

Prof R M Burt Jim Buscall
Roscoe D Broyles Percy Addicksion
Mrs Ida Beachamp Jeff Barnett
Chas Berry G C Bradford
Jessie Bean Curt Houston
Elms Bowder Isham Jones
T J Costa J S Jones
C E Cum Bud Johnson
J L Clark Thomas Ross
Miss Laura Cheller O A King
Mrs E B Dixon Clyde Kincaide
J L Derrick J F Leitner
Henry Dickerson Frank Miller
Mrs S A Esaw J H McCollum
C W Easley N J McElroy
Town Emory Mark Nolms
Mrs Etta Fitch Will Noer
Mrs Hattie Foster J S Pruitt
Walter Picard
Miss Willie Rosen
J S Ford John Recker
H M Grant Frank Rohan
James Hartman A S Smith
F Han Louis Smith
V C Hough John F. Wood
Miss Nellie Shaw J B Young
Miss Daisy Shott Daniel Gerry Sr.
G R Taylor Dan Francisco Sr.
Everett Wood Nathaniel De Los Santos.
C. O. LEACH, P. M.

Public Installation.

Monday night January 15 the W. O. W. held their public installation of officers at the court house. The welcome address by Sov. W. E. Lindsey, address on the objects of Woodcraft by Sov. G. L. Reese and the address by Sov. S. J. Nixon on the benefit of Woodcraft were well received after which a sumptuous feast was spread consisting of oysters, cakes, pies and in fact every thing to tempt the appetite, which was enjoyed by all. The occasion we hope will add largely to the good of the order. The following is the roster of the officers installed.
J. M. Huffman, Sentry
A. L. Osborn, Watchman
L. S. Bramlett, Advisor
Lieut E. A. Schwiening, Banker
J. B. Maxwell, Escort
Inda Humphrey, Counsel Com
Chas Woodcock, Manager
Jno W. Maxwell, Clerk
G. L. Reese, Clerk
J. A. Fairly, Past C C
G. W. Carr, Clerk

The Woodmen wish to express their thanks to the ladies who so generously and ably assisted them in making the occasion so successful and all their services are highly appreciated. We hope to be able soon to organize a circle from the ranks of the Woodmen's wives and daughters. A SOVEREIGN.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching morning and night. Sunday school at ten a. m. Communion services about the fourth Sunday in February. A congregational meeting to act on the resignation of the pastor is desired soon. On account of invitation to assist in protracted meeting at Raton the pastor will soon be absent for one or two sundays.
JOHN MEERKER, Pastor.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Futeral services of Vestel Lester, and "Getsemane." Bible reading Wednesday evening, bring your bibles.
J. F. ROBEK, Pastor.

M. E. Church South.

Regular preaching at Methodist church next Sunday morning and night Sunday school at ten a. m. The Epworth League in the afternoon will be conducted by Miss Ora Kuykendall.
S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 3039.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on February 7, 1906, viz:
William B. Ford, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 20, T 2 S., R 33 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles P. Stone, John F. Morgan, Edward Clifton and Edward W. Doss, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 3553.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on February 7, 1906, viz:
Robert K. Puckett of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 7, T 2 S., R 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John W. Puckett, Jacob T. Rhodes, Walter Fulcher and Leslie Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1903.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 29, 1906, viz:
Benjamin P. Hardin, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 20, T 1 S., R 34 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
W. T. Roberts, Claud Lawrence, James Dumas and John Bushong all of Portales N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1546.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 27, 1905.

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Jacob T. Rhodes, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 8, T 2 S., R 35 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
Charles Woodcock, Mitchell M Bouds, John W Puckett and William K Breeding all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1968.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 27, 1905.

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Styn Motes, of Bethel, New Mexico, for the northeast quarter of section 8, T 1 S., R 33 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
William O Hooper, Thomas M Smith Flue A Anderson and John T Green, of Bethel, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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C. O. LEACH, President. W. O. OLDMAN, Cashier. W. A. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier. W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.

First National Bank

Portales, New Mexico.

1906

Three and one-half years ago we opened the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, confident in the belief that good service would bring good business. Our expectations have been fully realized, and our deposits, which have passed the one hundred thousand mark, are very gratifying, as showing the general prosperity of our people. We fully appreciate your good will and confidence and shall, in the future, as in the past, strive unceasingly, to merit your continued good offices. To our friends and patrons, we extend greeting and the compliments of the season, and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage, confident that it will be of mutual benefit and profit. To those not patrons, we extend a cordial invitation to begin the new year by availing yourselves of the splendid facilities of a National Bank. With best wishes and kindest regards,

The First National Bank,
Portales, New Mexico.

N. S. M'GEE & CO

DEALERS IN

Coal, Hay, Grain and Field Seeds

Agents for Celebrated Maitland Coal.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Grain and Coal of any house in Portales. We can and do undersell any house in the county. Come and see what we have; no trouble to show you and price our goods. Bring your Hides and Furs to us, we pay the highest cash prices.

N. S. McGee & Company

Enlargements...



Water Colored Orico, Sepia, Pastel and Crayon

I have perfected arrangements so that I am now enabled to furnish you enlargements in any of the above grades at greatly reduced prices. The work will be done by one of the very best known houses in America.

Up-to-Date Photography.

Remember that I am still in the photograph business and guarantee all my work. Prices are as low as first-class work can be done for. Children's photos a specialty. Also remember that I can save you money on your picture frames.

W. R. JOHNSTON
PHOTOGRAPHER.

North of Square. PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

In comparing the life of the president to that of the country editor, the Fort Worth Record has the following:

Indeed, we do not doubt that the successful and dutiful country editor has a fuller life than the president. Consider his daily round: A careful scrutiny of the morning paper and a staidous editorship upon the state of the nation, for he no less than the president must counsel those who depend upon him for intelligent advice; a round of the town to learn the goings and comings, the doings, the births, the marriages and deaths among the people, and a faithful chronicler of it all, with a pleasing word to the happy and a consoling word to the afflicted; a council with leading citizens about street cleaning, or the new railroad, or a fire company; gently pressing the slow pay merchant and the delinquent subscribers to get their money without losing their future patronage; lending a hand in the composing room when the regular printer is sick or celebrating; booming the town and seeing the best job printing sent away; answering a thousand questions which do not concern him in the least, rejecting without giving offense the contributions of the foolish and the advice of the meddling, being all things to all men, worked by everybody, abused by many, appreciated by few, the backbone of the community and the unfailing element of hope and progress in every hour and occasion of prosperity or distress or sunshine or shadow.

Being President would be a holiday.

Cured his Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Penn. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

Fort Worth & Denver Change of Train for Winter is announced.

After October 14, under a readjustment of the schedules for the winter season, the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad trains Nos 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart, Texas, only, instead of being carried through to Denver as heretofore. Under these new conditions these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the Pecos Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions. This service in being established through to Dalhart is slightly miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and prospectors.

It is the policy of the Denver road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west. It also gives Dalhart some what of a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Ft. Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 335 miles and from Ft. Worth to Dalhart the present terminus of the run, is 416 miles.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his LOCAL PAPER, because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED

Up-to-date men also want a GOOD GENERAL NEWSPAPER in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such is THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon LOCAL NEWS, HOME ENTERPRISES, PERSONAL ITEMS, STATE NEWS, NATIONAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MATTERS. In short, this COMBINATION keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one year—150 copies. THE FARMERS FORUM in The NEWS is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other SPECIAL FEATURES.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.



The man who likes to wash dishes will never have to go very far to find a job.

Hon. Ferg. Kyle is grooming Rev. Joseph Johnson, pastor of the Free Presbyterian church at Austin, for champion of the House.

Congressman Jack Beall has introduced a bill providing for the return to the Southern people of cotton now held in the treasury from cotton confiscated during the civil war.

The contractors for the new bank building for the State Bank of Canton have completed their work and the bank is now domiciled in its new quarters.

Parties from Sutton County report that sheep men are experiencing much difficulty in getting herders. They are offering \$50 per month for work and are anxious for help.

R. L. McMillan, night Police Captain of Dallas, against whom charges were made before a recent grand jury, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

Girardi Francisco, aged 7 years, is dead from lockjaw, induced by a toy pistol wound sustained about a week ago. His residence was League City, and he was brought to Galveston for treatment.

Tax collections are pouring into Austin at a lively rate and the indications point that the collections this month will even exceed the sum of \$450,000, the amount estimated by the state treasurer.

The first annual poultry show under the auspices of the Lamar County Poultry Association was opened at Paris Friday afternoon in a large building on Grand avenue. There are nearly 200 coops entered.

The Industrial Association of Texas Railroads held its fourth quarterly and second annual session at San Antonio Friday, and for three hours discussed various matters concerning the industrial development of this state.

I. L. Cohen, who represents an Eastern concern, has closed the trade with the Dallas Consolidate Railway company, for the sale of 500 tons of steel rails, to be used in making improvements on the car line in that city.

J. H. Sutton, an old gentleman living near Harrison, McLennan County, died within a few seconds Thursday, the cause probably being heart failure. He had gone to Waco on business, and stopped in East Waco for a short time, taking sick suddenly and expiring in a few seconds.

Word is received of the assassination of Hills Brown, a negro 60 years old. He is said to have just stepped out of the cabin of Josephine Evans on the Briscoe place, near Richard, when he received the contents of both barrels of a shotgun, killing him almost instantly.

James W. McLean, of the Firm of McLean and Mudge, of the Menger hotel, San Antonio, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Death was caused by heart asthma. Deceased was fifty-three years old. He was a cousin of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Though having traveled half around the world and having received like a royal princess, Miss Roosevelt is still democratic in her ideas and loyal to her own country. In proof of this she will have every article of her trousseau made in this country.

Cresy Shepard, a negro, died a few days ago at Hempstead at the advanced age of 102 years. She was not a sufferer from any particular complaint, and her demise is due perhaps entirely to old age.

Frank Potter, one of the best known engineers in the southwest, died at Denton Thursday of blood poison.

Hoodlums in McLennan County are causing trouble among farmers by posting whitecapping notices on the negro tenant houses on the farms.

The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals reversing the Lamar County local option matter and having the effect of permitting local option to be enforced in the county has been handed down.

A grain and cotton warehouse wall fell at Waxahatchie a few days since involving a loss of about \$2,000.

Will Brown, a negro man employed on Johnnie B. Beale's farm, two miles southwest of Pettit, dropped dead while out in the lot feeding the stock.

Chief Prescott, of the Waco Fire Department, has modernized his cart by the addition of electric lights, which are fed by storage batteries and which can be turned on and off at will.

The Yellow Pine, Bush Door and Hild Manufacturers' association met at Raleigh, N. C., with over thirty plants represented. It was decided to increase the price on some goods 10 per cent, other prices to decrease as at present.

Shipments of lettuce and other vegetables are going out daily from Okinawa, a small station a few miles out of Brownsville, and returns so far have netted the shippers 50 per cent, or at the rate of \$1,500 per acre.

Southern Cotton Convention

The Meeting Was a Booming Success and Laid Out Many Plans for 1906.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—Fifteenth annual cotton balance of crop.

Reduction of acreage 25 per cent for those planters who did not reduce last year.

A tax of 10 cents on every bale of cotton produced for the maintenance of national, state and county cotton associations.

A recommendation to the executive committee for the re-election of Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, as national organizer for the association at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

Launching of a campaign for perfect organization in every county of every cotton State in the Union.

Petition sent Congress urging passage of the Overman bill, creating a United States cotton commission.

An extension of market for American cotton to the Orient so as to care for all possible overproduction.

A resolution asking Congress for additional and larger appropriations for the deepening of the Mississippi River and the opening of the Southwest seas to commerce, all of which are of vital interest to the cotton industry.

Bankers pledge unconditional support both morally and financially.

A declaration to sell cotton when it reaches 15 cents, and not to hold for a higher price.

Warehousing has proven an aid to cotton planters and a more thorough system of storing and protecting of cotton is urged.

After a conference of the National Ginners' Association, it was determined to organize ginners in every State and to thoroughly co-operate with cotton associations that more accurate and valuable figures will be acquired and incorporated in ginners' reports.

An unqualified sentiment expressed at various times for the re-election of President Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., and of Secretary Richard Cheatman as the heads of the Southern Cotton Association the coming year.

A general and sweeping denunciation of gambling in cotton futures.

These are some of the results of the first annual convention or mass meeting of the Southern Cotton Association, which adjourned Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Action taken by this convention is not final. It has the power to recommend and suggest to the executive committee of the national body, which meets here this week, as the voice of the people. It is probable that most of the wishes of the convention will be carried out.

Blaze at Mart.

Mart: Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock fire broke out in the A. G. Burton Warehouse, now occupied by Mr. Harris, a dry goods merchant, burning the building and all contents. Loss about \$4,000, insurance about \$3,700; also burning Joe Hopson's furniture store, loss \$2,900, insurance \$1,600; Shield's meat market, loss \$500, no insurance; Mann's barber shop, loss \$1,000, insurance \$600; G. M. Barnes Drygoods, brick store, loss \$11,000, insurance \$6,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Eddie Morris, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Morris, was shot and almost instantly killed while hunting near White Rock Creek, southeast of the city, Sunday afternoon. The shooting occurred while the unfortunate boy was taking a shotgun handed to him by his brother.

Extra Session Almost Certain.

Austin: Interest increases every day here over the probability of an extra session of the Legislature and the probable date it will be convened by the Governor. The latter's close watch of the legislative roll and disposition to keep it intact is said to be a confirmation of the holdover of a special session. It will be remembered that in the cases of the vacancies in the Sharpe and Pagan districts, the Governor ordered elections to fill them.

Ennis Awaiting Development.

Ennis: A surveying corps, said to be working for the Houston and Texas Central, have been surveying here for several days in the south yards, and they have excited considerable local interest by surveying a line off from the Central across the country in the direction of Hillsboro, and it is said that they have touched the new Trinity and Braos Valley survey from Corsicana to Waxahatchie at a point about six miles south of Ennis.

Tennessee Turfmen Tackle Rice.

Memphis, Tenn.: Joseph Murphy, J. W. Schorr, Joseph Macint and other prominent Tennessee turfmen have invested in a large area of lowlands in the vicinity of Houston, Tex., for the purpose of experimenting in the rice-raising industry. M. N. McFarlan, secretary of the new Memphis Jockey Club, has gone to Texas to inspect the property and close the details of arrangement.

Proved an Allibi.

Taylor: Several days ago an item stated that Charles Waldschmidt and Charles Lamberson were digging for lost treasure on Brushy Creek, five miles south of Taylor. This item was given out by a friend of the parties named and was accepted as a fact. It now transpires that the item was a hoax. Mr. Waldschmidt was prospecting at the time in West Texas and Mr. Lamberson was plying his usual vocation, and that neither of them had lost any treasure.

DEATH OF COL. LOWE.

TEXAS LOST A LEADER.

Living up to "A Man's Man for a That an' That."

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 16.—Singing the Scotch songs of his boyhood, conscious to the last, recognizing members of his family, but with his mind wandering back to the days of his youth, such was the scene attending the death of Col. Robert G. Lowe, Monday morning at 10:15.

Mr. Lowe was in his usual health until Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, when he was taken with heart failure. He did not receive relief until Monday morning about 1 o'clock when he was taken with a more serious attack than the first one on Saturday morning and by 5 o'clock it was apparent that the end was near.

To those nearest to him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the shock of the death of Mr. Lowe. At this moment, it is difficult to estimate his loss other than to his bereaved family and friends. The loss to the community in which he lived and to the State of his adoption is literally incalculable. No man could occupy the position he held on The Galveston News for a generation without molding public opinion and benefiting the constituency that his paper represents. When this added to the fact that Mr. Lowe was bound up in his State and city in the heyday of its prosperity as well as in its storm and stress, we shall come to some slight recognition of his services. But the full tally of his work can never be known. His fight for Galveston and Texas can only be surmised. His influence will be felt for many years to come—aye, when his name shall be uttered by those who are not his contemporaries, but who had learned to know of his sterling worth. Those of his co-workers who knew him best felt for him the strongest ties. Once your friend he was always your friend.

Charley Boldarf, car repairer for the Houston and Texas Central, had one of his arms broken while making a coupling in the yards at Corsicana.

Roland Mays, a young man, while at work in the oil mill at Kereas, had his right hand so badly mangled by the machinery that amputation at the wrist was necessary.

Will Recommend Lock Canal.

Washington: President Roosevelt is preparing to send to congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He has had conferences with several members of the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. The message of the President will favor the construction of a lock canal on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not for posterity and that it can be built at less cost of time and money.

Patrick Granted a Reprieve.

Albany, N. Y.: Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was reprieved by Gov. Higgins until March 19. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court newly discovered evidence. The granting followed a hearing before the Governor.

To Colonize Russian Jews.

Galveston: The movement to colonize the Jews who are persecuted in Russia, which has gained considerable momentum in Texas within the last few months, was launched in Galveston Sunday night at a well attended meeting. About 150 people were present and 100 placed their names on the roll which made them members of the Texas Zionist Association.

Freight Cars Burned.

Commerce: Sunday morning about 4 o'clock the Cotton Belt shanty, a box car by the side of the track, used by the yard crew, took fire and burned down. The yard crew lost about \$50 worth of wares and tools. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. The yard crew has offered a reward of \$25 for the guilty party. A box car on the track near by caught and was almost a total loss.

Territory Has Gang of Horse-thieves.

Paris: Within the last two weeks Sheriff Carpenter of this county, assisted by City Marshal Tom Brian and Hugo, L. T., has succeeded in locating and recovering ten head of horses which have been stolen from different parties in the Territory. Some of the horses were located in this city, and Fannin, Hunt, Delta and Red River Counties. The stealing and selling is worked with a system.

Four members of the family of Rev. J. O. Sisson, living on the east side of Paris, are confined to bed with typhoid fever.

Morphine Victim.

Sherman: Carlos Gingles, unmarried, aged 26 years, residing with his brother, Glyde Gingles, died of morphine poisoning in less than two hours after he had taken it. Deceased performed his duties as wagon driver as usual in the morning. He went home for dinner, but ate only a few bites, retiring to his room. There his sister-in-law saw him just before he lapsed into the coma from which all efforts to arouse him were futile.

Fire at Melissa.

McKinney: Three business houses and their contents were destroyed by fire at Melissa, seven miles north of this city Sunday morning. The loss will reach some \$7,000, distributed as follows: A. M. Douglas and Son, \$4,000, insurance \$1,000; G. W. Brown, general merchandise, loss \$2,000, no insurance; express office, loss unknown, no insurance.

Divine Sarah to Use a Tent.

St. Louis: It is given out at the offices of the Interstate Amusement company that Mme. Bernhardt will not play in the Majestic theaters in Hot Springs, Dallas, Port Worth, Houston, Waco, Shreveport, Little Rock and Birmingham. This plan also took at one time close to consumption, faded. The "divine" Sarah favors weekly stands, and her management has decided that this is feasible in the larger Texas cities.

Albert Sydney Johnston Monument.

Austin: As a result of a conference between former State Senator J. B. Dibrell of Boguin, and Gov. Lanham, an agreement was reached whereby the Albert Sydney Johnston monument will be finally accepted from Miss Elizabeth Ney, the sculptor. There had been a heated discussion over this monument and it has been once rejected. The monument cost \$10,000.

Texas Pasteur Institute Work.

Austin: The Pasteur Institute in connection with the State Insane Asylum continues to receive patients from over the State who have been bitten by animals supposed to have had the rabies. It is now more than self-sustaining, yet the fees are moderate and an indigent person is treated without any cost. The institute has had about 150 patients and all have been successfully treated, not one having died or developed the hydrophobia.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

San Antonio: Swathing his head in a blanket and using a book for a pillow to stop the bullet, Albert Reaver, aged 75 years, a Confederate veteran and retired livery stable proprietor, whose establishment in the early days was located on Main Plaza, killed himself some time Sunday night by shooting. He was found in bed in his room, 521 South Flores street, with a bullet hole through his head.

Big Offer for a Coin.

Oklahoma City: F. E. Ellis, of St. Louis, made an offer of \$750 for a \$250 gold coin of stamped Georgia Gold, and bearing the date of 1830. The coin is in the possession of J. W. Gillespie, who obtained it from a negro who dug up two such coins while preparing ground for an asparagus bed in Mississippi sixty days ago. Mr. Gillespie declined the offer and will go to Mississippi and begin a search for what he believes to be a buried treasure.

Bad as Railway Wreck.

Lawton, Ok.: Five persons, two of whom are considered to be in a very serious condition, were injured in a runaway at 2:30 Monday afternoon near Sterling, eighteen miles north-west of Lawton. The injured are Joe Barr, fracture of skull and internal injuries, will die; Mrs. Joe Barr, internal injuries, may die; John Barr, cut about the face and eyes; Fred Wells, badly cut and bruised about the face, and W. J. Barrett, slight injuries.

Pastor a Lamplighter.

Rev. William H. Murray, pastor of the Universalist church in Solihold, L. I., has been chosen to act as lamplighter in that place and entered upon the performance of his duties. Mr. Murray will be called upon to walk over twelve miles nightly in the course of his rounds. He frankly owns that the salary of \$25 per month is one of the reasons why he sought the place, the other being that he needs the incidental exercise.

Don't Wait.

Hanna, Wyo., Jan. 15th (Special)—Delays are dangerous. Don't wait until all the awful symptoms of Kidney Disease develop in your system, and your physician shakes his head gravely as he diagnoses your case. If you suspect your kidneys, turn at once to the great Kidney Specific—Dodd's Kidney Pills. You can do so with every confidence. A few of Dodd's Kidney Pills taken in time have saved many a life. The early symptoms of Kidney Disorder may be the forerunners of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy. Dr. W. H. Jeffries, a resident here, tells below how he treated an attack of Kidney Trouble. He says:—

"Before I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I had always a tired feeling every morning when I got out of my bed, and my Kidneys were in very bad shape. There was always a dull heavy pain across my loins, and I had hard work to stoop. I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the tired feeling and back pains have entirely gone, and I am now cured."

So many people get credit for being bright, when that is only one of the requisites for success.

Football for Harvard.

Boston, Mass.: Football has been abolished at Harvard pending a reform in that game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of a vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate football at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been changed.

On Jan. 10 Bridgeport was first lighted with electricity. The Bridgeport Mill and Elevator Company has installed a dynamo with sufficient capacity to light the town for several years.

Late Saturday evening Joel Bates, 11 years old, son of Dr. T. G. Bates, of Anna, was accidentally shot with a target rifle. Jimmie Strother, son of A. P. Strother, young Bates and some others were out hunting when the accident occurred.

Cleburne Lady Dies from Burns.

Cleburne: Mrs. Emma W. Messenger, who was seriously burned two days ago, died at her home at 803 North Main street Monday. She was by the fire when a spark popped out and set her clothing on fire. She ran into the yard. Mr. Helton made an attempt to catch and tear away her clothing, but was not successful. Dr. Yater threw a buggy robe about her and smothered the flames.

Diversification in Falls County.

Marlin: E. W. Scott, who resides in the northwestern part of the county, informs a correspondent that he has just killed a 22-month-old hog weighing 625 pounds. A few years ago farmers would tell how much cotton they had raised, but that was before diversification had taken a hold on farming operations in these parts, and now they are telling about their potatoes, peanuts, alfalfa and high-grade stock.

Will Be Arduous Service.

General Corbin, who will become Lieutenant general next April, will leave the Philippines for the United States shortly. It is understood he will spend most of his term on the active list in a visit to European countries on a leave of absence for the benefit of his health, now somewhat impaired.

One does not advance far who trends many paths.

Ballooning a Cheap Sport.

A French lawyer whose sport is ballooning thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only from \$400 to \$1000. Its upkeep is confined to the cost of the gas and the return journeys by train after a trip. "In keeping with the amount of pleasure to be had out of the sport," says this enthusiastic aeronaut, "I know of no other which may be compared with it at the price."

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How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly 'o' nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I threw physic to the dogs." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book "The Road to Wellville" in pig's

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING.

New Zealand's Growth.

In fifty years New Zealand's population has grown from 37,000 to 857,000, consisting of 454,000 males and 403,000 females. In 1870 1,140,000 acres were under cultivation; in 1904 13,568,000 acres. In 1904 New Zealand had 314,000 horses, 1,736,000 head of cattle, 18,280,000 sheep and 265,000 hogs. Exports increased from \$6,625,000 in 1861, to \$73,000,000 in 1904, while imports rose from \$5,705,000 in 1858 to \$66,455,000 in 1904.

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819...



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness.

Ms. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound yielded and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from the panic year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to spend the most of her time in front of a mirror.

Insists on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package...

FREE Treatment advertisement for blood and kidney issues.

IPAY SPOT CASH advertisement for military bounty land warrants.

Farmers Say SLOAN'S LINIMENT advertisement.

ANTI-GRIPINE advertisement for curing grip and neuralgia.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Women's ideas of good form usually based on what suits them to do. Mrs. Chadwick, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for conspiracy to wreck a National bank, will be incarcerated in a few days to begin the sentence.

There is strong talk of electing President Roosevelt to the presidency of Chicago University upon the expiration of his term as President of the United States.

The French bankers have definitely decided to make a short time advance of \$50,000,000 to Russia at 5-1/2 per cent interest plus 2 per cent commission.

A New Jersey millionaire has made a will, bequeathing at the death of his wife, half a million dollars in Tuskegee Normal Institute, Booker Washington's school. The present endowment is \$1,000,000.

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Permanent organization of the Farmers' Union for Indian Territory will be perfected at South McAlester March 17. Recently Indian Territory organization withdrew from the Oklahoma body because of differences in matters of policy.

At Jackson, Miss., while Wesley Powell, a negro, was beating his wife his mother-in-law, Jen Richardson, appeared on the scene. Powell pointed his pistol at her and she dropped dead from fright.

Both Charles Rose and Charley Anderson, aged 12, residents of Chickasha, I. T., were accidentally shot while hunting near that city.

The use of "express franks" which are stamps under which express packages are deadheaded, came to an end Monday, when all the railway express companies put into effect a rule forbidding the carrying of free matter.

Gen. Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphal entry into Tokio Friday morning.

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A woman's idea of a successful politician is who succeeds in getting the pictures of his wife and children in the newspapers.

Fortunately a mother never knows just what the neighbors really think of her children.

Phio's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

A young man may be as old as he feels, but he is seldom as rich as he looks.

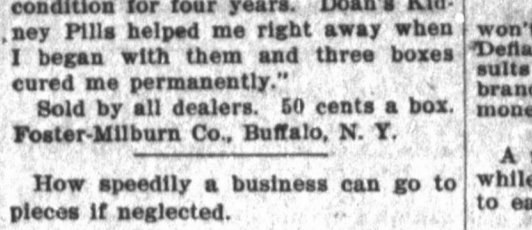
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AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness. Mrs. E. W. Wright of 173 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1898 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house."



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At a special meeting of the City Council a franchise was granted to the Mill Creek, I. T., Electric Light and Power Company, composed of local capital, to establish a system for the city.

Permanent organization of the Farmers' Union for Indian Territory will be perfected at South McAlester March 17. Recently Indian Territory organization withdrew from the Oklahoma body because of differences in matters of policy.

At Jackson, Miss., while Wesley Powell, a negro, was beating his wife his mother-in-law, Jen Richardson, appeared on the scene. Powell pointed his pistol at her and she dropped dead from fright.

Both Charles Rose and Charley Anderson, aged 12, residents of Chickasha, I. T., were accidentally shot while hunting near that city.

The use of "express franks" which are stamps under which express packages are deadheaded, came to an end Monday, when all the railway express companies put into effect a rule forbidding the carrying of free matter.

Gen. Oku, who commanded the left army during the war with Russia, made a triumphal entry into Tokio Friday morning.

A woman's ideal photograph is one that represents her as looking at least ten years younger than she really is.

Charges against J. W. Reynolds, nominated by the President as secretary for New Mexico, were considered by the Senate Committee on Territories and the confirmation will be held up until they can be investigated.

Rates have been agreed upon by the Texas roads for the coming cattle-men's convention in Dallas and the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

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Roosevelt County.

Roosevelt county New Mexico is just now receiving the greatest influx of settlers since its organization. Three principal reasons may be stated as the cause of so many people coming into this area.

First:—The large area of free public lands subject to Homestead and desert land entry. Roosevelt county embraces an area, for the most part, of level prairie land, bearing a good growth of mosquite and grama grasses and having a deep sandy loam soil, easy of cultivation, presenting to the prospective farmer an attractive location.

Second:—The building of the New Mexico Eastern Railway through the county east and west from Texico on the east line to Sumner on the west line. At the time of the commencement of grade work on this railway line in mid-summer 1905, only a part of the land in the township next west from Texico had been filed upon. The railroad extending over free government land, took advantage of the provision of the United States law and reserved twenty acres for switch area at practically every ten mile distance. Thus giving the locating settler assurance of a convenient depot and shipping station, as well as the prospect of being near the postoffice and town. Adding the foregoing to the further and third cause, to-wit: That the people already here engaged in farming can show, for the year 1905, a product of agriculture quite as good as that produced in areas further east and north where prices of lands and rents are high and you have the reasonable cause for the unprecedented inflow of settlers.

Already along the line of the New Mexico Eastern Railway townships have been laid out notably at Newman 16 miles west of Texico, to which from Texico the public lands have been filed upon solidly for several miles north and south of the railway. At Brownhorn, 35 miles west of Texico, where the lands are now being taken up, a post office and general merchandise store have been established and at Sumner, 63 miles west of Texico, where there is an ideal prospect for the building of a town 160 acres have been subdivided into town lots and although track laying has not yet reached that point, the promoters are active in advertising the place and lots will be on sale within ten days.

From a few miles west of Newman to Sumner in Roosevelt county and beyond in Gaudalupe county, there are vacant lands on either side of the line of the railroad subject to entry for homestead and it is these lands that are now being located and entered. Applications to file are taken at the county seat, Portales, where frequently as many as twenty applications are taken in a single day, and whole townships of land that but a short time ago were practically vacant are now covered solidly with filings. Last week in one day at the same time 59 homeseekers set out along the line from Texico hunting locations, some of these of course found suitable lands a few miles out from Texico, some near Newman and some in the vicinity of Sumner.

Sumner is practically a new town in a new country but a town and country that gives warrants of rapid growth and development. Situated in proximity to the Pecos River upon a beautiful elevation, protected on the north by a range of mountains; the level and fertile valleys of the Taiban and Pecos extend east, west and south for miles around with scarcely an occupant, lands that are as fertile as any in the far famed Roswell district of the Pecos.

All these lands await occupancy and development for orchard and farm and city in a climate unsurpassed anywhere in New Mexico. In the older parts of the county, at and in the neighborhood of Portales, Elida, Bethel, Arch Floyd, etc, development goes on rapidly, lands change hands with great frequency and new filings are made of free lands further out so that all lines of business are active and prosperous. Several farmers have told the writer that for the year 1905, they have produced on sod plowed land forty bushels of Indian corn per acre and many of them claim as much as 35 bushels per acre. All crop product has been made from the natural rainfall and without special effort at cultivation and good crops of wide variety have been produced practically without cultivation.

From all the foregoing might one not reasonably conclude that right here in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is the place where lies a sure prospect to make a "winning."

Contest Notice.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 8, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nolen E. Moore contestant, against Homestead entry No. 4179 made May 14, 1903 for the southeast quarter of section 21 and the southeast quarter of section 22, township 2 S., range 33 E., by George W. Howard Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said George W. Howard has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on March 2nd, 1906 before U. S. Commissioner W. E. Lindsey at his office at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on March 16, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed January 13, 1906, 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.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
 H. E. No. 2429.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Nov. 21, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on January 8, 1906, viz:
 Charles W. Fuller of Portales, New Mexico, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 32 T. 2 N. R. 31 East.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Seth A. Morrison, Todd Atkinson, Joseph Lang and Charles Mitchell, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 41-40 EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Notice for Publication.
 Homestead Application No. 3520.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:
 Jennie E. Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east.
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
 Homestead Application No. 4223.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:
 Daniel W. Hooper, of Portales, New Mexico, for the west 1/2, north 1/2 and northwest 1/4 section 16, township 1 south, range 36 east.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 James Scott, Milton C. Mason, Richard E. Coats and Charles H. Hunter, all of Portales, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Contest Notice.
 Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 28, 1905.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jefferson W. Boyd contestant, against homestead entry No. 3005, made Oct. 10, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 14, Township 2 S., range 33 E., by Clarence N. Webb, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Clarence N. Webb has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; and that prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 9, 1906 before U. S. Commissioner, W. E. Lindsey, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 23, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 3, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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 DAVID L. GRYER, Receiver.

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Notice for Publication.
 Homestead Application No. 1654
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:
 Eva Kate Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the northeast 1/4 and northwest 1/4 section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east.
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 Ar. Canyon City 6:36 p. m.
 Arrives at Amarillo at 7:15 p. m.
 Westward
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 Homestead Application No. 1653.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:
 Charles L. Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29, T. 1 S., R. 34 east.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.
 Homestead Application No. 4112.
 Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico on January 9, 1906, viz:
 Louis Cass Alexander, of Portales, New Mexico, for the south west quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 34 east.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:
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