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Deposits**

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THE First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed statement of condition of First National Bank at close of business January 26, 1907.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$173,070 85	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00	Surplus and Profits	8,463 41
Banking House and Fixtures	8,531 81	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and due from Banks	124,679 88	DEPOSITS	\$248,31 10
Total	\$319,282 51	Total	\$319,282 51

Walter O. Oldham, Cashier.

Our Deposits Have Touched the Quarter Million Mark
Our Cash Reserve is More than One-Eighth Million

Money Money Money

One-Quarter
Million!
DEPOSITS

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To those who do not do business with us: Look at our statement. We invite you to become our customers. Investigate Our Methods. x x x

Fair and Square,
Liberal and Safe.

OUR BUILDING EXPECTATIONS

A Number of Good Business Houses to go up Here

Some to Start Soon and Others Contemplated the Coming Summer

It is reported on good authority that there will be several good business buildings go up in Portales in the near future. L. D. Arnold closed a contract this week with Hardy, Goodloe & Co. for three store buildings, each 25 by 70 feet, to be built of artificial stone. Mr. Arnold is now putting in the foundation and basement of the new school house, and as soon as this is finished which will be in about a week, he will commence the work on these store buildings. They will be built adjoining each other on the ground where the sheet iron building is located in which Hardy, Goodloe & Co. are doing business. This building will be turned around to occupy the north side of the lot to give room to build and complete one of the rooms on the south part of the lot. As soon as one of the rooms is completed the firm will move their stock into it and then the old building will be moved

Dressmaking

I have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of U. N. Hall and am now prepared to do DRESSMAKING in the

VERY LATEST STYLES

Prices are as reasonable as first class work can be done for. Will be pleased to meet the ladies of Portales at any time.

Mrs. J. J. WALLING.

away to make space for building the other two rooms.

R. M. Sanders is having a good business room put up this week between his harness shop and the Arkansas store, 25 by 60 feet. It will be occupied by Brantly, Russell & Co. with their implement business.

There are several other business buildings contemplated which in all probability will be built during the coming summer. The Woodmen of the World are figuring on putting up a two-story building 50 by 80 feet, with two business rooms below and a lodge room above. They appointed a committee at their meeting Tuesday night to see if lots can be purchased. If desirable lots can be secured at a reasonable price there is not much doubt but what the Woodmen will go ahead and build.

J. M. Faggard is figuring on putting up a two-story building of cement blocks the coming summer to be 25 by 100 feet with a cellar under it full size of the building. It will be built where he is now doing business and will join on the Pierce & Dobbs building which is built of cement blocks.

Blankenship & Woodcock expect this year to put up a new building of manufactured stone 50 by 140 feet on the corner on which their frame building stands in which they are doing business. The First National Bank is also seriously contemplating putting up a two-story building to cover their entire lot, 50 by 50 feet, which if built will be a credit to any town. There is also some talk of an opera house being built.

Mrs. M. T. McCollister has purchased the insurance agency of J. A. Fairley, including some of the strongest companies in this country. Mrs. McCollister has just come from Mangum, Oklahoma, and has been in the insurance business there. She is thoroughly competent to handle the business here and will appreciate the patronage of the people.

Reagan & Davis have fine fresh-leaf lard for sale.

Local and Personal.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

Dr. T. B. Richardson of Texico has been here on business this week.

Reagan & Davis have a nice lot of cattle on full feed which they expect to butcher as wanted.

Mr. Cockerell and family have moved into Sam Nixon's house which he vacated to move out on his claim.

Mrs. Mattie Baker left for Hereford Tuesday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Walter Russell came in last week from Kelly, Oklahoma, and is building on his claim twenty miles west of town.

Dr. Bryan was up at Blacktower the first of the week visiting his family who are now living on his claim near that place.

J. D. Hurley, county surveyor, left Sunday for Sweetwater, Texas, on a business and recreation trip of a week or ten days.

J. B. Priddy, manager of Warren-Fooshee & Company, left last Saturday for St. Louis to buy spring and summer goods.

Leon Godchaux, great sachem of the order of Red Men, was here from Saturday till Monday on business connected with the order.

Egbert Wood of Fort Worth, Texas, has taken the position as book keeper in the Citizens National bank. He has a family and is living in Dr. Bryan's house.

Fred Crosby is having a cement sidewalk put in front of his two buildings on Main street, being his barber shop and the new building in which Harvey Oatman has his saloon.

Constable Byron Parrish arrested a man by the name of John Williams at Elida on Thursday of last week. Williams was suspected of being implicated with the murder of a man at Trio, but he was the wrong man.

J. F. Mann and son, V. F. Mann, came in Wednesday night from Lawson and have each purchased a relinquishment south of town through Joe Howard & Sons.

Dr. C. H. Dean came in the first of the week from Custer City, Oklahoma. He came here to look at the country and for his health and will probably remain several weeks.

Arthur Jones, a formerly of Portales citizen, arrived Friday from Atlanta, Georgia. Arthur has a great many warm friends in Portales who will be eager to extend him the glad hand.

H. Y. Pendergrass, who lives near Portales, has recently sold 1000 acres of school land he owned in 69 pasture in Bartley county, Texas, for \$2500. The purchaser was Charles E. McMullen of Oklahoma.

J. D. Tinsley, professor of the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, will be in Portales on Saturday, February 23, and will speak to the farmers of this county on that day in the court house. He comes here for the purpose of organizing a Farmers Institute. All farmers are requested to come out and hear him.

James Neill, who went to Kansas City about the first of January to have his eyes treated, is having quite a serious time. After taking treatment a couple weeks he went to his old home at Sedan, Kansas, on some business, and while there he took cold and his eyes got worse again and had to go back to Kansas City again.

M. R. Russell of Frederick, Oklahoma, has taken an interest with R. T. Brantly here in the implement business, and the firm is now known as Brantly, Russell & Co. The firm has also opened a business at Blacktower with Mr. Russell in charge. In Portales they will soon be located in the room being built by Mr. Saunders next door to his harness shop on the south side of the square.

Horses and mares for sale by S. A. Crabb ten miles southeast of Portales.

Rev. S. E. Wilson Married.

Rev. S. E. Wilson, of Portales, and Miss Effie Posey, of Elida, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, February 6, 1907, Rev. J. P. Wheeler, officiating. The newly married couple went to Roswell that evening and expected to remain there until today, when they intended to return to Portales to make their home. Rev. Wilson has been pastor of the M. E. church here nearly two years, and is a man of high attainments and is well liked. The bride is a handsome and highly accomplished lady, having lately resigned as principal of the Elida school. The people of Portales extend congratulations and a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, and wish them all happiness possible.

James Webb Accidently Killed.

James Webb was accidentally killed while hauling out a load of lumber from Portales Saturday evening. He had on a big load, hauling it out to his place, about twenty-two miles southeast of town. When out about sixteen miles, it then being dark, his wagon ran into a ditch and upset. He fell beneath the load and was crushed. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains were buried on his claim. He and family came here about six months ago from Okmulgee, Indian territory. He leaves a wife and two or three small children. Two of his brothers came but did not arrive here until after the funeral.

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Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

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TELEPHONE NO. 63.

The members of the Oklahoma constitutional convention continue to draw their salaries and the anathemas of their long suffering constituents.

Talk of the probability of a war between the United States and Japan has been going the rounds of the papers lately. However, we think the wily Jap is too smart to take up a war with this country.

Harry Thaw is being tried in New York this week for the sensational and much advertised murder of Stanford White. A jury was secured last week and the taking of testimony began Monday. His defence is temporary insanity.

A severe storm was raging the first of the week throughout Kansas, Missouri, and the northern states, the temperature being down in the neighborhood of zero. Here at Portales men have been going about the streets in their shirt sleeves during the afternoon.

The house of representatives of the Missouri legislature has passed a bill reducing passenger rates to 2 cents a mile on all main line railroads in Missouri and 3 cents on independent lines of less than forty miles in length. It is considered certain that the bill will pass the senate.

Investigations just lately conducted along the Mexican border, at the instigation of President Roosevelt, has disclosed the fact that there exists extensive and thoroughly organized schemes for smuggling Chinese into this country. It is probable that mounted line riders to patrol the border will be necessary.

The income of the United States government for January, 1907, was \$6,000,000 in excess of its outgo. For January, 1906, the excess was \$2,550,000. For January, 1905, there was a shortage of \$6,000,000 in the government's accounts. Seven months of the fiscal year 1907 have now expired, and in that time the government's receipts have gone \$31,000,000 ahead of its expenditures, while for the same time in the fiscal year 1906 there was a deficit of \$4,600,000, and there was a deficit of \$28,600,000 in the seven months of 1905. Expenditures for the present fiscal year have slightly exceeded those for the same time in each of the two years immediately preceding, but receipts have far surpassed the income of either of those years. On June 30, 1906, the country was gratified to learn that in the financial year ending on that day the government's income had gone ahead of its outgo to the extent of \$26,000,000. In the two preceding years the balance was on the other side of the account. From the present indications the surplus for the fiscal year 1907 will be considerably more than double that of 1906. —Globe Democrat.

Future of President Roosevelt

In the national house of representatives a few days ago, Champ Clark of Missouri expressed his opinion of the various plans proposed by the public press for President Roosevelt after his retirement.

"Some have suggested," he said, "that he go to the United States senate. If New York intends to continue in the unhappy habit of electing republicans to the United States senate, then my voice is for Roosevelt for that position. Another suggestion is that he shall be president of Harvard college. A noble ambition, surely. I would rather be president of the university of Missouri than be a member of this house, or a member of the senate, or governor of that imperial commonwealth.

"Another suggestion is that he devote his life to literature. He would have an immense audience to begin with and it would make him a fortune. Another is that he shall be perpetual president of The Hague arbitration tribunal. It is safe to say that he would discharge the functions of that high office with a great deal of energy, and what he would do to the other peacemakers who had plans different from his own would be a plenty.

"Another suggestion is that he be made general manager of the Panama canal. Of all these propositions, that would be to me the most tempting. To build isthman canal has been the dream of men since John Balboa first looked down in amazement and delight upon the Pacific ocean, and if that work is a success, the man whose name is linked with it will write his name upon the scanty list of the immortals. Why Shonts, or Wallace, or any other man that had a chance to link his name with it, should relinquish that opportunity for any financial inducement whatever, is one of those things which, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William B. Anderson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2111, made October 29, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 11, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John T. Green, Walter J. Stephenson, Thomas Smith and George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John T. Green, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2170, made December 2, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 3, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William B. Anderson, Lewis M. Anderson, Walter J. Stephenson and George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Anderson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1948, made August 23, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 3, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George P. Smith, Walter J. Stephenson, Thomas Smith and John T. Green, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that C. Lewis Pinkerton, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2159, made December 11, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George P. Smith, Roland C. Phillips, William G. Morris and Flue A. Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Morrison, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2506 made September 20, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 1 south of range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on February 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Newton C. Landers, John B. Wade, S. Redmond Yates, William F. Faggard, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Robert Hicks, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1548 made September 24, 1900, for the southwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on February 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Martin, William G. Harrison, Thomas J. Davis, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that James F. Tomkins, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2268 made January 17, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on February 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Noah W. Clayton, H. Clay Bedinger, Henry C. Bedinger, Harry Miller, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that James Neill, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 617 made November 15, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Daniel R. Hamilton, Carl P. Latham, Amos Rindchen, U. El Smith, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Power, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5039 made March 2, 1904, for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Henry G. Justice, Thomas F. Elkins, Francis K. Douglas, James Maxwell, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that William G. Morris, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2265 made January 16, 1902, for the south half of southwest quarter of section 14, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 12, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Fine A. Anderson, Benjamin W. Smith, John B. Guyer, John W. Stevenson, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Thalys L. Cowsett of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 4365, made July 2, 1903, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 2 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 12, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Eli Cummings, George W. Brown, Rufus E. McAlister and Edward J. Dowell all of Delphos, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906. Notice is hereby given that John M. Floyd, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2046 made Oct. 8, 1901, for the lots 9 and 10, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on February 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Milton C. Mason, Frank C. Floyd, Erwin Daniels, Richard Coats, all of Portales, N. M. Jan 5. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Burous D. Bounds, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2359 made February 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 24, township 2 south range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John S. Pearce, Oscar Hill, George W. Hill and H. Clay Bedinger, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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BOYKIN TAKEN TO SANTA FE

To Serve Twelve Year Sentence in Penitentiary.

Additional Details of the Account of His Capture.

Sheriff Joe Lang left Wednesday on the north bound train with "Doss" Boykin, enroute for the penitentiary at Santa Fe, where Boykin begins serving his twelve year's sentence for the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Stoldt. To go to Santa Fe they went from here to Amarillo, from there to Trinidad, Colorado, via the Denver road, thence south over the Santa Fe, and should have reached the city of Santa Fe Thursday evening about 8 o'clock.

The issue of the Roswell Record of last Friday contained additional details of Boykin's capture, which we copy, as follows:

"The fact that A. M. (Doss) Boykin was captured so easily in an impregnable fastness in the Mal Pais, forty southwest of Carrizozo, as told in yesterday's Record, is attributable to the first fact that he was half hearted in his escape and was on the point of turning back and giving himself up to the authorities when the officers stumbled on to his hiding place. His love for his wife and three children, now at Portales, combined with his hatred for a life of hunted unrest made him want to return, serve his twelve year sentence and be again a free man and take up life anew. These are the reasons that he allowed himself to be taken when he could easily have killed both of his captors, according to his own statement of the case made to a reporter for the Record, who talked with the condemned man in the Chaves county jail last night.

Speaking of his escape and capture Boykin said:

"After spending three months in jail at Portales, I tired of confinement, being accustomed to a free and easy life as sheep camp manager and all around plainsman, and decided to make my get-away. I cut a hole in the cement rock wall of the jail and received no assistance from the outside, contrary to the reports. The Mexican prisoner who escaped with me gave some assistance, but I did the main part of the work myself. I had decided that if I could get away without any trouble and quietly slip out of the country I would do so; but from the start I made up my mind not to kill anyone or get into any more trouble than I already had on my shoulders.

"On the night of the delivery we waited until about two o'clock and quietly slipped through the hole without arousing anyone. After that I did not see the Mexican prisoner. I had a short visit with my wife, telling goodbye, and then started afoot across the prairie. I went to where I knew my horse was in a pasture and then made tracks for the Capitan mountains. I passed near Needmore, the half-way house on the automobile road and passed several sheep camps. I had taken a lunch from the jail and had no hardships other than sleeping on the damp ground. I was received well at all camps and was offered a winchester and supplies by several of my friends, whom I met on the way. I needed none of these things, as I had \$20 in money when I left Portales so I accepted none of their offers. I did take a revolver and box of cartridges, not because I expected to use them on any officers, but for ordinary use just the same as I would want in traveling through any country and for fear I might want to kill game to eat.

"From sleeping on the ground, after being housed for three months, I took cold, and was almost sick when I reached the hut where I was finally seen. Here I asked the man in charge, a half-breed Indian named White Bear for lodging for a few days. I had seen him once before and although he did not know my name, he felt friendly toward me and took me in. I did not tell him I was on the dodge. At this hut I was half way in the notion of returning home. Being half sick and homesick, the life of an outlaw did not look as pleasant as a 12 year sentence, followed by honest freedom.

"English and Adams, the two deputies who found my hiding place, had given up their hunt and were on their way back to Carrizozo when they finally found me. English was right in his supposition that I was headed for Old Mexico, for that is where I had started. I knew what he and Adams were long before they saw me. I could have killed them easily. When they came up to White Bear's camp they were very cautious and when 300 yards away stood and talked over the situation for half an hour. I had plenty of time to get away. Finally White Bear decided to go out and see what they wanted. He moved out, taking his winchester, and had a parley with them. When they came toward the dug-out they brought him with them, for fear of a plot, I suppose."

Here the prisoner knelt on the jail floor and with a pencil drew a map of the hut and its surroundings with minute care explaining the movements of the officers.

"You see," he said, "The deputies supposed I was in the hut, which was a half dugout and half stone house. They came up toward the building, and I was over in a hole in the rocks, out of their sight on their side. They were not more than forty or fifty yards away and I could have shot them both without a bit of danger. I am a pretty good shot with either Winchester or six-shooter. Any of the boys know that. But instead of shooting, I got out of my hiding place without even pulling my gun. They both drew up their guns on me and called 'hands up' I threw one hand up and the man Adams yelled for both. I could tell that he was scared. But English was as quiet as could be and came forward with his gun lowered and told me he wanted me, but did not want to hurt me. I assured him that I had no intention of hurting him. Adams was somewhat nervous and kept yelling at me to put up both hands, even after I had done so. After they had taken my gun, they took me with them. English sure treated me like a gentleman. He did not even hand-cuff me. All this happened only yesterday. This morning I was brought in the auto to Roswell and to-morrow morning I will be taken to Portales. If the supreme court, as you say, has affirmed my sentence, I suppose I will be taken to Santa Fe to serve my term at once.

"Just think, for \$125 the evidence in my trial could have been transcribed and sent to supreme court. No telling what effect the evidence might have had."

"Boykin does not seem a bad man in any sense of the word. He has a good countenance and although he was convicted of killing his brother-in-law, Henry Stoltz, as a result of family trouble, he has a good record previous to that time. He is 31 years of age and has lived in the Pecos Valley 20 years. He has three brothers in Portales and many friends all over this part of the territory, especially among the sheep men for whom he has worked. A number of citizens have expressed themselves to a Record reporter as hoping he would never be captured. At the time of his escape Sheriff Joe Lang, of Roosevelt county, offered a reward of \$200 for his capture and the money will go to Deputy English, of Elida, who certainly showed bravery in taking what was supposed to be a desperate man."

Want Your Hogs Butchered?

I am now prepared to butcher cattle and hogs for those who want such work done. I will go to any part of town, get your hog, kill it, skin it, deliver them back to you and trim them up for \$1 each, or will scald and scrape instead of skinning for \$1.50 each. For cattle, will kill, skin and deliver meat for \$2 for two year-olds and over, and \$1 for yearlings. Leave orders at Tyson's butcher shop.
JOHN GOODWIN

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Jesse Grantham, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4990, made March 8, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 3, township 2 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Frank E. Blackiston, Edward W. Doss, George M. Briscoe and Absolom H. Grantham, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Guyer, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1896, made August 20, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Stevenson, Thomas M. Smith, John T. Green and Fine Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
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FARMERS and those desiring to dispose of their real estate are cordially invited to call at our office, as we are dealers in land, retail and block. We will have two excursions per month ranging from 50 to 150 prospective buyers with each excursion and will be in a position to handle lands in tracts large and small. Write or call on our agents in charge for full particulars. In absence of the agent of the company Mr. W. H. Garrett, whose office is across the hall, will answer all inquiries Automobiles to show you the land.

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The best wagons on the market. Don't forget that we sell **DIAMOND EDGE TOOLS**, the best tools on earth.

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Everyone knows that there is no better stove on the market than than the justly celebrated Charter Oak. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

IN CONGRESS

The House.

Speaker Cannon and John Sharp Williams unable to agree on committee appointments.

Representative Murphy, of the Sixteenth Missouri District, introduced a resolution calling upon the Attorney General to inform Congress what steps taken to dissolve what is known as the Harvester Trust, and what has been done looking to the prosecution of the trust and its officers. "The trust has stifled competition in Missouri and throughout the country," said Mr. Murphy, "and it is time something was done to give the people relief. In my district there is not a dollar's difference to the price of several leading machines."

The president sent to congress a message urging some action toward remedying the situation caused by the break in the Colorado river four miles below the international boundary line in Mexico, and which threatens the property of the Imperial valley of California.

The Senate.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, in speech, declares President Roosevelt's discharge of negro troops was right.

Senate committee, in report, declares Secretary Hitchcock acted with authority in withdrawing public lands; secretary cites precedents in reply.

When the legislative bill was taken up Senator Gallinger, who had given notice of an amendment increasing the salaries of Senators and members of the House, remarked that because of the intention of some Senators to make a point of order against the amendment, he should not present it, but rely on separate legislation to accomplish this purpose.

The notice given by Senator Gallinger is taken as an indication that no action to raise congressional salaries will be successful at the present session. The Senate Committee's amendment striking out the House provision increasing the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, and Cabinet members was agreed to.

There will be an extra session of the senate immediately after the adjournment of the present congress for the purpose of dealing with a new treaty with Santo Domingo.

Say It Would Reduce Lake Levels.

Washington, D. C.—Chicago's application for permission to reverse the current of the Calumet river, in order to provide the city with a proper system of sewerage, met with opposition at a hearing before Secretary Taft. The American Civic association and the Lake Carriers' association contend that it would mean a substantial reduction in the level from the head of Lake Michigan to the gulf of St. Lawrence. Secretary Taft took the matter under consideration.

A Wild Man Recognized.

Houston, Tex.—A wild man captured in the woods near Rosenberg, Tex., has been recognized as Roscoe Houghton, who disappeared from Fort Bend county, Texas, several years ago and was long since mourned as dead. He is the son of a wealthy farmer, and his disappearance was attributed to a love affair.

STORM STRIKES CHICAGO.

Interrupts Telegraph Service and Ties Up Cars.

Chicago, Ill.—The storm that has been central in the southwest for a number of days struck Chicago Wednesday night, beginning with sleet and turning later to snow and rain. Telegraphic service south and west of Chicago was interrupted part of the night.

The sleet caused delays on the elevated roads, but the surface lines experienced but little trouble because of the "ice cutters" on the trolley.

The heavens were lighted by brilliant flashes of electricity as trains on the elevated roads struggled against the sleet. A rain coating of ice formed over the third rail and the flashes resulted. Only slow progress

Dyer Denies Theft.

St. Louis, Mo.—David P. Dyer, Jr., in trial in the United States district court on charge of embezzling \$61,500 from the sub-treasury, took the witness stand in his own behalf Thursday morning. He denied absolutely that he had, between August 13 and October 5 last, or at any other time, taken, appropriated or converted to his own use any sum of money belonging to the United States.

Gave Gotch a Hard Match.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, still retains the championship wrestling title of America, though Fred Beell, of Wisconsin, gave him a hard match here. Beell stayed on the mat 15 minutes, and Gotch for the first time in his career, was forced to give up. Beell was on the floor. Gotch was on the mat, but

Terse Telegrams

Two men electrocuted, wires prostrated, 100 factories darkened and street car and train service impaired as result of storm in St. Louis.

Real estate dealer of Brownsville, Tex., blames army officers for riots, asserting they knew disturbances were impending.

Ohio river is above flood mark and great devastation is expected to follow continuous rains throughout valley.

Ouster suit instituted by Atty. Gen. Hadley, of Missouri, involves contention that several railroads cannot control express company.

President W. W. Finley says Southern Railway has invested \$96,000,000 in improvements for taking care of traffic.

Report of J. P. Morgan's illness causes slump in stocks. Amalgamated shows further weakness.

During the consideration of the District of Columbia bill notable speeches were made by Representative Foster, of Vermont, supporting the president in his message on the Japanese situation in California, and by Representative Sheppard, of Texas, who enthused the democrats by a closely-prepared address on politics and the state of the nation.

The rainfall at St. Louis for 48 hours was 3.22 inches.

Folk's anti-lobby bill may meet defeat in Missouri legislature, while tipping measure may win.

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Estimates indicate that St. Louis real and personal property in 1907 will exceed assessed valuation of half-billion dollars.

Wabash will go steadily on with the work of double-tracking between St. Louis and Chicago and Toledo.

At Bardwell, Ky., a rear-end collision between freight trains occurred, in which four men were killed and several injured. Failure to observe a danger block signal is the alleged cause.

While propped up in bed, Gov. Warner of Michigan was sworn in for his second term as chief executive of the state.

The Frisco-Rock Island lines have arranged for the construction of docks and terminals at Galveston, Tex. The isthmian commission opened bids from private contractors for the completion of the Panama canal. W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs, of New York, associated together, were the lowest bidders, \$6.75 per centum upon the estimated cost.

Atty. Gen. Hadley of Missouri refuses to bring suit to dissolve the merger of the United Railway Co. and the Suburban Co., traction lines, in St. Louis, believing that the consolidation was lawful.

John Smith's confession of Cox murder, implicating others, creates sensation in Jackson, Ky.

Sixteen girls and four youths are burned to death in factory at Geiselsheim, Germany.

Speed is Illinois legislature's cry. Speaker Shurtleff determined that personnel of committee shall be named early.

Heavy snowstorm in Kansas, Oklahoma and southwest.

The flow of cash from the interior to New York during the past week has been heavy.

Never in the history of the New York money market has the demand for capital been so heavy. This demand, coupled with the impossibility of supplying it, has stopped the loaning of funds for wild speculation.

Of the 15,000 bales of cotton sold in Liverpool Friday, 13,300 were from America.

The French government, it is rumored, intends to introduce in the chamber of deputies a measure providing for a tax on incomes.

Snow blockades will prevent the extensive shipment of wheat from the Dakotas until spring. Then lake navigation will be open, and Minneapolis mills, some of which are now closed down for want of grain, fear that the wheat will pass on to the east.

Desperate Efforts to Save a Town.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Eight dynamite blasts having failed to break the Allegheny river dam at Springdale, where the current has already swept away ten houses and several buildings of the Heidenkamp mirror works. One more attempt will be made today, and if that fails a diver will be employed to undertake the hazardous task of placing a ton of dynamite directly under the concrete wall of the dam where its explosion will be effective. Unless the stream is quickly diverted by breaking the dam, enormous property losses will be sustained and the town may be swept away. The value of buildings and machinery already destroyed is placed at \$50,000, while ground has been dug out to a depth of nearly 35 feet.

Dispatches received from West Virginia points say the Ohio river is rising rapidly.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

If you have not yet trimmed up the luxuriant growth of your trees it is time to get mighty busy.

Better unionize on a movement to destroy the hibernating place of the boll weevil pretty soon, or else the boll weevil along in the "good old summer time" will take a fall out of you.

There are about ten thousand wagons standing out in the weather all over Texas and as many more in proportion in all the other Southern States, but none of them belong to the very best Union farmers, do they?

Get together frequently and when you are together bring together such affairs in your business as can be handled in a mutual way. The purchasing of new and better seeds, the planting of crops, the marketing and packing of farm products are things that there ought to be mutual and co-operative movements vigorously pushed in.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION NOW NECESSARY.

Co-operative action is essential in the marketing of cotton and other farm products to obtain their intrinsic value in the markets of the country, but the planting of the crop largely depends upon individual effort. Each man to a certain extent will determine for himself the acreage of the different crops he expects to plant and cultivate. The question for every cotton grower in the South to determine within the next month or two is the number of acres to the plow he will plant in cotton this year. If this problem is conservatively solved during the planting season, the question of a good market for the staple next fall will also be solved. If, on the other hand, each individual farmer makes up his mind to plant every available acre which he can prepare in cotton and does so, it will have a depressing effect on prices throughout the entire year, no matter whether or not the crop may ultimately turn out to be only a normal one through adverse climatic conditions. Every farmer who has given any thought to crop conditions in 1906 must realize that it seasons had been good and no storms to destroy the crops that an enormous yield would have been the result from the heavy acreage planted last year.

It has always been a difficult matter to sell large crops at profitable prices to the growers. It makes no difference how great the demand may be for spot cotton by the mills of the world, the speculative and legitimate cotton trade combines to depress prices during the activity of the selling period by farmers. The buyers and gamblers in the cotton exchanges know that the growers generally are forced to sell that cotton to pay up the debts made during the year to produce the crop and they take every possible advantage of the situation.

If the price of American cotton was on a parity with the increased prices of other staple commodities, it should easily sell for 15 cents per pound or more. The trouble is due principally to the fact that we do not market our cotton crop in such a way as to regulate the supply to meet the legitimate demands of consumption. This rule does not apply to the sale of other staple commodities; hence the high prices at which they sell. We must restrict the production of cotton to the world's necessities each year and then sell it in such a way as to make it bring its highest intrinsic value. This can not be done by planting every available acre which can be prepared for cotton during the next three or four months. It can not be done by dumping a twelve months' supply of cotton on the hands of the buyers next fall in the short period of four or five months. We need more intelli-

THE PEASANT AND THE MASTER.

A small island in the vast ocean was inhabited by two men; the first, a lord, who pretended ownership of this island, and the other a peasant, who was earnestly working this tract of land. "It is I who am supporting you," uttered the proud lord to the peasant. The latter, a narrow-minded man, who was working as hard as a buffalo from dawn to twilight, eating only bad corn, flour and raw onions, and cultivating vegetables, wines and fruits, and providing chickens and meat for the lord, gratefully answered, while taking off his hat and wiping the perspiration from his brow: "You are right, my lord; how could I live if you were not here?"

But it occurred that the lord died. What happened to the peasant then? This country worker, alone on the small island, soon began to understand, not without great surprise, that he could eat bread and drink wine that were previously consumed by his lord. He worked less and ate

gent action in planting the crop and restricting the acreage within reasonable bounds. It would be better to plant fewer acres, fertilize and cultivate better and make larger yields per acre. This would give us more acreage for good supply crops and enable the production of cotton at a less cost per pound. We need a better system of selling the crop. We need more warehouses, more money subject to the demands of the planters in the fall and stronger warehouse receipts which should engage the serious attention of the farmers this year, and induce them to unite more firmly for the proper and speedy solution of these problems. — Southern Cotton Journal.

STORAGE IN WAREHOUSES.

In these days of warehouse building it must not be forgotten that warehouses are useful in divers and sundry other ways besides the storage of cotton. Apropos of this idea, Farm and Ranch makes some practical suggestions, to-wit:

We have heard much of storing cotton in warehouses recently. We should not forget the pork warehouse at this season which we know as the smokehouse. We have just passed through the fruit canning and evaporating season. This also is "warehousing." The silo into which we put green corn and sorghum in midsummer is properly speaking a warehouse. When we feed 8 pounds of corn to a steer to make 1 pound of beef, are we not virtually warehousing that corn?

The great market problems facing the farmer can only be solved by resorting to some phase of the warehouse method. This is especially true of meats, fruits and vegetables. A Farm and Ranch reader tells us that he now has in cold storage bushels of Keifer pears which he is warehousing for the Christmas market. Milk alone is probably the only farm product that does not yield to some form of storage of warehousing—unless treated with hurtful chemicals. Milk is susceptible of creaming, churning and of condensing so that it may be stored indefinitely, but in its original form its normal changes render a hasty sale absolutely necessary.

Every progressive farmer must learn to consider his farm something of a factory for the compounding and manufacture of finished products having keeping qualities. The keeping qualities in meats, syrups, fruits and all products from the farm are quite as valuable as their nourishing qualities. It was the recognition of the value inherent in "keeping quality" which has led to the wholesale adulteration of good products by manufacturers. These harmful ingredients are usually preservatives. The glucose in nearly all grades of commercial syrups is a case in point. A harmful acid in glucose preserves the syrup, but injures the digestive organs.

Farm cured meats, farm canned or evaporated fruits are nearly always free from hurtful preservatives employed by the large packeries. The public is fast learning that this is true and calls more and more loudly for the farmer's finished products. This will encourage many to preserve, store and warehouse the fruits of their toil who have heretofore placed a crude food product on the market, which has been manipulated and grossly abused by commercial middlemen who called themselves packers or manufacturers. Every farmer should strive to have a convenient warehouse in which he can store his products on occasion and provide against that rainy day which is constantly ready to overtake those who lack foresight and knowledge of the ways of the world. The wisdom of serpents is not sharper than the knowledge required to make headway against the commercial schemes of our

better. Then he became convinced that it was he who was supporting and feeding his lord, while he had always thought that it was his master who was supporting him, and striking his hand against his forehead, he exclaimed: "How foolish I was!"

We wage earners, who are giving the best of our work to our masters, when we understand that we are giving all we produce to a class of parasites, that we are supporting our masters instead of their supporting us, we will do just as that peasant on the small island—we will work less and live better.—The Emancipator.

It is amusing to read of the trouble that the city dames are having about their servants and maids. One of the old-fashioned women that have helped to make this country what it is would not have known what a butler was, and as to "my daughter's companion," she would have promptly informed any inquirer that her daughter was in need of somebody as good as her mother for a companion.

BALM OF SCRIPTURE

HEALING PROPERTIES OF PINE KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

Oil of the White Pine Tree Used Successfully by Physicians in Treating Consumptive Patients.

The Oil of the Pine Tree is supposed to be the balm of Scripture. It contains great medicinal properties and was regarded with the utmost esteem by the ancients, and to the present day is peculiarly prized by the people of the East.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees, mixed with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz.
Glycerine 2 "
Good Whisky 8 "
Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Rajah's Unique Conveyance.

While amphibious vehicles are not in themselves a novelty, it is safe to declare the combination conveyance just built in England for an Indian maharajah as absolutely unique. The body, shaped like a boat and painted in rainbow hues in accordance with eastern ideas of color, is hung upon a four-wheeled skeleton carriage. While intended by its owner as a state carriage, it may be used on occasions as a state boat, as the body can be unslung and converted into an electric launch. The skeleton carriage is about 15 feet long and is provided with four rubber-tired wheels. There is a seat for a driver and room for four in the boat-shaped coach. The total weight of the outfit is less than one ton.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 4. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eyes. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

Write it in your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doom-day.—Emerson.

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 Had had 25 cents and in reach of the
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 I'd have something good to eat, wouldn't you?
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 I will do your hauling promptly and cheap for cash. Give me a chance at a part of your work.
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County Correspondence

Portales Draw, North Side
 BY F. A. D.
 Arthur Smith and family have been quite sick the past week.
 The gripe fever is about over and those who have been thus afflicted are convalescent.
 Mr. Caraway passed through our community with a small bunch of yearlings last week.
 Mr. Hamilton has been letting some of his neighbors have some of his fine turnips. He is another model farmer of Roosevelt county and has a farm worth thirty dollars per acre.

Some of our old settlers have served their five years sentence on Uncle Sam's domain and received one hundred and sixty acres of land as a compensation. Some have rented their donation and are going to take life easy.
 Mr. Townsend, the all-around jolly good fellow from near the line, passed down with a bran new splinter fired wagon a few days ago. He looked grand on that new spring seat and drove around all mud holes. We would like to go with him on a fishing trip to Texas.

Fowler Facts.
 BY E. J. S.
 Everybody is turning the sod and old ground, getting ready to plant another crop.
 Health in our community is fairly good, with the exception of Brother Julian who has been puny for some time.
 Sunday school has been progressing nicely for six weeks, being held from house to house. Brother Slaten is superintendent.

Sunday school was held at Mr. Page's last Sunday, and will be held at Mr. Fowler's next Sunday, the 10th. Everybody invited to come and take part.
PRELIMINARY HEARING.
Peculiar Case of a Doctor from Tulia Charged With Being a Fugitive From Justice.
 Quite an unusual case, for this part of the country, was tried in the justice court Tuesday, the title of the suit being "Territory of New Mexico vs. L. W. Shoemaker," charged with being a fugitive from justice. The trial of the case developed the fact that the prosecutors were, in reality, a certain lawyer, viz: B. T. Wilson, and also a certain alleged detective, who gave his name as Irwin, and the real animas of the whole proceeding was to defeat a divorce suit brought at Tulia, Texas, by Shoemaker against his wife. In short, the case is as follows: Shoemaker, finding it impossible to live in harmony with his wife, consulted with attorneys, one of whom was the commonwealth attorney, and was advised that the easiest and best way out of his trouble was to leave her, go elsewhere and begin life over again. This he did, and arrived at Tulia, Texas, about seven months ago. His former home was Lebanon, Virginia. Immediately following his arrival at Tulia, he engaged in the practice of medicine, and during his stay there made many warm friends. About a month ago he instituted divorce proceedings at Tulia and shortly thereafter this lawyer and his detective appeared on the scene armed with a requisition from the governor of Virginia which had been honored by the chief executive of Texas. Dr. Shoemaker was notified that if he would pay this lawyer Wilson \$4,000.00 he would not be molested, otherwise he would be arrested and taken back. Attorney Martin, Dr. Shoemaker's attorney, advised him to come across the line into New Mexico, and that he would take the matter up with the governor of Texas and get it straightened out. The doctor came to Texico, where he was arrested on the charge stated and brought to Portales. In the trial of the case the defense was represented by George L. Reese, of Portales, and A. B. Martin, of Tulia; the prosecution was conducted by Sam J. Nixon, of Portales, and B. T. Wilson, of Lebanon, Virginia. The prosecution failed to make a case and the defendant was released.

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 I have about 500 fine two-year-old apple trees for sale. Call at my blacksmith shop in Portales—R. A. BAIN.

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 Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these ads?
 I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.
 I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I MUST SELL real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you that I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to list more properties. I want to list YOURS and SELL it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan.

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 Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property, which consists of.....
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 Following is a brief description.....
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If You Want to Buy Fill In, Cut Out and Mail Today.
 I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or city.....
 County..... State.....
 Price between \$..... and \$..... I will pay \$..... down and balance.....
 Remarks.....
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Prince A. Harris, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6012, made August 11, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 29, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John P. Ford, William A. Lavender, Jesse Boyd and James A. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 feb 2 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that William F. Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 3230 made February 14, 1902, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 1 south of range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on March 11, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John M. Faggard, William F. Faggard, William H. Garrett and Jim Scott, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 feb 2 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE OF SUIT.
 In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
 Bertha E. Zellner, plaintiff, } No. 156.
 vs. }
 W. H. Zellner, defendant.
 To W. H. Zellner, defendant in the above entitled cause: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the plaintiff Bertha E. Zellner, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein the plaintiff asks an absolute divorce from you, the custody of her infant children, and such other relief as she may be entitled to receive, on the ground of abandonment and non-support; and it appears from an affidavit filed in said cause by plaintiff that your last known post office address was Brownwood, Texas, a copy of the summons and of plaintiff's complaint have been mailed you, post paid, to the place. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 16th day of March, 1907, judgment by default will be entered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of January, 1907.
 [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of said Court
 By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 31, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Oren H. Beall, contestant against homestead entry No. 3232, made Nov. 19 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 1 south, range 35 east, by John George, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John George has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making entry next prior to the date of said affidavit; 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; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 5, 1907 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 22, 1907, 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 ads and proper publication.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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 First-Class Baths. Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry. Portales, New Mexico.

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 Call on me for Careful and Accurate
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 Best of Transits. Prices as reasonable as Consistent with Good Work.
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 Fresh Bread, Pies, Cakes and Cookies. A nice stock of Nuts, Candies and Fruits, also line of
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 We try our best to please you. Bannister's Old Stand.

Legislative Notes.

Appropriated from Santa Fe New Mexican.
 Councilman Cameron of this district has introduced a bill to abolish gambling in New Mexico.

A bill passed the Council Monday to change the county seat of Torrance county from Estancia to Willard and to enlarge the present boundaries of the county.

The committee on law reforms of the New Mexico Bar Association have prepared a bill to be introduced providing for the revision of the laws of the territory.

Rumors are fast and numerous as to all kinds of deals that are offered and said to be in progress by opponents of the district attorney bill to gather strength and votes in order to defeat it when it comes to a vote in the council.

The New Mexico Board of Education which has been in session in Santa Fe is favoring reforms in school laws. It is the aim of the educators to secure some law permitting appointment of county superintendent by the board of Education, thus taking the office out of politics. This suggestion is not being hilariously received by members of the Assembly and in all truth and soberness it should not be. The suggestion will not be carried out as this seems to be prevailing sentiment in the House and Council.

The bill introduced by Representative E. C. Abbott, to authorize cities and towns of more than one thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for the construction of sewers, water works and the improvement of streets, is timely, especially since the issuing of such bonds is hedged about with restrictions and making mandatory a sinking fund for their ultimate payment. As a rule, it is better to restrict the power of counties and municipalities to bond themselves for public purposes, but growing towns and cities at times have imperative need of improvements, such as sewers, improved streets and water works, that will prove of as much benefit to posterity as to the present tax payers, and the burden for which should be so distributed as to fall partly upon the citizen of the future.

Among the bills for introduction in the house soon, is said to be an act providing for a system of weights and measures to be used by licensed fuel dealers. The bill provides that the inspectors of weights and measures be appointed by the boards of county commissioners in the various counties to be paid \$100 a year. The salary to be paid semi-annually, \$50 at a time, and the inspectors are required to make two inspections a year. The bill will not, in any way, conflict with the business of the poorer fuel dealers who cut wood and haul it to town for sale, or who pack wood on the backs of burros. It is aimed to control the sale of fuel by the larger companies that deal in coal, wood, charcoal, ice, etc. These companies will be required to maintain proper scales and submit to inspection at any time upon the demand of an inspector.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Felix R. Holmes, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1888, made August 19, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 William T. Roberts, Sr., John S. Bushong, John S. Pearce and Cornelius M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Pearson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 4802, made December 17, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Ed. J. Neer, Benjamin Blankinship, William H. Garrett and William F. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blackinton, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3663, made February 27, 1905, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 12, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Jesse Grantham, Edward W. Doss, Abolom H. Grantham and Babe Freeman, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Churches and Societies.

Rev. S. E. Wilson will preach next Sunday at the Methodist church.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Russell will fill his regular appointment at Texico on that day.

Members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society and all interested in their welfare are requested to meet at the Baptist church Friday, January 15, at 3 o'clock p. m.

All the members of the Home Mission Society are urgently requested to be present at the Methodist church next Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. Important business to be attended to.

Each member of the Presbyterian aid is urged to be present at the next meeting. Thursday, February 14, at 3 o'clock sharp at the church. Business of great interest to each member will come up for discussion and a full attendance is requested.

MRS. T. C. WHITE, Secretary.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Blankinship. The members present were Mesdames White, Humphrey, Stone, Priddy, Boggs, Blankinship, Lindsey and Pearman. Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Hardy were made members of the club. The lesson hour was devoted to business. After adjournment there were a few social moments during which Mrs. Blankinship served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will take place Wednesday, February 13, with Mrs. Boggs, at her home.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are about to begin building operations on a manse. A plan has been selected and when the specifications are finished, which will be about Monday, we will be ready to receive bids from contractors and builders. These bids will be received by the secretary, Mrs. T. C. White, at the Red Cross drug store where the plans and specification will be found. The bids are to be returned in time for the next Aid meeting which will be Thursday, February 14, at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, so the building can begin as soon as possible.

MRS. T. C. WHITE, Secretary.

Snap Shots at Home News.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

At Fred Crosby's barber shop you can get a first-class bath for 25 cents.

Reagan & Davis have a fine line of fresh and cured meats. Give them a call.

For Sale, some fresh milk cows, at my place three miles west of town.
 T. B. CARAWAY.

All kinds of legal blanks pertaining to land can be had of Ed O'Connell at his office opposite Vendome hotel.

R. L. Wells and family arrived Thursday from Republic, Mo., to make settlement on their claim southeast of Portales. He has a car of goods coming which he is expecting in right away.

Ed O'Connell, the abstractor, has taken office room with Ursi Keen, in the new room recently built on the north side of Main street, near the depot. They both moved their office furniture into the room the first of the week.

A. B. Austin, the baker, has suffered serious consequences this week from running a splinter in his hand Sunday morning while breaking kindling to start a fire. It was a small hurt but his hand swelled quite badly and he has been unable to work this week.

If you want something fine in a shoe or boot, especially made to order, call on H. G. Justice. He has secured the services of A. Paddy, an expert boot and shoe maker, who is doing some excellent work. Also any kind of shoe or harness repairing will be promptly attended to. Remember the place, H. G. Justice, opposite Morris' wagon yard.

Humphrey & Sledge's new ware room on the west side of the track is now jammed full of new stock. The building is 50 by 50 feet and the building is not only full but the lot back of it is also pretty well littered up with new implements, wagons etc. In their ware room they have very near any kind of a tool a farmer would want, including wind mills, pumps, etc. Their implements are one of the best makes out, being celebrated "John Deere." They are now thinking of building an addition to their ware room the same size as the original.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 24, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sam D. McLain, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2664, made June 26, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Thomas M. Turner, now deceased, the heirs being contestees, in which it is alleged that said Thomas M. Turner died about November 1, 1904, at Wichita Falls, Texas; that the heir, or heirs, of said Thomas M. Turner, deceased, have never, at any time, occupied said land, or cultivated or improved the same in any manner, whatever since the death of said Thomas M. Turner; that the said heir or heirs of said deceased entryman has or have wholly abandoned said tract and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said heir or heirs as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his, or to his heirs, employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 6, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 18, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 4, 1907, 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.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, January 16, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William I. Havins, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2796, made October 10, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 1 south, range 31 east, by Lee G. Bennett, contestee in which it is alleged that said Lee G. Bennett has failed to establish any residence on the said land and that the said land has not been now resided upon or cultivated as required by law, and that the said Lee G. Bennett has abandoned said land for more than two years and has not cultivated said land as required by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 4, 1907, before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 7 o'clock p. m. on March 11, 1907, 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 31, 1907, 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.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis J. Haslewood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5218, made June 20, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Charles H. Newman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles H. Newman 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 thereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 2, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 9, 1907, 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.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 20, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William A. Taylor, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6457, made December 14, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 19, township 3 south, range 34 east, by William A. Taylor, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William A. Taylor 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 allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 20, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 1, 1907, 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 24, 1907, 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.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 13, 1906.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. York, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 4827, made Dec. 30, 1903, for the northwest quarter of section 35, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Jesse G. Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jesse G. Harris has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months next prior to the date of said affidavit that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 13, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 20, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 15, 1907, 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.
 DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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Condensed statement of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts..... \$138,129 68	Capital stock..... \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and premiums..... 13,061 44	Undivided profits..... 4,944 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 6,855 27	Circulation..... 12,500 00
Cash and sight exchange..... 80,468 68	Deposits..... 171,009 58
Total..... \$238,453 74	Total..... \$238,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.
 S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.
 DIRECTORS—J. P. Stone, B. Blankinship, S. A. Morrison, J. A. Fairly, G. M. Williamson, L. T. Lester, Joe Howard, Dr. J. S. Pearce, W. W. Humble.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 25, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Bounds, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2338, made February 24, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 11, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 H. Clay Bedinger, William H. Harrison, Burous D. Bounds and Mitchell M. Bounds, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 30, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Felix C. Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2246, made January 4, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 27, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on March 13, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 S. Redman Yates, Newton Landers, William W. Odum and Thomas Morrison, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Laster's implements are here. Don't fail to see them.
 Ed O'Connell is now ready to do abstract work. Office opposite the Vedome