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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907

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Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**
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FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

OUR DEPOSITS, \$271,284.71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$60,000.00

Condensed Statement

of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, at close of business, February 12, 1907:

Resources.	
Loans	\$185,002 61
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,531 81
Cash and due from Banks	136,070 51
Total	\$343,204 93
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	9,204 22
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$271,284 71
Total	\$343,204 93

I swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb., 1907.
[SEAL] SAM J. NIXON, Notary Public.

We Have Over

1/4
MILLION
DEPOSITS

OFFICERS.

C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier
W. E. BELL, Assistant Cashier.

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WE call your attention to this statement, and upon its merits solicit your business. We have the disposition and ability to handle any legitimate banking business coming to us through our friends. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our usual conservative principles, and solicit the accounts of individuals and firms desiring the services of a carefully managed bank. Our steady growth tells its own story.

Local and Personal.

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

"Colonial Tea" next Friday night at Woodman hall.

Mrs. Dossie Boykin left Tuesday for Oklahoma to make that her future home.

Wm. M. Twigg, this week purchased the barber shop of J. F. Tompkins.

Prof. T. A. Taggart, of Nocona, Texas, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Albert Jones lost a black silk cloak Saturday afternoon in Portales. Finder please leave at this office.

Hear Abe Mulky Sunday night. He preaches his great sermon "On Restitution." Men especially invited.

Jahn Horney, of Fayette county, Ohio, arrived Thursday to visit his brother, W. J. Horney who lives near Arch.

J. A. Ward, assistant cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank of Elida was in Portales on business Monday and Tuesday.

Alsey Alford and wife of Texico visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puckett southeast of town.

O. A. Reed and wife arrived Friday from Duncan, I. T., and are looking over our country with a view of investing here.

Arthur Jones, formerly assistant cashier of the Bank of Portales, has taken a position as book keeper in the Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. W. B. Oldham, who has been visiting at Dallas, Texas, since Christmas returned home last week. W. B. wears a renewed smile.

Evangelist Abe Mulky arrived yesterday and has commenced a series of meetings at the Methodist church.

J. W. Welsh and son and daughter have recently arrived here from Oklahoma and are contemplating settlement in Portales or suburbs.

Mrs. Sam Nixon took sick out on their claim and she was brought in to their home in town the first of the week. She is reported improving.

Word has reached here that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Slover died at Santa Fe February 8th. The Slover family formerly lived here.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Wounded Man."

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Judge G. L. Reese left Monday for Clayton where the case concerning the town site of Texico came up for hearing this week, he being an attorney in the case.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. are advertising their "Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale" this week. They are making great reductions in the price of goods. See their ad in this paper.

M. L. Roberts took out several hundred fruit trees to his place eight miles southwest of Portales Monday for planting. Mr. Roberts also commenced building quite a commodious new house on his place this week.

George Gordon and wife left Tuesday for Jeff Davis county, Texas, where he has a ranch. While gone Mr. Gordon expects to have a hunt in the Davis Mountains, and says he don't expect to come back till he gets a bear.

Presiding Elder Rev. B. T. James has formed a new circuit around Portales, consisting of Arch, Doss' School house, Midway, and Adobe School house. This is known as Portales Circuit, and S. B. Cox has been appointed to serve the work.

Mrs. Patton and Miss Nellie McCoy of Perry, O. T., were here last week and each had a house built on their claims south of town. Mrs. Patton is connected with the Enterprise-Times at Perry.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Boggs four miles east of town on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Boggs served dainty refreshments and the members report a successful and enjoyable meeting.

Texico Democrat: Mr. Miller, representing the Warren-Fooshee Company, with stores at Portales and other points, was in Texico Saturday negotiating for a store building with a view of putting in a large stock of general merchandise.

S. B. Cox has purchased the Gerhardt barber shop and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Dock Renshaw, a first-class barber of several years experience, is associated with Mr. Cox, and they offer first-class work to all customers, and appreciate any patronage.

The "Spelling Match" given by the Woman's Club at the Woodman hall last Friday night was well attended. Miss Lora Resker won the prize as the best speller and Edwin Patterson won the children's prize. The Club netted about ten dollars from the ten cent admittance charged.

Lost, one telescope grip, containing one dark suit of corduroy clothes, one shaving mug with name O. M. Barton, and valuable papers. Taken off south bound train Sunday, February 10th. A liberal reward will be paid for return of grip and contents. Leave same with W. M. Cox, deputy sheriff.

To the citizens of Portales and Roosevelt county, I offer my services to put up any make or size of windmills. Also, will repair and adjust windmill machinery that may be out of order. Orders left at Blankenship & Woodcock's will receive prompt attention.

R. CULBERSON.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company, through their agent, F. G. Edwards, donated half the price of a new \$65.00 sewing machine to Mrs. Annie Culberson in place of the one lost in the fire. Judge Lindsey and W. O. Oldham paid the other half.

A "rag time" party was given at the Woodman hall Friday night by Mesdames White and Boggs for the benefit of the Woman's Club. Prizes were awarded on costume, and Will Kuykendall received the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. Ursi Keen received the ladies' prize. It was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

The First National Bank furnished us a new statement for publication this week which shows condition of the bank at the close of business on February 12th. This shows their deposits to be \$271,284.71, which shows that the bank is gradually increasing in patronage with the development of the country. Not many banks in towns the size of Portales can show the amount of deposits our First National can.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Culberson was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Not only the house was lost, but also the entire contents, the total loss to Mr. Culberson being over \$700. The fire was started in rather a peculiar manner. A child upset the coal oil can on the floor and attempted to clean it up by setting fire to the oil. It made a bigger blaze than expected and soon the entire room was on fire. They had trouble even getting the children out. His mother, Mrs. S. F. Culberson has a house that stood not over twenty-five feet from the house that burned and it took heroic work on the part of the people who gathered in to save it from burning. A subscription was promptly started for Mr. Culberson and family which was quite liberally responded to and so far about \$300 has been raised.

Reagan & Davis have fine fresh leaf lard for sale.

A case was heard before Squire Morris Wednesday in which A. J. Smith and H. W. Scurlock of Texico were charged with breaking into a house. The complainant was Dr. Richardson of Texico. A jury was empaneled on the case and returned a verdict of not guilty. The evidence submitted in the case showed that Smith owned a house in Texico of which Dr. Richardson was renting a room. The doctor was considerably behind with his rent and went away and was gone several weeks. While gone, Mr. Smith desired to know whether the doctor's things were still in the room and to know whether the room had been vacated or not, so broke open the door. He found the doctor's things in the room but did not molest them. Mr. Scurlock merely witnessed the breaking of the door at the request of Mr. Smith.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Colonial Tea" on Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22, from three till five in the afternoon and eight till ten in evening, at Woodman hall. This promises to be a very entertaining affair. All are invited to attend, and a good time is assured.

Prof. Tinsley and Prof. Vernon of the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, New Mexico, will speak to the farmers of this county in Portales on Saturday, February 23. The speaking will be held at the court house in the forenoon. All farmers are urged to attend.

Land for rent for cash or on the shares, two miles north of Portales. Address C. L. Lamb, Portales, N. M.

A Thank Notice.

We desire to thank through the columns of the Portales papers our many friends who have so kindly and liberally remembered us in our distress, caused by the burning of our home and all household goods. Our hearts are full of gratitude.
Mr. and Mrs. R. CULBERSON.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

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TELEPHONE NO. 33.

That this is the "Land of Sunshine" is very evident from present weather.

The Urton Record is a new paper that made its initial appearance last week. J. M. Hughes is editor and publisher. It is a five column paper, neatly printed and starts out with a good advertising patronage.

People who have filed on their claims at some previous time are coming here every day with car loads of goods to make settlement on their claims, and they are a mighty good class of people too. Roosevelt county will soon be one of the most populous and thriving commonwealths in the United States.

Oddly enough, the choice of a democratic leader in the senate is coming up as burning issue in that party. Blackburn has recently been the titular boss of his party in his chamber, but he steps down on March 4, and an obscure person takes his place. For some reason not easily understood, the democrats appear to think that their corporal's guard of members in the senate will need somebody to direct them, and they are looking around to get the right man. In the congress whose official life starts March 4, there will be sixty-one republicans in the senate and only twenty-nine democrats. The republicans, for the first time since the middle of Grant's second term, will have more than two-thirds of the upper chamber. They will have complete sway in that body on all sorts of functions from adopting a resolution up to ratifying a treaty. Proportionately to the total vote the democrats will be weaker than they have been for a third of a century.—Globe Democrat.

According to the newspaper and magazine accounts, this new metal radium, will be a great thing when it once gets in operation and is slightly reduced from its present valuation of \$2,000,030 a pound. A luminous paint will do away with all artificial illumination now in use and render key holes no longer an evasive quality. In the place of street lights the fences and buildings will give off plenty of light and the housewife can use the same chunk of radium to cook with all her natural life. It will cut into the coal trade and furnish motive power to the exclusion of both steam and electricity. Some enthusiasts claim that it will cure every known disease, if they ever get on to how to prevent its killing the patient before it has time to cure, so that when it gets to working right we will merely dry up and blow away. Great scheme? Sure thing. All a fellow will have to do will be to get hold of a chunk of radium and can live and laugh at the coal man until all of his theories come true—which will be a thundering long time with most of us.—From Impressions of Tenderfoot in Roswell Register-Tribune.

WHY ABOLISH THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION?

Everybody in this part of New Mexico will have to admit that the great number of people who have come here and are making homes on our fertile soil have been a great benefit to this country. This extensive immigration has made a value to the land which it would not otherwise have had, and has caused the building up of our thriving towns.

The Territorial Bureau of Immigration has played no small part in bringing people to this country by getting out fine descriptive and illustrated literature advertising the advantages offered to homeseekers. We think the work of this bureau ought to be continued, notwithstanding the fact that Gov. Hagerman, in his message to the Territorial Legislature, recommended abolishing the same.

Col. Max Frost, the veteran editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican, is secretary of the bureau, and has spent no little effort in preparing matter for its publications. Perhaps no other man could have been found with the ability to get up the fine character of descriptive and illustrated matter that has been published, especially who would have devoted the extra time and effort that was required for this work. Mr. Frost's various other duties makes him one of the busiest men in the territory, and this work of getting up the matter for the Bureau of Immigration was done by him without pay, the only expense being the cost of printing the matter. Judge W. E. Lindsey of Portales informs us that he has himself distributed about three thousand copies of a pamphlet published by the bureau entitled, "Land of Sunshine," besides other valuable literature.

The sentiment of the people here seems to be very much in favor of this good work being continued, and we hope the legislature will not see fit to abolish the bureau.

The prohibition of gambling in Arizona greatly increases the necessity for anti-gambling legislation in New Mexico. The gamblers driven out of Arizona will all come to New Mexico, unless we have an anti-gambling law. There is no other place in the United States, except Alaska, where they can go without changing their profession.—Roswell Record.

Roosevelt County Finances.

Territorial Traveling Auditor Chas. V. Safford has just completed a comparative statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the various counties of New Mexico for the years 1905 and 1906. This shows the balances for Roosevelt county as follows:

Balance on hand January 1, 1905,	\$3,164.81.
Receipts for 1905,	\$39,918.58.
Disbursements for 1905,	\$24,115.50.
Balance on hand January 1, 1906,	\$18,967.89.
Receipts for 1906,	\$53,085.67.
Disbursements for 1906,	\$48,487.36.
Balance on hand January 1, 1907,	\$23,556.20.

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 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: 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. 402, made December 17, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 1 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: 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. Blackiston, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5693, 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 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Jesse Grantham, Edward W. Doss, Absolom H. Grantham and Babe Freeman, 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. 1696, made August 20, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 18, 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 Flue Anderson, 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 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 11, 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 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. 2349, made February 14, 1902, for the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 28, 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 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. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6012, made August 11, 1905, for the northeast 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 11, 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. 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 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 11, 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 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. 2199, made December 11, 1901, for the northeast 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, 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, 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. 1910, 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 John I. 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 11, 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 Burons 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. 2339, made February 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 24, 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 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Territorial Briefs.

A bill has been introduced in the Territorial legislature providing for a police force in unincorporated towns.

The California Limited, west-bound on the Santa Fe, ran down a hand-car near Gallup, New Mexico, February 11th, killing two section hands.

The city of Santa Fe is one of the few towns in the country that is building a public library without the aid of Andrew Carnegie.

Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a wreck on the Silver City, Pinos Altos and Mogollon Narrow Gauge Railroad five miles north of Silver City Saturday afternoon.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, who has been acting as general missionary of the Episcopal church for the Pecos Valley, will next month become the rector of St. John's parish at Albuquerque, the strongest church of the faith in New Mexico.

The Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly is making hay slowly in legislation. This is right. Well considered and well matured legislation is demanded by the exigencies of the times and it looks as if this will be the result of the present session.

A bill passed the National Congress on February 11th, carrying the item allowing the Territory of New Mexico to expend the sum of \$15,000 for extra employes of the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly and was signed by the President Saturday night.

New law has been passed by which district judges in New Mexico may draw the juries for the counties in their districts while they are anywhere in the territory. This having gone into effect immediately, Judge Pope can draw the juries for spring terms of court in Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt counties while at Santa Fe or elsewhere in New Mexico.

I note by the notice that has been sent out from the department of the interior that the final sorting of the drift fences is to occur this spring, and unless there is another stay in proceedings it goes this time, and certainly will result in a very serious injury to the live stock industry, not only in Chaves county, but the west. For one, I was never able to see what hurt those drift fences did, and why they should not be allowed to remain until the natural course of events eradicated them. That will not be long—Roswell Register-Tribune.

The question of leasing the public domain to live stock growers in the great west, is one of paramount importance to that section, and especially to New Mexico, where there is yet about 40,000,000 acres of public domain open to homestead and desert land entry and to free grazing. Many western newspapers are discussing it very seriously, and the consensus of opinion seems to be against the plan of leasing so far as discussed and so far as disclosed by the Washington department officials, who seem to favor it. That no lease system, and in fact, no hindrance to the settlement by homesteaders of the public domain will be tolerated by the people goes without saying, no matter what may be considered best in Washington, or by live stock growers.—Santa Fe New Mexican

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PORTALES, N. M.

Thanking Friends

I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bogard for kindness shown me in my late trouble. And I especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott who so kindly cared for me and my babies the last three days I stayed in Portales. May Gods blessings rest upon them and if they are ever unfortunate may some one reach out a helping hand and help them as they have me.

MRS. DOSSIE BOYKIN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hobson F. Jones, 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. 2273 made Jan. 18, 1902, for the southwest 1/4, Northwest 1/4, West 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 3 and northwest quarter north west quarter Section 8, 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 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr., Joseph B. Sledge, John S. Pearce, all of Portales, N. M., Feb. 16. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Nathan Wise 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. 2377, made March 12, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, and northeast quarter of northeast 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, N. M., on March 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bedinger, and Charles Wise all of Portales, N. M., Feb. 16. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodloe 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. 2461 made March 24, 1902, for the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 12, 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 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John J. Roberts, James A. Tinsley, Babe Freeman and George W. Boyd, all of Portales, N. M., Feb. 16. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William I. Wages 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. 1600 made Nov. 23, 1900, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Fairly, William T. Roberts, Seth A. Morrison, John A. W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico, Feb. 16. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Wise 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. 2276 made March 12, 1902, for the southwest quarter southwest quarter of section 12, west half northwest quarter and southeast quarter northwest 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, N. M., on March 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Hill, Oscar B. Hill, H. Clay Bedinger and Nathan Wise, all of Portales, N. M., Feb. 16. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 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. 2276 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 11, 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. Odom and Thomas Morrison, 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 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, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Henry Percy Jones, 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. 2291 made January 27, 1902, for the southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southwest quarter section 5, and northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 8, 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 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Felix R. Holmes, William T. Roberts Sr., Joseph B. Sledge and John S. Pearce, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Bacon Howard of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4843 made Jan. 7, 1904, 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, N. M., on March 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James A. Tinsley, Arthur B. Thomas, Charles Goodloe, Babe Freeman, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Alvin L. Chesher of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4681 made October 20, 1903, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 Section 3, Township 1 South, and 5 1/2 Section 2, Township North, 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 March 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Monroe Hones of Portales, N. M., Milton C. Mason of Portales, N. M., Cass Hones of Portales, N. M., Marvin Floyd of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Eugene A. Jones 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. 2286 made January 20, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 35, 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 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Kansas Bridges, Felix C. Smith, Tony Hunter and Oscar B. Hill, all of Portales New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 11, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John A. W. 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. 1677 made February 3, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 27, township 1 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 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles W. Morris, James G. Barnes, William G. Wages and Thomas H. Turner, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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. 2660, made June 26, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 1 south, range 34 east, by Thomas M. Turner, now deceased, the heirs being contestees, in which it is alleged that said Thomas M. Turner died on or 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 the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated and sown, or has or have been laid 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 allegations 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 16, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 1 south, range 34 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 and is not 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 allegations 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 2 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 3, 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 28, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William J. Kirkland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6457, made December 14, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 19, township 1 north, range 34 east, by William 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 employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 29, 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 19, 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.

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THE Citizens National Bank,

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

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	\$128,128 66	Capital stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	13,061 11	Undivided profits	4,944 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,855 27	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and sight exchange	80,408 68	Deposits	171,009 58
Total	\$228,453 72	Total	\$228,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct. S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

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County Correspondence

Bethel Budget

BY ROMULUS
Mr. Cook came in last week and is preparing to make proof on his claim.

Our people are becoming interested in raising fine chickens and many are getting blooded stock this winter. Some are getting White Plymouth Rocks, white Wyandottes, others Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, etc. Guess the poultry show will be pretty interesting next fall.

Now is the time to be getting in orders for trees for spring planting, and everyone should put out all he can. We believe that tree planting is what will some day make this a more beautiful as well as a more seasonable country, and a calmer and more pleasant place to live.

Tom Smith's team ran away with the plow one day last week, bruising Tom up slightly, scaring him frightfully, and breaking one of the horses legs. Tom said he had hold of the bits trying to hold them when they knocked him down and ran over him, dragging the plow over him too, and he didnt see how they kept from killing him. But he got up and went to the house and asked his wife if he looked like he was hurt much, and upon her assuring him that he didnt, he recovered somewhat from his fright and proceeded to bathe his sprained knee and bruised jaw, and is now as spry as ever.

SOME HOG TALK.— J. T. Green killed two seven-months-old shoats this week which weighed, net, 408 pounds, one weighing 200 pounds and the other 208. Who can beat that? That's good enough..... John Ballou has a sow that was two years old September 15, 1906, from the increase of which he has sold hogs and meat to the amount of \$106, and has plenty of meat and lard for this year, and a good sized sow and five shoats besides the old sow, and has given away two pigs. Ten sows like this are worth more than 50 head of stock cattle..... But H. J. Farnham shows up figures on one that beats that. He has a sow that he has had only about three years and he has sold her increase to the amount of \$165.05 since last March and has yet of her increase as follows: One sow worth \$12.50; sow with 8 pigs, \$34; sow with 5 pigs, \$30; sow with 5 pigs, \$30; sow with 7 pigs, \$35; five sows \$10 each, \$50, all of which amounts to \$357.55. He says he would not take \$50 for the old sow now. That looks like money in hogs. Better plant more hogs.

Pleasant Valley Happenings

BY BOOMERANG
Still nice weather continues.

The farmers are very busy getting ready for spring work.

Our Sunday school was not so well attended last Sunday on account of the sad accident that happened in our neighborhood Saturday night.

Arthur McKay built a house on his claim last week. We are glad to see our neighborhood improving so fast, but still there is room for more.

Three new families have moved in the Valley since we last wrote. We have not learned their names yet, but we extend a hand of welcome all the same.

While reading of the terrible sleet and snow storms in the north and northwest we are glad our anchor is cast in the land of sunshine and flowers. Who could imagine a more pleasant climate than we have had during the past winter?

Our community was made very sad Sunday morning, February 3, as the news spread that some one had been accidentally killed during the night, near the old D. Z. tank. Soon neighbors gathered in and the body was recognized as that of James Webb, a young farmer living about three miles southeast of the tank. Early in the evening of February 2, as he was returning from Portales where he had been for a load of lumber, the team lost the trail, went off a bank completely upsetting the wagon, the weight of the wagon and lumber falling across his back just below the shoulder killing him instantly. James Webb came here about four months ago from Okmulgee, Indian Territory. He was well recommended as a gentleman of high moral and social standing and while here has gained the love and re-

spect of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two small children and many other relatives to mourn the loss of a loved one. May God in his infinite mercy sustain and comfort the widow in this sad affliction is our prayer. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Givens on Tuesday evening and at two o'clock the body was laid to rest in a beautiful spot on his homestead. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Today fair fortune smileth
And the wealth of health is ours
And our tireless feet are treading
In paths overstrewn with flowers.
Kind friends with smiling faces,
Speak words of comfort sweet
Until our hearts are thrilling
With happiness replete.
Tomorrow all has vanished
Each fairy vision fled
Loved ones so well remembered
Are sleeping with the dead.

Portales Draw, North Side

BY P. A. D.
Health is good in our community.

The weather has been fine the past week.

Yes, Roosevelt county is full of sunshine and prosperity. Let her roll.

Messrs Counts, Turner and Ballard have moved into our community. We welcome them among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamford have erected a nice house on their claim, and also are putting in a new farm.

The Horney boys purchased three bronco horses lately, and so are having a good time breaking them to work.

Mrs. Arnold, daughter and son, of Portales, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, last Sunday.

Miss Edith Logan has been quite sick lately. Miss Edith is a good girl and we hope to see her restored to health soon.

Hurrah for McKenzie, the new town across the line. Watch the automobiles loaded with passengers pass down the line to McKenzie. Let em fly—"going some."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes on last Saturday and Sunday, and visited the cave of "Billy the Kid."

Harvey Stoval passed down the line with his bride, Miss Brown, who is one of Roosevelt's fairest and best girls. Harvey is a good and industrious young man, and no doubt will glide down lifes journey without many ripples to mar his pleasure. Success to you, Harvey, may all good boys do likewise.

Fowler Facts.

BY E. J. S.
There will be Sunday school at Mr. Slaten's next Sunday.

The Sunday school at Mr. Fowler's last Sunday was well attended.

Mr. Britt lost one of his best mules last week with blind staggers.

The Boyd family came in last week from Texas where they had been picking cotton the past fall.

W D. Lewis bought a relinquishment in our neighborhood from Joe Howard & Sons, and made settlement last week.

Died, Wm. Hinton, Monday, February 11, at the home of Mr. Britt, of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week. He and family had lately come from east Texas, and leaves a wife and one child. The writer and the entire community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Champion Hunters

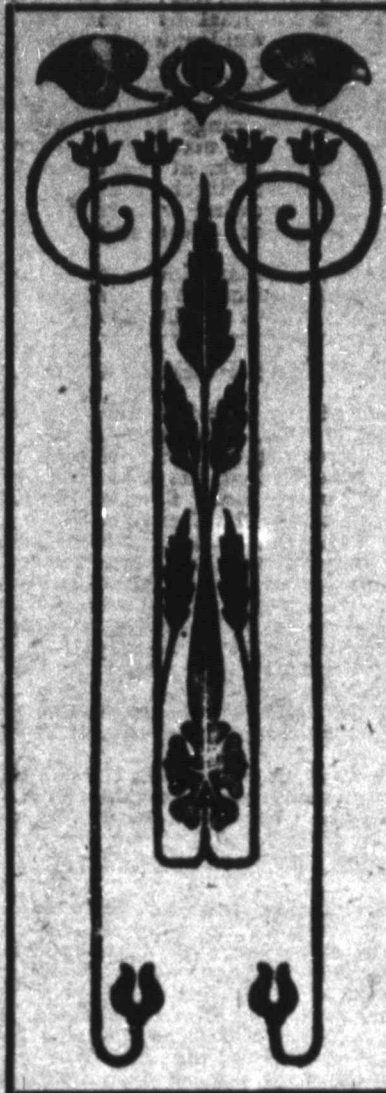
From Urton Record.
Oscar Roberson, aged 12, and his brother, Marvin, aged 8, sons of R. L. Roberson, living two miles south of town, are the champion trappers of their ages in the southwest. Last Thursday they caught a monster lobo wolf in a trap and next morning followed him five miles, when they proceeded to dispatch the huge beast with a 22 caliber rifle which was accomplished at the first shot. They then removed the pelt and returned home in triumph. This makes the twelfth wolf caught by these lads this winter. These boys deserve great credit.

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From Texico Trumpet
 "On the evening of January 30, three Italians got off the south bound P. V. & N. E. passenger train at Frio. A fourth Italian came on to Texico. The first three were seen walking on the track about 8 p. m. and some time later some immigrants traveling by wagon, found one of the three Italians in a dying condition lying beside the track about three miles south of Frio. He had been shot in the back and was so weak he could not talk, but held up two fingers to indicate he had been attacked by his two comrades. The immigrants left him where he was and came on to the Wantland farm where they told their story, and word was sent from there to Frio.

"A deputy sheriff and others went at once on a hand car to the scene, but the man was dead when they arrived.

"Two hundred and ten dollars in paper was found in a bill book pinned to his undershirt, \$4.25 in silver in his vest pocket and a watch and chain. A small caliber pistol was found near by on the ground, in which three cartridges showed to have been snapped but failed to explode.

"The following morning at about daylight two Italians walked up to the camp of a farmer named Jones who was on his way to Hereford for lumber, and asked for food, stating that they had been walking all night. This camp was in the Tierra Blanco about 15 miles west of Hereford. The two men asked how far they were from Frio, Texico, Hereford and Amarillo; also asking directions to each of these towns.

"When Mr. Jones arrived at Hereford and told his story, a posse was immediately organized and sent in search of the two Italians. They were found near Canyon City, about twenty miles from where seen by Jones.

"The Italian who came on to Texico the evening of the murder has been running a barbershop here on the east side of main street for some weeks past. He is now being held as an accessory in the case.

"A large package of letters were found on the dead man, all written in Italian and addressed to Denver; some quite recently mailed at Texico. No Italian has been found who can or will interpret these letters, and as a consequence, even the man's name is unknown."

Such is the story of the murder as told by deputy sheriff, Chas. Dyeus. At present it is a mysterious affair and seems to bear the earmarks of Mafia work.

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

Melrose Rumlblings

J. E. Boggett has two boys down with the measles.

R. H. Young made a business trip to Portales this week.

The grading crew finished the switch grade here and left Wednesday for Iola, Kansas.

Mr. W. T. McClary, of Callan county, Texas, is visiting his son, D. W. McClary, of near Melrose.

There are several people talking of putting out fifty acres in orchards. In this part trees seem to do well.

The valley running from Portales to Melrose yielded such fine crops last year that the people call it Scottish valley.

Whooee! as Mr. C. J. Tangston, of Bakney, Kansas, says, look at the new houses. He says he never saw so many new houses before in all his life.

A new Telephone exchange is on construction at Melrose which is expected to connect with the Portales exchange by way of Floyd so that the people can get connection with both towns. This would be a fine thing for the people in general.

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

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

If You Want Cash

For Your Real Estate or Business

I CAN GET IT

No Matter What Your Property is Worth, or in What Town, City, State or Territory it is Located.



If I did not have the ability and facilities to sell your property, I certainly could not afford to pay for this advertisement. This ad, like all other ads, is practically sure to place on my list a number of new properties, and I am just as sure to sell these properties and make enough money in commissions to pay the cost of these ads, and make a good profit besides. That is why I have so large a real estate business today.

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.

FREE OF CHARGE

And terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a Farm, House or Business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

David P. Taff, The Land Man, 415 Kansas Avenue, TOPEKA, KASAS.

If You Want to Sell Fill in, Cut Out and Mail Today.

Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property, which consists of.....

Town..... County..... State.....

Following is a brief description.....

Lowest cash price.....

Name..... Address.....

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.....

Name..... Address.....

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Bertha B. 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 B. 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 appearing 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 that 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, Roswell, New Mexico, February 5, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by P. S. Tipton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2208, made on or about December 19, 1901, for the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 34, township 1 north, range 35 east, by Richard J. Griffin contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Richard J. Griffin has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; 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 alleged facts on or before the 10 o'clock a. m. on April 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 February 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 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 29, township 1 south, range 33 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 the 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 alleged facts on or before the 10 o'clock a. m. on February 26, 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 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 due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Ed O'Connell is now ready to do abstract work. Office opposite the Vedome

Jones & Servis...

Coal, Grain and Feed, Wholesale Beer and Ice. Yard west of Santa Fe Track

To the New Settlers!

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

PORTALES LUMBER CO.

GREAT CASH RAISING SALE

For fifteen days only, all MILLINERY and LADIES' FURNISHINGS at less than half price. Some ready to wear Sun Bonnets at 45 cents. We propose to

CLOSE OUT

Such goods to save packing and moving, and in order to do this and move them out as rapidly as possible,

WE CUT THE PRICE

More than half in two. At the Boren Stand North Side Main Street.

C. H. Andrae, Prop.

Portales, New Mexico.

Februray
16 to 23
Inclusive

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE

February
16 to 23
Inclusive

...WARREN-FOOSHEE & COMPANY...

Important! Beginning on Saturday, February 16, and continuing to and including Saturday, February 23, we shall hold our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. This will be the biggest bargain event of the year in Portales, for we intend to make a genuine clean sweep of all the goods listed on this page, and many other items for which we have not space to even give a hint. Our buyer, Mr. J. B. Priddy, has just returned from the east where he bought largely of the very best things on the market in all lines of Spring and Summer goods, and to give room for them, we are compelled to make considerable sacrifice and clean up all winter goods at less than market value. Having marked everything at the very lowest possible price, we will be compelled to make penny change. No Trouble to show goods.

MENS PATRIOT SHOE \$3.29 Shoes



We make a special effort in trying to keep good Shoes, and we can't allow Shoes to become old on our shelves, so every season we mean to clean up all old stock, so we have a ticket on every old pair in the house, which we will sell at less than the same number can be bought for in the market at the present time. Come and see the price.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

- Fifty pairs of ladies' calf and kid Shoes, 1.50 and 1.25 values, special while they last at \$1.12
- Fifty pairs boys' and girls' 1.50 and 1.25 values at 1.12
- A line of men's 1.75 and 1.50 Shoes, to close 1.29
- A line of men's 3.50 Shoes, to close at 2.93
- A lot of men's 2.50 heavy calf Boots, to go 1.98
- A line of boys' heavy calf Boots, 2.00 values 1.55

- Save Money on Overshoes**
- All 1.25 Arctics and Overshoes to go at \$.97
 - All 1.50 men's Overshoes to go at 1.19
 - Ladies' 2.25 two-buckle Arctics 1.69
 - Men's four-buckle Arctics, 2.50 values, at 1.89
 - Men's 3.50 felt Boots, special price 2.76

- Gloves at a Saving**
- Men's and Boys' 25c Jersey Gloves to go at 19c
 - Men's and Boys' 35c Gloves, special at 26c
 - All ladies' and misses 25c golf Gloves to go at 19c
 - Ladies' Jersey and golf Gloves, 35c values 26c
 - All 50c golf Gloves, special at 38c

HATS



WORTH HATS

- Some 1.25 values at special \$.98
- 1.50 values at special 1.20
- 3.00 values at special 2.41

We have about fifty Caps, men's, ladies' and children's, assorted. Take your choice at 23c



..CLOTHING..

THE ACME OF ALL TRADES is to get the best value for your money, whether you are a buyer or a seller. The continued mild weather of the past month has left our suit tables with too many winter suits. The only reasonable thing for us to do is to make the inducement so strong that you would rather have the suits than the small amount we ask for them. Look over these items, you may find just what you want. Young men will find this sale particularly interesting to them. Every suit advertised represents the very latest style of cut. Our Overcoats are of the new semi-fitting and full back, and made of the best selected cloths. Don't delay coming in as the ripest plums are always picked first.

- All our 5.00 and \$6 Suits go in this sale for \$ 3.93
- 8.50 to \$10 Suits to go at 7.68
- All Suits at 12.50 to 13.50 to close at 10.98
- All 15.00 and 16.50 Suits to go at 13.23
- All 20.00 and 22.50 Suits to go at 17.48
- 5.00 and 6.00 Overcoats to go in this sale at 3.93
- A line of 7.00 Ulsters to close at 5.23
- Overcoats, 10.00 to 12.00 values to close at 8.85
- Boys' Knee Pant Suits go at this ridiculous low price:
 - All 1.50 and 1.75 Suits to go at 1.12
 - All 2.50 and 3.00 Suits to go at 2.20
 - All 3.50 to 4.50 Suits to close at 3.19
 - Men's 1.00 and 1.25 Pants and Overalls to go at .93
 - All Pants at 1.50 to 1.75 to close at 1.23
 - Our 2.00 and 2.25 Suits to close at 1.85
 - All 2.50 and 3.00 Pants to go at 2.23

YOU WILL SMILE when we tickle your pocketbook with these low prices. You will have more value on your person when you carry away some of these bargains, because in many cases your dollar will do double duty.

Underwear

We give the biggest bargains in this department the past season and did the largest business in our career, but every garment left over we put in this sale at such little prices that in a few days they will be sold.

- Children's Union Suits, 35c values, special price 21c
- All 50c Union Suits to go at 39c
- Ladies Underests and pants regular price 35c per garment, to be sold by suit only in this sale at 42c
- All of our ladies' and men's heavy fleeced cotton and wool Underwear at the same reduction.
- Men's and ladies wool Underwear, assorted sizes and numbers, 1.50 and 1.25 values, to close out 98c
- Ladies' 2.50 wool Union Suits at \$1.78
- Men's 1.25 heavy fleeced Union Suits at .98
- Fifty boxes Shetland Floss and Saxony Yarn worth 1.20 per box, special, per box only 89

Flannelettes and Outings

No material was ever manufactured that gave better service, or that cost as little money as these goods. Our stock is now low, not many pieces left, but we intend to make a clean sweep of every yard at bargain prices. All our 10 and 12 1/2c values 8c at special price

Dress Goods Dress Goods

The past season was the greatest we have ever had in our Dress Goods department, and now we find ourselves with many short lengths of very desirable goods. Some enough for a dress, others only for a waist. We offer the biggest bargains you ever saw, as we are determined to dispose of this entire lot at this this time. Ask to see these goods.

SHIRTS-SHIRTS

We have several dozens of men's heavy cotton and woolen Shirts which we do not wish to carry over, if a very low price can make them go. Profit is not considered in this sale and the goods must go to make room for our mammoth stock of spring and summer goods, which will arrive soon.

Covert Coats and Overcoats

We find in this department about four dozens Coats Overcoats and Pants which, to close out, are to go at the following prices:

- \$3.00 and 3.50 Overcoats to go at \$ 2.47
- \$1.50 covert coats to go at 1.20
- \$1.25 and 1.00 coats to go at .89
- A line of heavy covert Pants, \$1.50 values 1.19

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Warren-Fooshee & Co., Portales, New Mexico.