

PORTALES TIMES.

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907

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Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**
and all Classes of **HARDWARE**

FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

OUR DEPOSITS, \$327,762.84

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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, March 22, 1907:

Resources.	
Loans	\$199,455 84
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,536 87
Cash and due from Banks	180,093 00
Total	\$401,090 71
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	10,827 87
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$327,762 84
Total	\$401,090 71

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 29th day of March, 1907
[SEAL] G. L. REESE, Notary Public.

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DEPOSITS

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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.

Mrs. C. O. Leach is reported quite sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mr. S. B. Cox, a girl, Wednesday night, April 10.

People are putting up screen doors preparing for the pesky flies.

Rev. Lawrence Russell will preach at Texico Sunday, both morning and evening.

Coke Hopping, a merchant of Texico, was a Portales visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Base ball goods of all kinds including balls, bats, masks, etc., at the Red Cross drug store.

We have some big bargains in furniture. Come at once, these goods must be sold. Wilsford & Son.

Mrs. Mary T. McCollister, insurance agent, returned the first of the week from a business trip to Mangum, O. T.

A good many posts have been hauled in here from the breaks lately. They sell at twenty to twenty-five cents each.

Bascom Howard is getting his new four room house nearly completed. It will be one of the prettiest little houses in town.

O. B. Gibson, of Portales, has accepted a position to play with the El Paso league base ball team and left Tuesday for that city.

Just try a sack of that soft wheat flour at Laster's.

John Meek has been putting in the foundation for his new five room house which he is going to build just west of W. M. Cox's new house.

The Portales school is preparing a good commencement program which will be rendered at the Methodist church on Friday, April 16, at 8:30 p. m.

D. A. Parrish has been circulating a petition to present to the postal authorities at Washington, asking for the establishment of a rural route from Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson arrived Wednesday from White Deer, Texas, for a visit with the parents of the husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Tom Caraway has lately moved on his claim three miles north of town and is putting on some improvements. He took a new wind mill out and put it up Saturday.

The Rev. Thomas Wallace, a minister of the Christian church, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

50 acres choice land in central Texas. Plenty of timber on place, good well, good 2 room house and a barn. Will exchange for Roosevelt county property. See Joe Howard & Sons.

Ed. Chambliss, who for the past eight months has been running a steam plow at Quanah, Texas, returned Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambliss.

Now is the time to buy furniture and household goods, they are going at cost. Wilsford & Son.

E. H. Hammond died in Portales, Tuesday, April 9, 1907, after an illness of three or four months. He leaves two daughters here, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Maxwell. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. M. V. Cummings, of Delphos, was in town Tuesday recording a plat of a forty acre tract she has had surveyed and platted into town lots. Delphos is twelve miles southwest of Portales on the railroad and has a post office, Mr. Cummings being postmaster. These are the first town lots laid out there.

W. W. Odom is preparing to ship a train of twenty or twenty-five cars of cattle to Kansas to pasture the coming summer. He expects to ship them about the 20th. They are cattle to be marketed as soon as they are fattened on the grass, and have been held on his ranch over in the edge of Texas.

T. L. Wiggins, who came here last winter with his family from Missouri, has bought the C. H. Andrae stock of goods at the old Boren stand. Mr. Wiggins is an old business man and has carried a grip on the road as a commercial traveler several years. He is going to stock up with a lot of bright, new goods and go after business.

J. S. Bushong, who lives just west of town, has been unusually successful in the tree business. He delivered quite a bill of trees a short time ago at Elida. He expected to have quite a bill of trees here last Saturday, but received word that owing to sickness and lack of help at the nursery at Lockney, Texas, they were unable to get them shipped on time.

J. J. Roberts left Tuesday on a trip over to the Pecos river and into the mountains on the other side, looking up desirable lands for settlement in the interests of Wm. O. Dunlap, locating agent.

Uncle Tom Hammond, of Floyd, has of necessity, been coming to town quite frequently a couple weeks, the reason being that he was having a bridge built in his mouth. This is a fine gold span and Uncle Tom is much pleased with the job. He made a call at this office last Saturday, accompanied by W. V. Tolliver, also of Floyd, who had his name added to our subscription list.

S. H. Moss, of Langton, came over to Portales Tuesday on business and greeted his many friends here. He has lately returned from a trip to Ft. Worth, where he attended the cattlemen's convention and had a visit with his sons. He reports that lots of people have been getting on their claims lately in the neighborhood of Langton and are putting up houses and making improvements.

W. T. Whitlach, who lives just east of town, has all kinds of garden stuff up, such as lettuce, radishes, mustard, etc., and has pie plant big enough to make pies of and a strawberry bed white with blooms. That speaks pretty well for Whitlach and for the country. The only thing that is worrying Mr. Whitlach is his wife not being at home he has no one to make that pie plant up in pies for him.

Just received a new lot of furniture. All goods sold at a greatly reduced price. Willis Furniture company.

Standard base ball goods at the Red Cross drug store.

Died, Mrs. Jeremiah Sames, at her home, four and a half miles west of town, Thursday morning, April 11, 1907, age sixty-nine years. Her trouble was cancer of the stomach and she had been ailing for a year. She leaves a husband and six children. Two of her children, Mrs. Ida Gassett and Mrs. Martha Barnes live here with their parents. Two sons, William and Joseph, arrived last week and were present at the bed side to the end. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

A letter addressed to the postmaster at Portales requests information of J. R. King, who left Knox county, Texas, some time this year for this part of the country, expecting to locate near this town. The letter states that Grover C. King, son of J. R. King, died March 24th, at Georges Creek, Texas. The letter is signed by B. F. Barker, whose address is Georges Creek, Texas, and says any information he may receive will greatly oblige a stranger.

D. L. Geyer, who for more than nine years has been receiver of the United States land office, has since the expiration of his term, decided to remain in Roswell. He has opened an office opposite the land office and will be prepared to make out all kinds of land papers and transact other business for land office patrons, homesteaders, &c. His long experience in the land office certainly should be a guarantee of accuracy in this line.

Feed! Feed! Feed! Just received at Laster's this week, two cars of chop, corn, oats, bran and shorts.

When needing notary work call on Bascom Howard, in Joe Howard & Son's office.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON,

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

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Andrew Carnegie says that one hundred thousand people have adopted the reform spelling. He is too low in his estimate, the woods are full of them.

The republicans carried the election in Chicago last week, electing Busse for mayor by a plurality of thirteen thousand over Dunne, who was up for re-election. All of the newly elected city officials are republican with the exception of the treasurer. Busse is the first republican mayor Chicago has had for quite a term of years.

The grand jury which has served during this term of court here at Portales certainly deserves great credit for their earnest and persistent work. To serve on a grand jury is certainly not a duty which the average citizen desires, but when these men were empaneled they went after the work with vim and energy and treated all law breakers alike.

Jacob Coxe, who won great notoriety with his army in 1894, now threatens another crusade on new and sensational lines. After trying to invade the national capital in 1894 and was forced to "keep off the grass" he made a failure in business and went into bankruptcy. Since then he has partially retrieved his fortune and says the time is ripe for another such movement as he led before. We believe he will fail to find the unemployed to follow his banner this year, under republican rule.

That President Roosevelt is forcing the corporations and moneyed class to respect the law is shown by the fact that some of the individuals of this class are trying to discredit him before the people. The latest thing of this kind is the publication of a purported letter stolen from E. H. Harriman's office giving amounts of contributions he and others had made to the republican campaign fund. As far as that goes everybody knows both parties raise a campaign fund, but Roosevelt is a man who, in the presidential chair, knows no master and enforces the law against all alike. He is the man for the people.

A second Joe Folk has been discovered in San Francisco. He is a young lawyer with the euphonious name of Heney, and the way he is going after the grafters out there is a plenty. He doesn't propose to stop at the small fry—the lobbyists who peddled cash and the officials who received it—but is making an honest endeavor, and with promising results so far, to land the men behind the steal—the corporations who bought legislation in their own interests. He has started a noble work, and his example should be followed by public prosecutors elsewhere. Colorado could use a Heney to good advantage.—Morgan Co. Herald.

Farmographs

The Times would like contributions for this column of not more than 200 words in length. Your views or experiences relative to farming will be gladly received.

You may tell a good farmer before you see him and before you reach the front gate, simply by observing the live stock in the fields as you pass. If they are trim, clean looking, in good condition, of standard breeds, you may be sure the owner is on to his job and up to his business.

A farmer who was in town last week before the rain, said he had been breaking sod most all the time during the dry weather. His idea was that sod broken up dry worked down better than if broken up when the ground is wet. He harrowed the ground soon after plowing and being dry the harrow tore the sod up considerably on top and leveled it down, putting it in fine shape for sod.

When one casts a glance over the prices of hogs during the past year, he is forced to the conclusion that no more attractive piece of property can be shown on a farm than a good breeding sow with a litter of curly tailed pigs running after her. Hogs are being consumed faster than they can be grown, though the hog is one of the most prolific of quadrupeds.

R. Y. Gregg, who has a farm near town, says he raised a quantity of white maize last year. He thinks this is the greatest producer of grain of any similar crop raised here and the grain is of the very best quality. The reason it produces so much grain is that each plant has one very large main head and also puts out several lateral heads which make in the neighborhood of twice as much as the main head. He has a quantity of it on hand now and some seed can be secured from him.

From what we hear the Bethel neighborhood contains a very progressive set of farmers, who are making money and are coming to the front in making improvements. The main reason for this is that the Bethel farmers are stocking up with fine dairy cows, quite a number of the farmers there having from fifteen to thirty fine Jersey and good grade cows each. The income from the sale of cream in that neighborhood alone is estimated will be six or seven hundred dollars a month the coming summer. One farmer alone will sell cream to the amount of one hundred dollars a month. A medium sized bunch of dairy cows is the best proposition a farmer can take hold of. He can milk and care for fifteen or twenty cows and do practically as much farming as he would without them and then from the products of these cows he has money to pay his bills and money in his pocket. All farmers who wish to make profit on cows must learn that the better the cows the more profit, and that rich food makes rich milk. The best cow in the world will not give good milk unless she is given food from which to make it.

Farmers find many curious things happening around them every day which they can not understand, and nobody, even the scientists, can explain for them. Why, for instance, does a horse

strain a drink of water through its lips? Why does a cow poke her entire face into the bran mash, eat all she can, then lick her nostrils with her tongue? Why does the chicken drink exactly opposite to the horse and cow, having to hold its head up when it swallows a drink of water? Then note the pigeon, of the same feathered family, as it keeps its bill immersed while drinking. But a dog laps the water in its mouth. This animal, moreover, never chews its food, while the cat, his companion household pet, always chews thoroughly before swallowing. How is it that failing to masticate does not hurt a dog, while in case of all other animals, including man, unchewed food causes dyspepsia? Why has a cow a cud and why can a horse shiver its hide to drive away flies? These questions and many more like them that might be asked will show us that we are far from knowing it all.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

In the District Court of the county of Roosevelt, in the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico:

Western Land and Investment Company, Plaintiff
vs.
Daniel C. Taylor, Fort Sumner Land & Cattle Company, J. C. Hudson, trustee New England Livestock Company, D. W. Scott, Nannie Horn, John Doss, Hannah Doss, Allie Horn Fuller, Leslie Doss, alias Leslie S. Doss, alias Sam Leslie Doss; Lizzie Jandin Doss, Amelia Doss, and the unknown heirs of all the following named persons, to-wit: Lonny Horn, Sam Doss, Ernest J. Doss, all being deceased persons who in their life time made claim adverse to the estate of plaintiff; and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises, adverse to the plaintiff, said premises being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, all in township 1, south of range 27 east, New Mexico principal Meridian, Defendants

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The above named defendants, being the defendants in the above entitled cause No. 175, entitled Western Land and Investment Company vs. Daniel C. Taylor, et al, each and every one of them, are hereby notified that a civil action, being a suit to quiet title, has been commenced against them and each of them, and is now pending in the above mentioned district court, by the above named plaintiff; that the said action or suit is numbered and entitled and the names of the party plaintiff and the parties defendant are as above set out; that the general objects of said action or suit to quiet title and the nature of the relief prayed for are, that all of the above named defendants, including the heirs of said mentioned deceased persons, and the unknown claimants of interests in the land and real estate hereinafter described, as named and mentioned in said complaint herein, may be made parties defendant to said action or suit, by the name and style as above set out in the true to this action or suit, according to the statute in such case made and provided; and that said above named plaintiff's estate in and to the land and real estate hereinafter described may be established against the adverse claims of said above named defendants and each and every one of them may be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said described real estate and premises and every part thereof adverse to the interest, title claim and estate of said plaintiff, and that said plaintiff's title thereto as set out in said complaint may be forever quieted and set at rest and that said plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as may be meet and equitable; that the said premises herein mentioned and referred to are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico. The southwest quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-two (22), and the northeast quarter (1-4) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section fourteen (14), and the southwest quarter (1-4) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section three (3), all in township one (1) south, of range twenty-seven (27) east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres.

That unless you, the said above named defendants, enter your appearance in said action or suit on or before the 3d day of June, 1907, judgment by default or decree confessed, will be rendered in said cause against you. Said plaintiff's attorneys are Jones & Rogers, whose post-office and business address is Crockett Building, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

SEAL J. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of said District Court.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Milton C. Mason, 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. 1985, made September 20, 1901, for the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 2, 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 April 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Oscar E. Hill, Alvin L. Chesley, Ross A. Pichard, and Ervin Daniels, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James D. Hurley, 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. 2298, made March 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on April 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph McGiethin, Amos Morgan, Stonewall King and Stephen Carman, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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**COURT HAS
ADJOURNED**

**Three Persons Sentenced to
the Penitentiary.**

**All Violators Are Made to Feel the
Strong Arm of the Law.**

The April session of the district court
adjourned Thursday afternoon after be-
ing in session ten days. During this
time quite a volume of court business
was transacted. The grand jury sub-
mitted their final report Wednesday,
finding twenty-nine true bills and ten
no bills. The complete final report of
the grand jury may be found below.

Thursday forenoon sentences were
pronounced in the criminal cases before
the court. In pronouncing sentence in
the cases Judge Pope surely showed
the strong arm of the law and gave all
violators of the law a good example,
showing that he intends to have the
law enforced in this part of New Mex-
ico. These cases were all indictments
by the grand jury and, with one excep-
tion, all plead guilty. The cases in
which sentences were pronounced are
as follows:

Territory vs. D. D. Cross, charged
with handling a rifle in a threatening
manner, sentence was suspended on ac-
count of condition and promises made
by defendant, he being 75 years old.

Territory vs. W. A. Kennon, charged
with violating gambling law on three
counts; plead guilty on one count and
was fined \$200 and costs. Other two
counts were dismissed.

Territory vs. John McGraw, charged
with violating gambling law and allow-
ing minors to loiter at his place, jury
trial; found guilty and sentenced to
thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$50
and costs. Jail sentence was suspended
pending good behavior of defendant.

Cases against George Gordon and
George Slaten, charge violating gam-
bling law in both cases and both were
fined \$100 and costs.

Territory vs. John Stockton, charged
with unlawful killing of a cow; sen-
tenced to three months in county jail
and pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Territory vs. Frank Warnica, charge
burglary and larceny; sentenced to
three months in county jail. The case
against him was for breaking into Fag-
gard's store.

Territory vs. Enoch Sanford, larceny;
sentenced to six months in jail and pay
a fine \$100 and costs. Provision was
made that if he pay fine and costs, jail
sentence would be suspended providing
he leave the territory inside of twelve
hours and stay out.

Territory vs. J. P. Mullanax, larceny;
sentenced to thirty days in county jail
and pay a fine of \$50 and costs. He has
a claim in this county and the case
against him was for taking a pair of
horse collars.

Territory vs. Gertie Kennon, charged
with allowing minors to loiter at her
place; sentenced to serve thirty days in
jail and pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Jail
sentence was suspended pending
no further complaint against defend-
ant for same cause.

Territory vs. Fred Ritter, charged
with forgery; sentenced to serve three
years in the penitentiary. He had
passed some forged checks at Texico.

Territory vs. Charles Wolf, charged
with flourishing a deadly weapon; sen-
tenced to serve two years in the peni-
tentiary. This is a case which origi-
nated at Melrose.

Territory vs. M. M. Scott, charged
with flourishing a deadly weapon; sen-
tenced to serve one year in the peni-
tentiary. Mr. Scott is one of the pro-
prietors of the Annex Bar at Portales.
His sentence was first made eighteen
months and upon presenting a petition
and pleading in his behalf, it was cut
to one year.

Territory vs. Hill A. Jenkins, charged
with violating gambling law; fined
\$100 and costs.

Territory vs. Joe Vernon and T. D.
Doss, charged with allowing minors to
loiter in their saloon; fined \$50 and
costs.

Cases against Chas. Clement and G.
H. Watson, larceny; continued. The
case against these two young men is
the charge for holding up an employe
of the depot at Texico.

The case of L. W. Shoemaker vs.
Joe Lang and Sam Nixon, damages for
false imprisonment, was dismissed as to
Nixon. As to Joe Lang, sheriff, the

case was tried before a jury and, after
the jury being out some time, returned
a verdict of guilty and assessed the
fine at one dollar. This is a case aris-
ing over the case of Dr. Shoemaker, of
Tulia, Texas, who came over into New
Mexico to escape from a process of law
being served on him there and was ar-
rested here without a warrant on a
charge of being a fugitive from justice.
Shoemaker came clear on his case in
justice court.

Among the no bills reported by the
grand jury was H. Hale, who was in a
shooting scrape at the railroad camp
near Taiban, in which Hale was pretty
badly shot up and James Knight was
killed.

The case of W. H. C. Smith vs. H. G.
Justice, concerning an accounting, was
the last case taken up and as it was a
long and complicated case of accounts
the judge did not have time to hear it.
He appointed A. L. Hull, the official
stenographer, referee, to hear and take
down the evidence, and this will be
submitted to the judge and he will pass
on it later.

As jury commissioners, T. A. Tilling-
hast, of Elida, and J. B. Priddy and J.
P. Stone, of Portales, were summoned
and they met and prepared a list of 300
names from which to draw the juries
for the next year.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Territory of New Mexico, County of
Roosevelt. To Hon. Wm. H. Pope,
Judge of the 5th Judicial District:

We, the grand jury, in and for the
county of Roosevelt, at the April term
of court, 1907, beg to state that we
have examined and found twenty-nine
(29) true bills, and ten (10) no bills.
We have examined witnesses from dif-
ferent parts of the county and have ex-
amined all matters of importance.

In regard to gambling without li-
censes, and minors loitering around sa-
loons, and have investigated all viola-
tions of law that have come to our no-
tice.

We have examined all buildings be-
longing to the county, and especially the
jail. We have found reasonable
care taken of all the buildings. We
would especially recommend to the
county commissioners that further steps
be taken to make the jail more secure.

We have made inquiry of all the of-
ficials and, so far as we can ascertain,
they are endeavoring to do their sev-
eral duties.

We would especially recommend that
the justices of the Peace of the several
precincts be more careful and prompt
in making and sending transcripts of
criminal cases to the grand jury.

Our investigations of the gambling
cases and the enforcement of the law
in this county has disclosed the fact
that some of the county officers appear
to be ignorant of its scope. Section
1305 of the Compiled Laws of the terri-
tory sets forth distinctly and specifically
the classes of games that are subject to
licenses and we would urgently recom-
mend that the officials whose duty it is
to receive applications and to issue the
licenses should be more careful in their
construction of Section 1305.

We have also made inquiry as to
children in the scholastic age over the
county and find their attendance in the
public-school reasonably good.

We wish to thank the Court and Dis-
trict Attorney for their assistance ren-
dered us at all times, and especially re-
commend to the Court the untiring en-
ergy of Mr. Spencer and his willing-
ness to aid us.

We wish to thank the sheriff and his
assistants in their prompt service at all
times.

We also wish to recommend to the
Court the efficient services of Byron B.
Parrish rendered this grand jury.
(Signed) G. W. CARR, Foreman.

COURT NOTES

Judge G. L. Reese was appointed
and served as deputy district attorney
during this session.

Attorney A. B. Martin of Tulia, Texas,
was here on the Shoemaker case, and
Attorney Lewis of Paris, Texas, was
also here on court business.

S. I. Roberts, the new clerk of the
court, showed himself to be a very pro-
ficient man for the place and was very
prompt with his work and very accom-
modating.

The Roosevelt county school fund is
somewhat replenished by the fines at
this term of court. The total of the
fines assessed amounted to \$750. This
was most all paid in, as the clerk, at
one time, deposited over \$800, which
was fines and costs, with the county
treasurer.

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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	\$138,128 68	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	\$238,453 74	Total	\$238,453 74

I certify the above statement to be true and correct.

S. A. MORRISON, CASHIER.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

MESSANGER THIRTEEN

By J. W. YORRISON.

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Messenger Thirteen of the Scorch Delivery company handled the dainty bit of stationery gingerly but ostentatiously. When he considered that he had attracted sufficient attention among the other messengers he remarked in a studiously indifferent tone:

"Say, you kids didn't know I was a matchmaker, did you?"

The effect was all Messenger Thirteen could have desired. Every other messenger on the long bench was all interest in an instant.

"Where's the scrap goin' to be?" inquired Messenger Seven with avidity.

The question was reflected in the eager faces of the other boys. Messenger Thirteen cast a look of scorn at his companions.

"You kids ain't got no sentiment in you," he said. "I ain't ribbin' up no prize fight. I've brought two hearts together what had quit trottin' in double harness, and, the weddin' bells will be a ringin' soon, and Cupid'll land another winner."

"Ah, cut out the Laura Jean Libby business and tell the gang what's given you the swelled head," commanded Messenger One with the authority gained of seniority.

Messenger Thirteen assumed an injured air.

"Guess you'd be chesty, too, if you'd see what this says," he reported, flaunting the bit of paper before the eyes of his associates. Listen to this: 'Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stuyvesant request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Geraldine.' Request the pleasure of your company? Hear that? That means that they want me to come to the weddin'. There's more of it, and it tells that this Geraldine is goin' to marry Montmorency Smythe in one of them swell churches. And if it hadn't been for me there wouldn't have been none of these invitations, ner no weddin', ner nothin' but a pretty girl with a busted heart and a fellow what would have been down on hisself.

"Go on and give us the tale," said Messenger Five, coaxingly.

Messenger Thirteen, seeing that the request was acquiesced in by all, placed the precious missive in his cap with extreme care, flipped a cigarette butt through the window and began:

"Do you remember the man down on the exchange what used to send for me so much? Well, that's Montmorency Smythe. You fellows used to be dead anxious to run his calls 'cause he jarred regular, but he took a shine to me and wouldn't have no-body else.

"The first time he sent for me he told me he wanted me to take out a box of flowers and a note, and he shoves me two bits and tells me he wants me to be mighty careful how I handle the blooms.

"The girl that the flowers were for was this Geraldine Stuyvesant, and, say, she was a queen! I was all hers the minute I seen her. She laughed mighty tickled like when I gave her the box of flowers and the note and called me 'dear' and asked me if I was tired.

"Oh, you kids can laugh, but I

tell you I don't hitch up with no shirt waist when I get big unless she's like this Geraldine. I didn't need no more pieces of money to make me careful of her flowers, but Montmorency keeps shovin' the coin at me, and I figured it out that there'll be a weddin' pretty soon. Geraldine always seemed to be lookin' for me and would come runnin' to the door, her face all smiley and her eyes a shinin'.

"One day I says to her: 'This Mr. Smythe is a mighty fine man, miss,' and with that she gets mighty red and kisses me and runs upstairs.

"Say, when she kissed me I went clean dippy, and when I came to I was so far from the office that I got docked for being gone so long.

"Then all of a sudden I didn't get no more calls from Montmorency for a long time. It worried me a whole lot, but just as I was about sure it was all off I got a call from Smythe. I was in such a hurry to get there that Murphy down on the corner was goin' to pinch me for fast ridin'.

"Mont gave me a box of flowers all right, but no note, and the address on the tag was for a fairy what all you fellows take flowers to. Seems like about all the swells in town are in love with that girl, but I think she's a frost. I looked mighty hard at Mr. Mont when he gave me the box, but he don't say nothin', and I'm too wise to my job to make any breaks.

"Well, Mr. Smythe, he keeps sending out flowers to this boulevard belle, and I makes up my mind that it was all off between him and Geraldine. It made me feel bad, too, for if Geraldine wanted this here Montmorency, why, I wanted her to get him.

"Finally I made up my mind to take a little spin out past Geraldine's house and see if I could get next to anything. Sure enough there was Geraldine at the window, but she wasn't smilin' none till she saw me. Then her face all lit up like it used to when I went there regular, and she started as if she was goin' to the door. It was just a flash of her old-time self, though. When she saw I didn't intend to stop she wilted down again and dabbed her eyes with her handkerchief.

"Say, fellows, I like to did the weep act right there myself. A dog that I didn't somehow seem to see got in my way and threw me, or I reckon I'd a cried like a kid.

"I did some mighty hard thinkin' on the way to the office, and I was that sore at Montmorency that if I didn't weigh in the feather-



"They're from the Same Gent What Always Sends Them, Miss."

weight class its even money I'd a tried to trim him. I made up my mind, though, that it was up to me to do something, but for the life of me I didn't know what it was goin' to be.

"Well, in a day or two Mr. Smythe sent for me again and gives me some flowers for the other girl. He wasn't lookin' very happy hisself, and all of a sudden I got a hunch that like to put me to the carpet. I never stopped to think about it; I was too scared. I snatched the tag off the box, jumped

on my wheel and tore out to Geraldine's house.

"Geraldine was at the window again, and when she saw I was sure enough headed for her house she came to the door. I gave her the flowers just like I'd never quit comin', and said:

"They're from the same gent what always sends them, miss. I hope you'll excuse me, but he sent a note, an' my cap blew off, an' the note went down a hole."

"She's a princess, all right. I could see she would have given a month's matinee tickets for that note, but she thanked me an' said it didn't make no difference.

When I got outside and thought of what I'd done I was most scared to death. I didn't know what Montmorency might do when he found out, but I knew I'd made Geraldine happy for a little while anyway. That would help some, even if I did lose my job.

"I got orders to go to Mr. Smythe's office early the next morning. I was expectin' it an' went in bold as brass. Montmorency was standin' at the window when I went in, but he turned roun an' stood lookin' at me with his eyes kind of screwed up funny like. He didn't act very dangerous, so I just gave him the steady gaze.

"Pretty soon I grinned. Then he grinned an' hit me an awful crack on the back.

"Thirteen," says he, 'you're a brick.'

"An' that's all he ever did say, but maybe you kids are wise now to where I got that swell new wheel."

"Thirteen," called the clerk at the desk.

"Comin' up," said Thirteen.

TWO WAYS OF LEAVING MONEY.

A successful business man who died in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving a wife and 12 children and a fortune of several millions of dollars, also left a provision in his will reducing the share of his estate to be given to his widow in the event of her remarriage. The fear that the mother of his 12 children might become the wife of some other man was manifested in more than one paragraph of this man's will. In contrast with the Buffalo millionaire's solicitude lest the wife of his bosom should take another husband is the conduct of Joseph Widrewitz, a Hebrew citizen of New York, who died not long ago, leaving an estate of \$20,000. He willed a good share of his wealth to his widow, with stipulation that if she shall remarry she shall get an additional \$2,000 as a wedding present.

FORCE OF HABIT.



Irate Guest—Merciful turtles! That new waiter has poured the bowl of soup on my head.

Proprietor—You must excuse him, sir. You see, he used to work in a barber shop and thought he was giving you a shampoo.

A CRUEL CHICAGO GIRL.

Mrs. Reginald De Koven, the brilliant author of "A Sawdust Doll," said of a certain piece of cruelty:

"It reminds me of the action of a Chicago girl.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Smith?" a friend said to this girl, reproachfully.

"Oh," she replied, 'I could never marry a man with a crooked leg.'

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."

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HAPPY IMMUNITY.

"There's one advantage in being color blind, anyhow," said one marked by this visual peculiarity.

"What's that?"

"Why, all I know of the red necktie is based on hearsay."

THE ONLY WAY.

Lawson—What do you do when your little boy asks you questions that you can't answer?

Dawson—Send him to bed and get out the encyclopedia.

TOO DULL FOR CHAUFFEUR.

"New York is to have a new automobile speedway."

"Just for automobiles? And nothing to get in the way?"

"Nothing."

"Say, won't that be the limit of deadly dullness?"

HADN'T LOST MUCH.

"Why do you look so worried?"

"I have swallowed a pin."

"Well, good gracious; they're two papers for a nickel!"—Houston Post.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

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County Correspondence

Bethel Budget.
 BY ROMULUS

Z. W. Shackelford made a trip to
 Texico this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones,
 last Wednesday, a fine boy.

John and Mrs. Ballow are the proud
 parents of a fine girl, born last Sunday
 night.

S. W. Smith went to the Hawkins
 school house last Sunday, where he
 preached.

Baxter Honey made a trip to Texico
 a few days ago, and is now here to stay.
 He will farm on his place this summer.

There is probability that the Bethel
 post office will be discontinued soon if
 another postmaster is not appointed,
 as the present postmaster expects to
 resign.

Will Weaver made a statement re-
 garding the number of ground squir-
 rels on his place, the other day, which
 looks almost "fishy," but we won't say
 what it was.

Geo. Stevenson has been suffering
 considerably for several days from a
 wound caused by sticking a pen point
 in his leg. It was feared that blood
 poison would set up, but he is now past
 that danger and rapidly improving.

Many of our farmers are planting
 now, and say they think there is suf-
 ficient moisture to bring the crop up.
 If so, it will be much ahead of crops
 which are not planted until after it
 rains.

Dora Dots
 BY L. A. M.

We are all wanting rain as it is very
 badly needed in our locality.

E. S. Casner returned to Carterville,
 Mo., for a short visit with home folks.

W. J. Scott has erected a new wind
 mill which helps to add new scenery
 to our little town and country.

Mrs. H. Hess and daughter returned
 to Blackburn, Okla., Monday to spend
 a month or so with her daughter.

We will have a box supper at Dora
 on the third Saturday in April, to raise
 money to help us build our school
 house, and take this method in giving
 everybody a special invitation to come
 and take a part with us. Ladies, bring
 a box and the men and boys come with
 your purses well filled.

We have Sunday school at Dora every
 Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. We
 would like to have some good minister
 of the Gospel to come and deliver us a
 few good sermons on their leisure Sun-
 days, as our neighborhood is very un-
 fortunate to not have a minister in our
 midst. But we have almost every other
 profession on earth. We would like to
 receive a communication from some
 minister who would come and preach
 for us any Sunday during a month.

Fowler Facts.
 BY E. J. S.

Sunday school next Sunday, April 14,
 at George Butler's.

We hear that Mr. Hinton will soon
 leave for east Texas.

The singing at Mr. Tinsley's last
 Sunday was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertie Roquemore is visiting
 Misses Maggie and Ruth Butler this
 week.

Brother J. H. Julian delivered a very
 nice sermon at W. H. Slaten's last
 Sunday.

Will Sooter is having a well drilled
 at his place. Mr. Roberts is doing the
 drilling.

The rain last Thursday was very
 much appreciated. Ye scribe had just
 planted three bushels of Irish potatoes
 and some corn.

Jake Collins arrived Sunday from
 Shelby county, Texas, to visit his
 daughter, Mrs. W. D. Lewis. He says
 he likes New Mexico fine and will,
 without doubt, locate with us.

Well, as news is scarce and every-
 body is at work, would like to see items
 in the Times from every community
 each week so all can see what each
 other is doing all over the county.

Eggs for Setting.
 S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C.
 White Leghorns, for setting of fifteen
 eggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Have plenty of
 eggs now ready. Address me at Bethel
 New Mexico, or call at this office.
 MRS. J. T. GREEN.

A Communication.

We certainly have had demonstrated
 here in Portales within the last few
 weeks how badly we need a fire depart-
 ment. We sincerely hope that steps
 will be taken to organize one, now that
 Portales seems to be coming to the
 front in starting up a few industries, as
 a broom factory and steam laundry.
 These certainly will be a benefit to the
 town because they will give some em-
 ployment to the people.

We see the great fight is on over
 freight rates, which we sincerely hope
 will be cut down, as it would be a great
 help to our community. Freight rate
 from Amarillo is 63 cents per hundred
 pounds and when sent C. O. D. the
 charges are \$1.25 per hundred, making
 the charges over 100 per cent for col-
 lecting. Such prices are preposterous
 and they have been made here to our
 certain knowledge.

Much has been said pro and con what
 it takes to make a live town, but how
 many give your paper any praise and
 encouragement. We believe in the
 power of the press. Who ever heard
 of a town making anything without a
 live paper? The patient editor eats
 his dinner of bread and butter on the
 fly and is expected to be in the eyes of
 the people a man without error or mis-
 takes, especially if he be a good repub-
 lican. We read about the man being
 weighed just before and after death,
 weighing one ounce less after death,
 supposed to be the loss of his soul mak-
 ing the difference. That man was
 surely a delinquent. OBSERVER.

Seed Pea Nuts For Sale.

Jones & Servis have on hand a quan-
 tity of as fine seed peanuts as were
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A. B. Austin has the best ice cream
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LENGTH OF HARE'S LEAP.

When running at ease the length
 of the hare's stride is about four
 feet, but under conditions of fear its
 leaps extend to ten and 12 feet,
 while some authors claim that it
 can jump ten ditches 20 to 25 feet
 in width. Perpendicularly a hare
 can jump on to a five-foot wall, but
 seems to be nonplused by one of
 about six feet. The stride of the
 rabbit is about two feet; when neces-
 sary it can make leaps of six or
 seven feet horizontally. About
 three feet is the highest that a rab-
 bit can attain to even when helped
 by the asperities of a stone wall.

THEIR REPUTATION AT STAKE.

"Why is it that Blank, the shirt-
 maker, and Irons, the laundryman,
 do not speak when they meet?"

"Well, you know, Blank adver-
 tised a new, indestructible shirt."

"Yes."

"And Irons immediately installed
 more powerful machinery in his
 laundry."—Woman's Home Com-
 panion.

EQUAL TO A WHOLE.



"How many brothers have you, lit-
 tle boy?"
 "Two."
 "Why, I thought you had three."
 "Yes, but two of 'em's only half
 brothers."

Implements!! Implements!

GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James Neill, of Por-
 tales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-
 tention to make final commutation proof in support
 of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6317, 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. Lind-
 sey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales,
 New Mexico, on May 9th, 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
 Kindchen, Uel Smith, all of Portales, New Mex-
 ico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert E. John-
 ston, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of
 his intention to make final five year proof in sup-
 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1976,
 made September 1, 1901, for the northeast quar-
 ter of section 4, township 1 south, range 32 east,
 and that said proof will be made before W. E.
 Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in
 Portales, New Mexico, on May 10th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 the land, viz:
 William G. Bussey, Henry J. Price, Hugh King,
 and Ruben A. Morgan all of Floyd, New Mex-
 ico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Howard B. Sprague
 of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice
 of his intention to make final commutation proof
 in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry
 No. 6675, made February 15, 1906, for the north-
 east quarter of section 1, township 4 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 May 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 the land, viz:
 Moses Jones, William E. Marsh, Samuel F.
 Anderson and Benton Carter, all of Carter, New
 Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Curd
 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. 2493, made May 1, 1902, for the south
 west 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 May
 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 the land, viz:
 Robert D. Child, Walter E. Crow, John H.
 Andrews and Aaron Brien, all of Portales,
 New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie L. Smith
 of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his
 intention to make final five year proof in sup-
 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1878,
 made August 17, 1901, for the southwest quar-
 ter of section 9, township 2 south, range 35 east,
 and that said proof will be made before C. M. Com-
 pton, probate judge, at his office in Portales,
 New Mexico, on May 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 the land, viz:
 John W. Puckett, Robert Puckett, Inda Hum-
 phrey and Joseph B. Sledge, all of Portales New
 Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Simon F. Lane,
 one of the heirs of Simon W. Lane deceased, of
 Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his
 intention to make final five year proof in sup-
 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No.
 2057, made October 10, 1901, for the southwest
 quarter of section 15, township 1 south range 32
 east, and that said proof will be made before
 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office
 in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 the land, viz:
 Herbert E. Johnston, Hugh King, Henry J.
 Price and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd
 New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-
 well, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza Thomas,
 widow of Daniel W. Thomas deceased, 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. 2416,
 made April 1, 1902, for the southern quar-
 ter of section 7, 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 May 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his
 continuous residence upon and cultivation of
 the land, viz:
 Arthur B. Thomas, Nathan M. Gattin, Henry
 Brocksteadt and Charles Goodloe, all of Por-
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Jersey Stock For Sale.

Three or four fresh Jersey cows and
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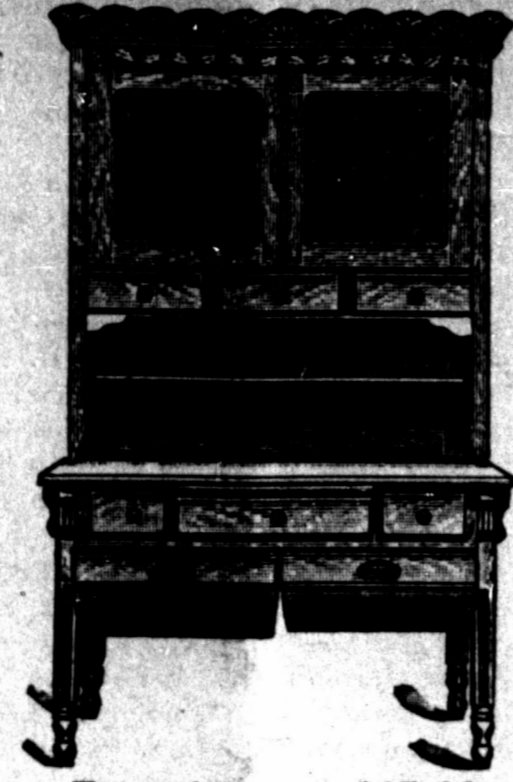
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Yes, it's a fact that we carry the largest stock of Drugs and Proprietary Medicines to be found this side of Roswell. We honestly believe that we can save you some money on your drug bill, and we absolutely know that we can accurately fill all your prescriptions. Try us on Drugs.

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Local and Personal.

Plenty of good coal, grain and hay at Portales Grain and Coal Co.

Come to the furniture sale at Wilsford & Son's, they are closing out.

Tom Davis and family returned the first of the week from their visit to Texas.

The Times office has a supply of warranty deeds and chattel mortgage blanks.

You had better hurry, our goods are going fast. We are closing out. Wilsford & Son.

The Reagan & Davis meat market have a fine line of meats which they invite you to call and see.

John Tyson, who is now staying on his father's ranch, was visiting his family in town the first of the week.

FOR SALE:—Two full blood black Spanish jacks Call at my place, four miles west of Portales.—J. W. McMinn

The ladies of the Woman's club are talking of arranging a program for Arbor day. Further notice will be given later.

Call and see Mrs. Garrett's new millinery—all of the latest styles. She has some very fine moderate priced goods. Get her prices before you buy.

We are unloading today the third car of feed and flour received this month. Join the procession and get all kinds of feed, hard and soft wheat flour at Laster's.

The Roswell Creamery Co., has opened the skimming station at Portales and will receive milk and cream from now on. If you are not a patron it will pay you to join. The dairy cow is your best friend, treat her right and she will pull you through the hard places. R. L. Dicus will have charge of the skimming station here, assisted from time to time by Walter Morris.

Oscar Hill says that the Portales Grain and Coal company has now on hand plenty of good coal, grain of all kinds and hay. He has ordered a new set of veterinary tools which will be here soon. His office is at the same old stand and he has W. A. Stuart's mill house for a storage room, in front of the First National Bank. He wants to thank the people for past patronage and hopes to receive liberal patronage as usual.

A Portales citizen, writing for the Ripley (Indiana) Journal, gets off an effusion of a column and a half of nothing, which calls to mind a verse taken, with a few changes, from "Patience":

A very wise young man,
A write for the press young man,
Who's entirely too slow
To get married, you know,
A "blow out the gas" young man.

Wanted to Rent

A two or three room house furnished for light housekeeping, will rent same all summer. Call at this office.

Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rock and Pekin duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting.
MRS. W. E. LINDSEY.

Ninetieth Anniversary.

Dr. S. F. Culberson celebrated his ninetieth anniversary last Wednesday. Dr. Culberson is, probably, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Portales and until he met with a serious injury about one year ago, was hale and hearty, but now is confined for the most part, to his home. About a year ago, while repairing a fence on his place, he slipped and fell, severely fracturing his hip. Contrary to all expectations he recovered from this injury to such an extent that he is now able to get about on crutches, though it is hardly hoped that he can ever again walk without their aid. Though for several long months he suffered excruciating pain, he was always patient and cheerful, with a genial welcome for all visitors. Dr. Culberson possesses one of those kind and sunny dispositions which misfortune and worldly reverses can never conquer.

An informal reception was tendered Dr. Culberson, and from 2 o'clock until 10:30 p. m. guests were constantly arriving and departing. Refreshments were served on an elaborate scale and the guests were royally entertained. The doctor was the recipient of many very handsome and valuable presents. His Portales friends wish him happiness and hope that he may live to enjoy many more such occasions. Among the out of town guests were Judge and Mrs. William H. Pope, of Roswell, and Mrs. N. C. Neer, of Brownsville, Tennessee.

Stock Wanted

To pasture in the school section adjoining the townsite, plenty of water. Charges \$1.00 per month. See J. M. Johnson. 4-13-4t

Strayed or Stolen

One blue grey horse about 14 1/2 hands high, branded after 3 on left shoulder, X on left thigh; also one brown horse about 15 hands high, branded J2 on left shoulder; one blazed face bay mare, branded on left shoulder. I will pay five dollars reward for information of their whereabouts.
H. Y. PENDEGRAFF.

Special Rates to Roswell, N. M.

For the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Convention, to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16th, 17th and 18th, the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates: The fare from Portales to Roswell and return will be \$3.60. Tickets on sale April 14th to 17th inclusive, return limit April 20th, 1907.
D. L. MEYERS,
3-30-3t Traffic Manager.

Notice to Horse Breeders.

I will stand the following animals at my place, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Portales, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and on Friday and Saturday of each week at Jones & Servis' barn in Portales:

KERMET, black Percheron, sired by Chevalier, No. 46774; dam sire, Majellan, No. 10442.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 7, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ethel C. Crawford, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3715, made Feb. 9, 1903, for the southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, by William Wilson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William Wilson 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 2 o'clock p. m., on May 17, 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 May 24, 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 April 3d, 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.
HAROLD HURD, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 5, 1907.
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 SE 1/4, section 28, township 1 S, range 32 E., 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 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 May 8, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 18, 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. 3-30-07

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 6, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William L. Alexander, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3464, made Dec. 29, 1903, for the SW quarter of section 2, township 1 S., range 31 E., by William A. Traylor, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William A. Traylor 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; 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 2 o'clock p. m., on May 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 May 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 March 23, 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. 3-30-07

Notice of Pendency of Action.

District Court, Roosevelt county.
Samuel M. Cunningham, Plaintiff, vs. Caroline Cunningham, Defendant. No. 162
You, Caroline Cunningham, defendant in the above named action, wherein Samuel M. Cunningham is plaintiff, are hereby given notice of the pendency of said action in the district court in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that the general object of said action is the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and you, Caroline Cunningham, defendant, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said action on or before the 25th day of April, 1907, judgment will be rendered in said action against you by default and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. And that the name of plaintiff's attorney is Sam J. Nison, and his post office address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
Witness the signature of the clerk of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the territory of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 22d day of February, 1907.
(SEAL) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By J. A. FAIRLY, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 3, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Hale S. Duncan of Riley, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4843 made July 27, 1903, for the NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 36 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Benjamin H. Brooksher, S. Frank Burnett, Tuttle J. Gamble, William Hill, all of Blacktower, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 3, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Bertha E. Duncan, of Riley, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6052, made July 13, 1905, for the south half of southeast quarter, and south half of southwest quarter of section 13, township 2 north, 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 May 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Tuttle J. Gamble, Benjamin H. Brooksher, both of Blacktower, New Mexico; Emery Williams, Joseph C. Farris, both of Riley, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ben W. Comings, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6717, made January 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, 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 May 10th 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Thompson, Howard P. Edmonds, Luther B. Tucker, and Maude P. Thompson, all of Portales, New Mexico. mar 23 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., March 11, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Maggie Hood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8713, made August 16, 1906, for southwest quarter of section 22, township 5 south, range 35 east, by Charles C. Hood, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles C. Hood 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; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the 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 June 3, 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 June 10, 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 April 6, 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.
HAROLD HURD, Receiver. 4-13-4t

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Minnie A. Morrison, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2375, made March 11, 1902, for lots 5 and 6, sec. 4, and 7 and 8, section 5, township 1 S., range 33 E., by Peter S. Gates, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Peter S. Gates has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry and prior to the date of said affidavit; and 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 Monday, April 29, 1907, before E. F. Birdwell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 6, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. said tract:
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 20, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Maggie S. Harrell, widow of Jasper M. Harrell, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2422, made April 25, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 34, 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 May 9th, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Newton C. Landers, S. Redmond Yates, Felix C. Smith, John B. Wade, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 14, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William G. Bussey, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1975, made September 14, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 4, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on May 10th, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Herbert E. Johnston, Hugh King, Henry J. Price and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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