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| 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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Deputy Sheriff Tipton Shot by Constable Parrish

Occurred at Texico Thursday Forenoon---Parrish is Constable at Portales--Tipton Lived at Texico

The Trouble Started by Tipton Attempting to Disarm Parrish---Tipton Shot in Left Eye---Died an Hour After

W. E. Tipton, deputy sheriff of Roosevelt county, was shot and killed at Texico, Thursday forenoon, by Byron B. Parrish, constable of Portales. The trouble started between the two men by Tipton attempting to disarm Parrish, claiming Parrish had no authority to carry a gun at Texico.

Constable Parrish left Portales Tuesday, having a warrant for the arrest of a man wanted in Woods county, Oklahoma, on charge of horse stealing at Waynoka. Parrish had received a description of the man and an offer of a reward from Gus Hadwiger, sheriff of Woods county. Parrish thought he knew where to locate the man, so secured a warrant from Squire C. W. Morris, justice of the peace at Portales, and went up to Texico. From there he made a trip to Melrose and back Wednesday on the train.

Thursday forenoon, Deputy Sheriff W. E. Tipton met Parrish on the streets of Texico and demanded Parrish to put up his gun. There is a report of abusive language being used by Tipton. The two men went into the White House saloon and Tipton demanded that Parrish pass his gun up to be de-

livered to the bar keeper. Parrish drew his gun and apparently made a motion to lay it on the bar, but just before the gun touched the bar, he made a swing with it and struck Tipton across the forehead.

Tipton then grabbed Parrish and the two men grappled with each other. Before anything could be done the bar keeper, Mr. Wells, reached across the bar and wrenched Parrish's gun away from him. The two men continued to grapple with each other and Tipton's gun was drawn. There are two reports as to how Tipton's gun was drawn, one being that Tipton drew the gun and fired, shooting Parrish in the hand, the other being that Parrish reached around and drew Tipton's gun from the scabbard.

There were two shots. Fred. Tipton was shot in the outer corner of the left eye and the bullet came out at the back of the head. Parrish was shot in the edge of the left hand, just below the little finger, taking out a piece about as big as a quarter. There was an interval between the shots of, probably five or six seconds. One bullet went into the ceiling about two feet

back of the front door, the other went into the wall.

The shooting occurred about 10:40 in the forenoon and Mr. Tipton lived until just about 12 o'clock, noon, but was never conscious after he was shot. Parrish gave himself up to the first people who came up and was taken in charge by the officers. To safeguard against other possible trouble and at the request of Parrish, he was taken to Hereford at 2:30 on the plug passenger, in charge of Ed Connell, sheriff of Deaf Smith county, Texas, and there lodged in jail.

The occurrence is a most deplorable one and caused great excitement, but public sentiment is considerably divided and there was no manifestation of mob violence to speak of.

As to who was right and who was wrong, we are unable to state. It is not the province of a newspaper to pass judgment. We have given a brief outline of the occurrence as nearly correct as we could learn from hearsay evidence, and from an impartial standpoint. One legal point we have heard considerably discussed, and that is the right of a deputy sheriff or constable to carry arms. The law appears to be very plain that only when in pursuit of a person charged with a violation of the laws of New Mexico can a deputy sheriff or a constable carry arms.

W. E. Tipton has a wife and family residing at Texico, having recently moved there from Portales. He leaves a wife and six small children, all boys, and one married daughter. He also has an aged father living at Portales, who is a retired Baptist minister and a well respected old gentleman. The Tipton family is left

with very little means in a financial way.

Byron Parrish has a wife living in Portales and parents and several brothers living on a claim about nine miles off here.

Attorney George L. Reese went to Hereford Thursday to confer with Parrish, being employed as attorney. Deputy Sheriff Howell accompanied him, and Parrish was brought to Portales Friday. Arrangements were made at once for a preliminary, it being set for 9 a. m. Monday. By agreement Parrish was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the preliminary, which he furnished in a few minutes. Attorney W. W. Gatewood came up from Roswell Friday, being also employed for the defense.

Arrangements are being made for the burial of the remains of W. E. Tipton at Portales. The body was expected here yesterday, but did not arrive. It will probably come today.

Sterling P. Moody this week purchased the furniture stock of both, J. J. Wilsford & Son and the Willis Furniture company and will conduct the business under the name of the S. P. Moody Furniture company. Sterling is probably one of the best business men in Portales, having been for a number of years with the Warren-Fooshee & company dry goods and clothing store. As a salesman he has no equal in the Pecos Valley and the number of his friends is legion. He states that he has placed a large order for the newest and latest designs of furniture and that he will at all times keep his stock up to the greatest possible demand that can be made on it. That Mr. Moody will make a success of the new venture there is no possible doubt.

School Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Portales high school was held Friday night. Owing to the lack of time and space this week we are unable to give an appropriate account of it this week. However, the exercises were very creditable to both, the school and the graduates. There were nine graduates, eight girls and one boy, whose names are as follows: Earle Walton, Elma Smith, Georgia Stewart, Nannie Osborn, Selma McDermott, Beulah Stewart, Emma Camp, Marguerite Patterson and Grace Tucker.

The exercises given on Thursday night by pupils of the different grades, were also very good and showed excellent work both on part of the pupils and teachers.

S. A. Dotson has just completed a 2600 gallon tank for C. O. Leach, which will be put on a tower at his place in the south part of town. Mr. Dotson made one of the same size for W. O. Oldham, last week, which was put up at his place in town. Besides these he has made several other smaller tanks.

Judge W. E. Lindsey has had eighty acres, just north of town, sub-divided into town lots and a plat of the same was filed for record Monday as Lindsey's addition to the town of Portales. The lots in this tract are as fine as can be and are a very desirable location and should be readily saleable.

R. W. Puckett returned the first of the week from his Chaves county ranch, where he had been since the first of March, superintending the spring round-up of cattle. He reports the cattle to be in good shape.

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.

Booker Washington continues to get distinction. Somebody has just mistaken him for a Pullman car porter.

Mr. Carnegie wants to know why millionaires don't laugh. Probably it is because they can't see where there is any money in it.

Tom Watson, the famous populist leader, recently whipped a negro porter on a Georgia train. This is the first and only populist victory we have been called on to chronicle for some time.

The delegates to the international peace conference at New York almost came to blows last week. Which means that peace congresses are as theoretical as most other visionary schemes.

Ex-Governor Hagerman is under a very deep obligation to the Roswell Record and the Albuquerque Journal for their loyal support. They were of great assistance—in causing his retirement.—Carlsbad Argus.

A delegate to the national conference of church clubs recently in session at Washington, declares that a large percentage of men do not attend church because the sermons are so dull. But if these men never go to church how do they know the sermons are dull?

The announcement is made that W. C. Reid is to retire as attorney general of the territory. May 1st, and rumor also has it that this is the result of an intimation from Washington that the position of attorney general and counsel for the Santa Fe railway system are not compatible.—Carlsbad Argus.

An exchange relates the circumstance of a man who brought some butter to town and, after trying every grocery store in town, was compelled to take the butter back unsold. It seems this farmer sent to Montgomery, Ward for everything he bought and the grocers decided to let him sell Montgomery Ward his butter.

The new governor, Captain George Curry, up to the time of his appointment as governor of this territory, has been governor of the Island of Samar, in the Philippines, and it will probably be July before he is able to get here and assume the duties of his office here. Meanwhile, J. W. Reynolds, secretary of the territory, will act as governor.

Man's most natural occupation is the raising of flocks and herds upon the grass of the valleys, the hills and the plains. Man's first experience on earth, it is true, was in a garden something like the Pecos Valley. But shortly afterward we find the patriarchs dividing the land into ranches, one going this way, another that, in order to find better grass or water. In the Pecos Valley the cattle came first and the garden afterward.—Roswell Record.

A NEW GOVERNOR APPOINTED.

Associated press dispatches from Washington, dated April 18, give the news of the resignation of Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, and the appointment of Captain George Curry to fill the place, as follows:

"Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, of New Mexico, against whom serious charges were recently preferred, has tendered his resignation and President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Captain George Curry, Governor of Samar province of the Philippine Islands, to be Governor of New Mexico.

"Governor Hagerman was in Washington this week to answer the charges against him which related to the unlawful transfer of certain Territorial lands to the Pennsylvania Development Company. While here he had a long interview with the President and Secretary Garfield about the charges which he declared were the result of political intrigue.

"Captain Curry enlisted in the Rough Rider regiment from Tularosa, New Mexico. He was a member of Troop H and it was while serving in that organization that the President made his acquaintance.

"Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds is to be acting Governor of New Mexico until the arrival of Captain Curry at Santa Fe to take the oath of office. This indicates that Governor Hagerman's retirement was very precipitate. However, it is reported that the announcement of his retirement was not to have been made officially until next Monday, upon his return to Santa Fe, but the fact that a few friends of the retiring executive had commenced to pester the President with silly telegrams, induced him to authorize the announcement of Captain Curry's appointment today at the White House, so as to cut off all further agitation of the Governor's adherents."

A RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

The Melrose Enterprise makes a good suggestion which it would be well for the towns of Portales and Melrose to take up and act upon. The Enterprise says:

"Readers of the Enterprise are doubtless aware of the fact that the Brownwood extension of the Santa Fe railway system is to be constructed through this part of New Mexico at an early day. Just where it will cross the Belen cut-off is a question. It is said, however, that Portales and Melrose are on a tolerably direct route between Brownwood and its objective point in Colorado. This being a fact, these two towns might work together to advantage and secure this road. Of course it might require a bonus to secure the road, but we feel confident that the citizens of both towns would be willing to go down to a considerable depth in their pockets in order to get the road. We should bear in mind that zeal and diligence have won many an otherwise folorn hope. Judgment and zeal can surmount most any obstacle, and even zeal without judgment is worth more than judgment without zeal. We can well afford to take up the matter with Portales even if nothing comes of the effort. Noble aspirations are a good thing for a town as well as the individual, though they do not always grasp the fruition. A constant drip will wear away the hardest stone. It should be said of Melrose citizens that moss never grows on their backs nor grass under their feet."

There have been a great many elemental and other disturbances on this mundane sphere lately. An earthquake is reported to have occurred in the southern part of old Mexico, which killed hundreds of people and destroyed an enormous amount of property. Another earthquake occurred in the island of Luzon, in the Philippines, which destroyed many buildings but no loss of life is reported. A volcano is in eruption in Chile, South America. Eleven hundred houses were burned in the town of Manila, P. I. In the United States a storm has been raging which was one of the worst known for this season of the year. At Denver, thirteen inches of snow was reported Saturday. Snow was reported at El Paso, Texas, throughout Kansas, in Missouri and Northern Oklahoma, the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming. Rain occurred in East and Central Texas, breaking a serious drouth. It is to be hoped this put a stop to the devastations of the green bug, which is reported to have utterly ruined the wheat in Oklahoma and other places.

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H. Y. PENDEGRAFF.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Clayton, New Mexico, April 19, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John W. Patty of Tolar, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz. homestead entry No. 6745, on December 22, 1905, for the south west quarter of section 32, township 3 north, range 29 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 10, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Emerson E. Eastwood, Edgar Booth, William H. Hamilton, John W. Coleman, all of Tolar, New Mexico. EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

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 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 lifetime made claim in reverse 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 14, and the southwest quarter of the southwest 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, and 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 title 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 31 day of June, 1907, judgment by default or decree pro confesso 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. S. J. ROBERTS, Clerk of said District Court.

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W. M. Burke, who lives near Arch, was married April 9th, at Seminole, Texas, to Miss Bernice Fay. The young couple arrived at Portales on Sunday, April 13, and took up their residence on his claim and received the congratulations of many friends. W. M. Burke is the son of S. D. Burke, who also lives near Arch.

Rev. S. W. Smith, who lives at Bethel, returned Tuesday from Lockney, Texas, where he had been about a week, being called there by his many old friends at his old home to deliver a few sermons at the time of the closing exercises of the public school there. Rev. Smith had been very active in assisting up the school there.

Elida News: John McGraw, proprietor of the Turf Saloon at Portales, was in our city Friday and Saturday looking over the ground here with the intention of putting in another saloon at this place. It is understood that he has rented the building on the north side that was formerly occupied by the racket store and will open up at once.

F. R. Stone and J. F. Tompkins were summoned to Roswell on Wednesday of last week, on the federal grand jury, and Mr. Walls was summoned on the federal petit jury. There were no cases to come before the federal court there at this session, so the jurymen were dismissed without being called on to do any work. They returned home last Sunday.

We had quite a storm in this part of New Mexico last Saturday and Sunday. A mixed fall of snow and rain fell Saturday, but all the snow melted as soon as it fell till night came on. Sunday morning the ground was covered about four inches deep with snow. The falling weather continued slowly nearly all day Sunday, but the snow had nearly all melted by night. The weather observer, Ben Woods, reports the total precipitation of water about one and one-fourth inches, and the total snow about four and a half inches. It was not cold enough to be very severe on stock and the grass does not seem to have suffered much by freezing. The foliage on the locust trees is nipped pretty badly, but the foliage on most other trees seems to have weathered the storm all right. The fruit though is undoubtedly all killed, with the possible exception of grapes, which will probably bloom out again. The farmers though are rejoicing as it has given the ground a good soaking and gives it all desired in the way of moisture for the present. There will be no question about getting spring crops started now. Many farmers had corn and kafir planted just before this storm. Some had corn up four or five inches and this was cut down some, but will probably come along all right. The weather since the storm is the finest imaginable.

Roosevelt, New Mexico.

BY OLENE MORRIS

We left Bethel the evening of the eighth and arrived at our destination the morning of the tenth. The sand hills are something terrible. We had very pretty weather for our trip.

We have had good rains here and the grass is getting green and pretty. Some are sowing oats, but most everyone is breaking sod.

This country is thickly settled and is certainly pretty.

There are not many wells as yet and we have to haul water. All the well drills are kept busy, so I guess it won't be long till there is plenty of water. Some get water inside of 40 feet, while others have to go 140 feet before they find water.

A good many people have the measles, while others are just over them.

Ruth and Elberta Morris have a very severe case of the whooping cough.

There are lots of prospectors here.

Roosevelt has the prospects of being a nice little city some time. It certainly has room to grow.

We have been very busy since we came, have set out flowers and fussed around considerably.

I think I will like it here fine. Haven't seen anything but the land and haven't got acquainted with any of the people yet. I am sure I will like it as I came with that intention. Come on all good writers.

County Correspondence

Bethel Budget.

BY ROMULUS

Mrs. Smithee, of near Portales, visited her son, Henry Smithee, Tuesday.

John Cockrell has had a telephone put in at his place. He is on the Ballow switch.

John Ballow brought out a load of new farming implements this week. Going to be some farming done here this year.

Elder S. W. Smith returned from Lockney, Texas, Tuesday. He says there was not as much snow there as there was here.

Paul Smith returned from Texico Saturday, but went back again this week to accept a permanent position in a hardware store.

J. W. Stevenson is preparing to move his family down near Monument, to stay during sheep shearing. They will probably stay some time longer.

Although the recent cold spell and snow killed the leaves on most of the trees, we now have a fine season for planting and the farmers are busy at it.

Mr. Montgomery and family, of Parker county, Texas, nephew of Z. W. Shackleford, came in this week and are making settlement on a claim near Tolar.

Pleasant Valley Happenings

BY BOOMERANG

We had a little snow Saturday night and Sunday for a change.

The farmers are all busy and smiling since the rain and snow has made farming possible.

On account of the snow storm last Sunday, the Sunday school had to be postponed for the first time since its organization.

A good many young folks from this neighborhood contemplated going to the pie supper at Dora Saturday night, but they got snowed under.

A committee went to Portales to look at a well drill. The people of this valley are going to buy one of their own, then they will go after water in the right fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside came in from Arkansas and spent a few days on their claim but had to return to the old home to take care of their immense crop of small fruit.

It seems like our school house moves rather slow. Come, wake up and let's get a school house of our own, so you won't have to drive seven or eight miles to literary on a cold night.

An old fashioned taffy pull was given the old bachelors and the younger generation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, one evening last week. All report a fine time and lots of taffy.

Mrs. J. E. Givens and younger children came in last week to join her husband and three older children. Mrs. Givens spent the winter in Norman, Oklahoma, to give the younger children the benefit of school, while the husband and older children held down the claim. This family is a great help to our community and we extend them a hearty welcome.

Quite a number of our young folks went over to Maxwell last Friday night to attend the literary. Those who constituted the happy crowd were: Misses Grace and Della Givens, Minnie Schweikhard, Flora Sneed, Jessie and Susie Holcomb, Messrs. S. Holcomb, Isaac Armstrong, Art McKay, Charles Givens, Jacob and Emil Schweikhard, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Holcomb.

The first ice cream social this season was given the young folks of this neighborhood at the home of Miss Flora Sneed, on Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake was served free for all. When you get ahead of the young folks of Pleasant Valley you will have to be going some. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGanthey, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Holcomb, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sneed, Misses Grace Givens, Della Givens, Minnie Schweikhard, Flora Sneed, Bertie and Bessie Dickbreder, Jessie and Susie Holcomb, Mary Seal, Jewel Carpenter, Messrs. Stanton Holcomb, Walter Richardson, Henry Horn, Chas. Givens, Isaac and Albert Armstrong, Jacob and Emil Schweikhard, John Holcomb, Milam Seal, Glen Givens, Roy McGanthey, William Schweikhard, Willie Carpenter and George Armstrong. All report a fine time and plenty of ice cream and cake.



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| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$155,387 84 | Capital stock | \$ 50,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds and premiums | 12,936 11 | Undivided profits (net) | 6,527 20 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 6,879 82 | Circulation | 12,500 00 |
| Cash and sight exchange | 95,280 22 | Deposits | 201,456 79 |
| Total | \$270,483 99 | Total | \$270,483 99 |

I, S. A. Morrison, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) S. A. MORRISON,

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1907. J. S. FITZGUGH, Notary Public.

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Farmographs

A gentleman who has farmed in this country for eighteen years, said to the editor of the Daily Panhandle, Saturday night: "There was no cause for a dry weather scare. The spring was at least six weeks ahead of ordinary this year, and grass is fully six weeks ahead of most years this spring. If we had not had a rain for another month, there would have been no cause for alarm, for there would have been plenty of time, with our late falls, to have raised good crops. It is only tenderfeet who get scared over drouths, here, every time it goes a few weeks without rain. We seldom get our moisture till May in this locality. Then we usually have plenty for growing crops." The editor of the Panhandle is of the same opinion and believes many farmers plant too soon in this locality.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

It pays to hang on like a puppy to a root and bluff down all the little obstacles of life. Ten years ago a farmer, thirty-three years of age, took a load of hogs to town and sold them for \$95.45. With this money he paid the collector of taxes on the farm he was trying to own, paid the grocer a bill long due, called at the bank and paid for an extension on half a dozen notes, paid an attorney thirty dollars on a mower note sent on for collection and went home with two and a half dollars in his pocket. That night the grocer paid his clerk and delivery boy and the latter hired himself to the skating rink and the clerk to his best girl. Together they attended a social ball where they met the bank cashier. The tax collector went home and enjoyed a choice Havana cigar at his own freside while the farmer and his wife spent the evening in poring over a sheet of figures trying to calculate how to meet the spring interest on the farm mortgage. Today the clerk is still a clerk, the delivery boy is running a bowling alley for another person, the cashier of the bank is dead, the lawyer has gone to Denver and is booming a fake mining scheme, and the tax collector is running a snide real estate office in Pueblo, while the former and his wife drive to town in a surrey and this winter are spending several weeks in California, leaving the ranch in the care of a bright seventeen year old son. This is a true story and only one of many such.—La Junta Tribune.

It is small farms that make a country, not extensive ones. We once lived in a rural neighborhood in Grimes county, embracing about twenty small farms. There was a neat neighborhood church and a prosperous, well attended school. At the little village on the creek the neighbors would assemble on Saturdays, do their trading and brag about their crops and horses and cattle and hogs. It was a real pleasure to be one of the number. The village and surrounding country was prosperous and happy and all worked together for the public good. This condition lasted for many years, until a Mississippian came and purchased one of the best farms. But the farm was too small and the proprietor was rich. He bought two more farms from brothers and the next year he bought two more, and afterward he bought others until he owned 13,000 acres of fine land, and had nearly all of it in cultivation. The school was broken up. Only missionaries used the church and the village was almost depopulated, and business left undone, for the proprietor of the 13,000 acre farm purchased less of goods and wares than any of the farmers he had bought out. A happy and prosperous neighborhood was broken up and where it was, was a vast green sea of cotton and corn. It was desolation compared with conditions before the blight came in and spoiled the pleasant picture.—Farm & Ranch.

A Good Orchard Planted.

A twenty acre orchard was put out last week on a tract of land owned by H. B. Gleghorn, in the Franklin addition to Portales. The trees were put out by R. F. May and son, who have lately come here from Northeast Arkansas and shipped the trees with them. Mr. Gleghorn owns forty acres in the Franklin addition and he made a contract with Mr. May to put out twenty acres of it into apple trees and take care of them for two years. In consideration Mr. May is to receive a deed to the other twenty acres. Mr. May expects to establish a nursery on this twenty acres.

Family Quarrel Ends in Tragedy.

From Tucumcari News.
W. W. Horton is shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law, Elmer Hern, near cap rock, north of this place. Trouble arose over Horton attempting to place Hern under peace bond. Deputy Brisco failing to take Hern immediately under custody upon making known his errand gives Hern an opportunity to overtake Horton before reaching Tucumcari, to which place both had been summoned with the above result. Later:—Just as we go to press, Deputy Sheriff James Bell brings the news that he and his posse had a pitched battle with Hern and his confederates Friday morning and that Williams, a confederate of Hern, is shot in the stomach and will die, and Bell got a 30-30 bullet through the coat sleeve of the left arm, just grazing the skin. Sheriff Street and Deputy Frank Baker left immediately for the Hern ranch, and it is the opinion of everybody that unless Hern surrenders there will be more blood shed today. Hern and Bell talked together at a distance of 100 yards before shots were exchanged yesterday morning and he was vehement in his declaration that he would not be taken alive.

The Texico Democrat in its issue of Tuesday, April 23, says: "Elmer Hern, who shot and killed his father-in-law, W. W. Horton, near Tucumcari some ten days ago, is still at large. A posse of officers and civilians in pursuit of Hern and companion, were fired upon by the fugitives and a young man named Williams was killed. Officers are making every effort to apprehend the pair of desperate men."

Atchison Globe Sights.

Ed Howe, editor of the Atchison, Kansas, Globe, is one of the greatest writers of short, pithy paragraphs in the world. The following is a sample of his wit and logic in that line:

Don't make a kick unless you can cash it... No one admires a stingy man, but he always seems to get along pretty well... Being "one of the boys" is another distinction that never helps a man much in securing a job... What a happy world this would be if everyone enjoyed his work as much as an auctioneer seems to... A bald headed man scratches his head through force of habit, not because there is game there... After a girl passes 25 or 26 she might as well marry; she'll fade anyway... An Atchison girl hired a buggy and took her steady riding. When the ride was over she sent the horse and buggy to the livery stable with her steady, and before going to the stable he went after another girl, whom he took driving. Isn't this the extreme limit?

A Mirthful Predicament.

The following is told of a couple who attended the Wyoming state fair and stopped at one of the best hotels in Salem. About 2 a. m., the husband was seized suddenly with severe stomach cramp and was almost frantic. His wife was very frightened, but knew that something must be done quickly, so without waiting to put on clothing she started down stairs on the jump with naught on but her "nightie." Running into the dining room she saw a mustard cruet on the table. Emptying the contents into her handkerchief she started back, entering the first door she came to. Here she saw a man lying on the bed whom in the darkness she mistook for her husband, and gently tucking up his lingerie, slapped the poultice on his abdomen. The man let out a howl and hastily sitting up, yelled out in angry tones: "Woman, what in the thunder are you doing?" There was a shriek and a patter of unshod feet on the hall floor, and frightened half to death the poor wife found her room and suffering husband. She told him her troubles and it tickled him so that his cramps took a change of venue.

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CROWS REAR YOUNG HAWK.

Later They Picked the Young Bird to Pieces.

How crows adopted a young red-tailed hawk, and what came of it is told by Bert Jennings, a young ornithologist, says the New York World correspondent at McKeever, N. Y. From time immemorial crows have been the enemies of hawks.

Jennings says that the crows descended upon the hawk's home while the parents were away, boosted out the youngster and worked him along the ground to the foot of the tree containing their nest. Then they boosted, hauled, pushed and pulled him up, using their beaks, wings and claws to get him there.

The parent hawks made a great fuss when they got home and found one of their young missing, but they didn't conduct any exhaustive search for the fledgling.

The ornithologist wondered why the crows didn't kill the young hawk instead of taking so much trouble to keep him alive, and eventually found out the reason. When the young bird got ready to fly the word was passed around through all the crow colonies, and big flocks gathered cawing and clamoring. When they had all assembled the leader started to peck at the young hawk.

This was a signal for a general onslaught, and soon all the crows were fighting for a chance to peck at the little fellow. He was harassed and worried, and then fairly picked to pieces. When there was nothing left of him the crows wheeled, circling overhead, until they spied the parent birds. These they chased clear out of the neighborhood, together with the youngsters they had been able to rear.

SHE ADVISED THE GOVERNOR.

Gov. Stokes, the bachelor executive of New Jersey, was about to pass into the Mechanics' bank, of which he is president, when a pretty little girl, playing on the steps, arrested his interest. Stopping he asked her name.

"I'm Catherine Johnson, eight years old," she replied. Then, turning to the governor, she inquired: "What is your name?"

"Mr. Stokes."
"Do I know your little girls?"
"No, I guess not; I have none."
"No babies—never had any? Babies are so cute, you ought to have one."

As the governor walked laughingly into the bank the child said: "When you get some around your house I'll come and play with them every day. Don't forget to let me know." The governor was not certain whether the matter was a joke or not, but a friend at the bank entrance settled the question by laughing loudly and telling the other bank officials.—Philadelphia Record.

SAFE THING TO GIVE.

Bacon—The worst thing a man can give a friend is money, and the best thing he can give is advice.

Egbert—I don't see how you can make that out.

"Because if he gives advice his friends don't come back for more of the same."

MOTHER A POWERFUL ALLY.

"And how can you be sure of going to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"I guess," said little Tommy Wise, "the best way would be to get pa to say we couldn't; then ma will take us there or bust. That's how we got to Lantic City last summer."

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Portales Springs.
 FAR-AWAY-MOSES.
 This community has been alive with prospectors since the rain, but the nester does not seem to be so willing to turn loose now.
 L. L. Potter purchased last week of C. F. Moon, a nice tract of land lying along the bayou on the south side, price about ten dollars per acre.
 Corn planting seems to be the order of the times here in the valley. Some corn that was up before the snow fell, was slightly frosted, but think it will come out again.
 Our people are jubilant over the prospects of a rural route leading out from Portales, east and south, making a circuit of about thirty miles, with D. A. Parrish carrier.
 The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, died Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Odd Fellow cemetery. Rev. Lawrence Russell conducted the ceremony.
 Having completed the seventh month of school, the trustees decided to close the school for one month, that the children and teacher might have a little recreation, after which there will be three months longer term.
 There will be preaching next Sunday at the Adobe school house, at which time there will be an additional deacon to the Baptist church. Everybody invited to come to these services. There will be plenty of dinner, so don't be afraid to come.
 Ed. J. Steward took advantage of the cold snap and butchered a fat hog. While Ed likes to have something good to eat at home, he is ever mindful of his neighbor, wherefore Far Away Moses and wife are most grateful for having received a liberal supply of spare ribs and sausage. Thanks.
 Mrs. Armstrong and children, from Cleburne, Texas, are stopping with D. B. Robertson's family, while Mr. Armstrong is unloading his car of furnishings which he is moving to his home, about six miles east of Portales. This is one of the best families of Cleburne and we extend to them a hearty welcome.
 S. A. Crabb is the happiest man on the creek since the snow. While he thinks the rain was of benefit to the crops, Steve says that is not all that makes him step so light, for his fine sow found seven beautiful pigs, while old Fan, that is the favorite buggy nag, strolled in the barn lot with two nice mule colts following at her side, and last, but the best of all, was the presentation of a bouncing ten pound boy, on Saturday morning. Enough, said Steve. Mother and child doing well

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 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that George Stanford, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5482 made November 14, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 2 south, 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 June 6, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 David F. English, Walter M. King, Levi Boulter, all of Arch, New Mexico, Joseph J. Pinson, of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Musson, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7520, made April 7, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 5 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 June 7th, 1907.
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 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Thomas M. Smith, John B. Guyer, Ben W. Smith, John T. Gray, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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 Notice is hereby given that William O. Hooper, 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. 2455, made April 18, 1902, for the lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, of section 5, 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 June 8th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John W. Wals, John W. Ballow, John H. Crabtree, Crabtree, F. Anderson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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 Notice is hereby given that John H. Crabtree, 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. 2596, made June 5, 1902, for the northeast quarter of southeast quarter, east half of northeast quarter of section 31, township 1 north, 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 June 8th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 William O. Hooper, Joseph A. Walls, Claud F. Anderson, John W. Ballow, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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 Notice is hereby given that Tate Walker, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7368, made March 24, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 23, 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 June 6th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 James Bull, David Rose, Clarence Bray, all of Dora, New Mexico, Charles Lovless, of Carter, New Mexico.
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 Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Landers of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6067, made September 6, 1905, for the northeast 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 June 6th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Abraham B. Large, Joseph Large, Felix C. Smith, Charles W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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 Notice is hereby given that William S. Brown, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6067, made September 6, 1905, for the northeast 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 June 6th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Robert Campbell, James Bull, David Rose, all of Dora, New Mexico, Anderson Walker, of Carter, New Mexico.
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 Notice is hereby given that Jackson S. Brown, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7179, made March 12, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 4 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 June 6th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Benjamin N. Victor, of Carter, New Mexico, East, and West, and Wilmoth, James M. Wilmoth, all of Dora, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that John S. Maxwell of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7179, made March 12, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 11, township 4 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 June 6th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Joseph E. Phillips, William W. Van Winkle, Franklin H. Thomason, Mart V. Nail, all of Carter, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that William T. Whitlatch, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5962, made April 29, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 7th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John B. Wade, Joe Howard, Uel Smith, Charles W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel F. Wolard, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5962, made April 29, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 7th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Benjamin F. Pendergraff, Thomas Mynatt, George W. Davison, Charles A. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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 southeast quarter 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. Gatlin, Henry Brockhead, Thad Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Implements! Implements!!
 GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE THEM, COME AND SEE OUR
Dead Easy Cultivators, Out-o-cite Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Sulky Plows, Drag Harrows
 In fact, everything in this line at prices that are right. Our new stock of HARDWARE will be here in a few days. Come and see us on west side of square, next to Arkansaw store.
Brantly, Russell & Company,
 Portales and Blacktower, New Mexico

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Elbert B. Martin, 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. 2520, made May 9, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 1 north, 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 June 8th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Will Martin, Thomas H. Hammons, Dalton Johnston, Hugh King, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Albert L. Skeen, 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. 2347, made February 27, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 2 south, 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 June 8th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John Burrows, Lloyd Horney, William E. Bartlett, Marcus L. Winn, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Walls, 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. 2471, made April 24, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 1 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 June 8th, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 William O. Hooper, John A. Crabtree, Claud F. Anderson, John W. Ballow, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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. 2893, made May 1, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, 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. Reynolds and Aaron Brien, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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 support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1878, made August 17, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, 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 Humphrey and Joseph B. Sledge, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Simon F. Lane, one of the heirs of Simon W. Lane 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. 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 Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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 southeast quarter 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. Gatlin, Henry Brockhead, Thad Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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 southeast quarter 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. Gatlin, Henry Brockhead, Thad Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Eggs for Hatching.
 Barred Plymouth Rock and Pekin duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting.
 MRS. W. E. LINDSEY.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that James Neill, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention 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. 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:
 Daniel R. Hamilton, Carl P. Latham, Amos Rindchen, Uel Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Herbert E. Johnston, 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. 1976, made September 14, 1901, for the northeast 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:
 William G. Bussey, Henry J. Price, Hugh King, and Ruben A. Morgan, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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. 6875, made February 15, 1906, for the northeast 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 Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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. 2893, made May 1, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, 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. Reynolds and Aaron Brien, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 23, 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 support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1878, made August 17, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, 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 Humphrey and Joseph B. Sledge, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 John W. Puckett, Robert Puckett, Inda Humphrey and Joseph B. Sledge, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

EGGS FOR SALE
 From Prize Winners—best blood in America—Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 for Setting of 15. X X X
PORTALES POULTRY YARDS
 CHAS. KYTE, Manager
 Southwest part town—Portales, N. M.

FOR LATEST DESIGNS IN
Jewelry
 CALL ON
J. A. HANNA & SON
 We also sell Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fine Cutlery, etc.
 REPAIRING PROPERLY AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
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Two Big Car Loads of New Furniture

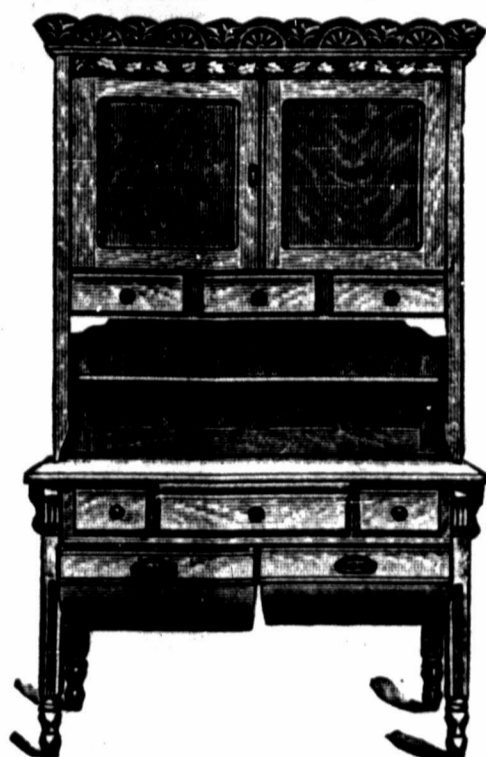
WE have just received two car loads of new and up-to-date Furniture and we want you to come and look it over. We believe that we have everything and anything, except high prices, and we are compelled to admit that our prices are much lower than can be found elsewhere. Don't you need one of our elegant

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They are just about the proper caper and will please the good wife as nothing else could possibly do. Remember that for the next few days each \$35.00 cash purchase of anything in our store entitles you to an

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From \$5.00 to \$15.00

Drugs and Jewelry

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.

JEWELRY. In this department we have a nice line of Rings, Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Hat Pins and, in fact, most anything you want. Our prices on these goods, like all our lines are, of course, less than you have been in the habit of paying elsewhere. See us for Jewelry.

Undertaking and Embalming

We carry at all times a large stock of Undertaker's Supplies, and make no charge for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Being the only Licensed Embalmer this side of Roswell, we can render you service difficult, if not impossible, to secure elsewhere.

...ED. J. NEER'S CITY DRUG AND FURNITURE STORE...

Local and Personal

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

Hugh Lewis, of Elida, was in Portales Tuesday.

Jim Turner returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.

Soft wheat flour made out of Texas soft wheat, the best flour on the market, at Laster's.

Brantly, Russell & company are getting in quite an extensive line of hardware this week.

A W. Rockefeller, whose home now is at Belvedere, Kansas, has been here this week on business.

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

W. A. Marrs, of Huntsville, Ark., arrived last week to look at this country with a view to locating.

Nothing helps in sickness or accidents like a little insurance. See R. R. Edwards, at Pearce & Dobbs'.

B. W. Miller, manager of the Warren-Morris & company store in Texico, was in Portales a few days this week.

George Gordon left Wednesday for El Reno, Oklahoma, where he went to look after some property he has there.

R. T. May and family, with a car of goods, arrived last week to make settlement on their claim, ten miles west of town.

Married, Mr. Leonard Schmidt and Mrs. Linnie Hamilton, in Portales, Sunday, April 21, Rev. Lawrence Russell officiating.

David Rose, of Dora, was in Portales Monday. He made a call at this office and ordered the Times sent to himself and to his father in Missouri.

Born, to Mrs. Gertrude Steward, a thirteen pound boy, Sunday, April 21. Mrs. Steward lives seven miles west of town and her husband died a few months ago.

Mrs. Keith, who has been employed in the Warren-Fooshee & company store here, is now assisting in the Warren-Morris & company store at Texico.

Marvin Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs. Heck and their granddaughter, Ophie Ferguson, returned Monday from Arkansas, where they had been visiting about a month.

E. S. Casner, who has a claim in the neighborhood of Dora, returned Monday from Carterville, Mo., where he had been about three weeks on a visit and business trip.

Mrs. J. B. Sledge left Wednesday for Como, Miss., where she will make an extended visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. Sledge as far as Amarillo.

Mr. Goolie Mears and Miss May Grantham were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Portales, Sunday, April 21, Judge C. M. Compton officiating.

W. R. Armstrong and family arrived Monday from Cleburne, Texas, and are making settlement on their claim, seven miles east of town. He brought a car of household goods, implements, etc.

The north end of Main street is taking on quite a carnival appearance. There are two shooting galleries in operation, a knife rack, a doll rack, a hot hamburger stand and a Mexican chile stand.

Mrs. Mary T. McCollister is having a house built for herself in the south part of town. She had part of a car of household goods shipped from Mangum, Oklahoma, the first of the week and has two children here.

Mr. J. S. Burke and Miss Etta Tubbs were married at Arch, on Wednesday evening, April 10, Rev. Maxwell, of Carter, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tubbs and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burke. The happy young couple have taken up their residence on their claim in that neighborhood.

The machinery for the Portales steam laundry arrived this week. A building has been erected for the laundry, just south of the Hanna & Son jewelry store and the machinery is being put up. Messrs. Dawson & Kitchen, the proprietors, will be ready for business just as soon as the machinery can be started.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will have an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. E. A. Schwieng, Tuesday evening, April 30th. Will serve banana, pineapple and plain cream and cake, price 15 cents. During the evening there will be a short literary program of music and recitations.

Dr. E. T. Hensley arrived Tuesday from Okmulgee, I. T. His family has been here for some time on their claim, twenty miles southeast of Portales. He has been back at his old home winding up his business there and has low come here to stay. He is a son of Dr. L. T. Hensley, whose claims adjoin.

A. B. Ellis and family arrived here the first of the week from Mangum, Oklahoma, and will make settlement on their claim near Taiban. They shipped in part of a car of goods, Mr. Ellis and Mrs. McCollister together having a car load.

Let R. R. Edwards explain his sick and accident insurance plan to you. At Pearce & Dobbs'.

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

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

Private School

I will open a private school at the public school building on Monday, May 6th. Will take pupils of all grades. Tuition two to three dollars per month, according to grade. LORA RUCKER.

Presbyterian Church

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

Methodist Church

Regular services at Methodist church Sunday and the subject for the night service will be "Observance and Non-Observance of the Sabbath." S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

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

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 Samuel E. O'Neal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3595, made January 19, 1903, for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 2 south, range 35 east, by Eugene Leache, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Eugene Leache has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 16, 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 23, 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 15, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, REGISTER. 4-20-4t

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.

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 northeast 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 30, 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. 4-20-4t

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. 3664, 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 said John George has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said 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. 3642, 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; 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 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 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, United States 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.

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 17, 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 his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his 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. HOWARD LELAND, Register. mar 23

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. 6713, 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; that his 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. 2575, 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 next 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, May 6, 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 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 his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2472, 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.

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