

PORTALES TIMES.

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1907

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Condensed Statement.

of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, at close of business, May 30, 1907:

Resources.	
Loans	\$199,351 47
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,540 87
Cash and due from Banks	133,616 63
Total	\$354,508 97
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	13,124 44
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$278,884 53
Total	\$354,508 97

I. W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above Bank certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct
 W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

We Have Over

1/4
MILLION
DEPOSITS

...A Word With You...

THIS is the oldest National Bank in Roosevelt County and its success in the past is the best guarantee of its future. But three or four years ago the combined deposits of all the banks in the county amounted to less than one hundred thousand dollars, at present we, alone, have deposits in excess of a quarter of a million. We believe that, in connection with the general prosperity of this section of the country, our uniformly fair and conservative methods have gone far toward attaining this splendid result. We solicit your business, whether it is great or small, and promise the same careful, courteous consideration that is accorded the largest accounts. We invite you to call in and get acquainted with our people and our methods.

*Our Statement Tells Its Own Story
 Our Success Proves Our Methods*

Picnic Party is Held Up.

While a party of young people, chaperoned by some of our older married folks, were returning from a picnic excursion out at the H— ranch, Tuesday evening, they were treated to a real wild west experience in true frontier style as a grand finale to their evening's entertainment. However, they didn't appreciate that part of the program very much.

It seems that one Jones, who has been employed as night watch, mistook the party for a band of wild Indians or some other desperate characters, and made a gun charge on them. The picnickers claim they were only singing a religious hymn and didn't know whether they were only to be held up or annihilated. Those who composed the party were among the best people in town and the affair has caused considerable comment. The sentiment of the people is that the night watch got very much out of his place in taking the action he did.

Marriages

Clarence Walker and Minnie Zellner, both of this county, were married June 31, by Rev. J. B. Purvis.

G. W. Atkins and Cinda Cox were married at Texico, July 4, by W. S. Alford, J. P.

J. B. Pearce, of Portales, and Nona Bell, of Blacktower, were married at Texico, July 4, by Rev. J. W. Johnson.

H. C. Moss and Lillian Sandifer, both of Talban, were married at Texico, July 12, by Rev. F. F. Green.

L. L. Burns, of Quay county, and Bula Farnham, of Bethel, were married at Portales, July 12, by Judge C. M. Compton.

Frank Kendrick and Dona C. Shook were married at Portales, July 18, by Rev. Lawrence Russell.

Mr. Chesher Rounding Up

A. L. Chesher, who has been running a bunch of cattle in the forest reserve northeast of Portales, commenced rounding up last week preparatory to moving his cattle. He sold his interest in the range where he was to Joe Large and bought the Reagan brothers ranch, forty miles west of Portales where he moved his cattle.

Four Lobos Killed

A. P. Hamby, who lives eighteen miles southeast of Portales, brought four lobo wolf pelts to town Thursday, which had been killed by him and his four brothers Wednesday. The wolves were about half grown and were discovered in a bunch of cattle, so the boys got quite close to them before the wolves seen the boys. One of the wolves was shot by Henry Hamby with a 22 calibre rifle. They gave chase to the others and run them into their den in a canyon, and they were dug out and killed. The bounty will bring the boys a nice little sum—\$20.00 each, making \$80.00.

Young Lady Hurt in a Runaway

Miss Buda Harrison was quite severely hurt by being thrown from a buggy Tuesday. She and her sister, Mrs. Watson King, were driving along Main street, when the horse became frightened and ran away. Near the First National bank the buggy was upset. Mrs. King was not hurt much and Miss Harrison received only severe bruises. They were extremely fortunate in escaping without more serious injuries.

Mr. Burk Lost His Thumb

W. J. Burk returned Sunday from a trip to his home at Clearlake, Texas. Mr. Burk came here last winter and has been improving a twenty acre tract he has in town. A couple weeks ago he scratched his thumb on barb wire and blood poison set in. He went to his home at Clearlake, where his family reside. He returned with his hand much better and healing rapidly, but with the thumb cut off.

M. E. Church to Build Addition

The Methodist folks in Portales have decided to make another improvement to the church. An addition 14x28 feet will be built on the southeast side of the church to be used by the primary or kindergarten class of the Sunday school and for a general lecture and class room. Mrs. W. O. Oldham started this enterprise and is leading in the good work. A large part of the money has already been secured for the addition.

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Just received, a big stock of the celebrated **Hanan & Sons' Shoes**. The BEST is the CHEAPEST. See them.

Received this week, a line of **New Gingham** No trouble to show them.

The best Hats for the money, the "**Stetson**" or the "**Thoroughbred**." Hats with a pedigree. You'll like them.

Just received, a new line of Ladies' Side Combs, Collars and Belts.

Warren-Fooshee & Company.

Game Warden Appointed

A. E. Curren, editor of the Clovis News, has been appointed deputy game warden for Roosevelt county. He proposes to see that all those who continue to shoot prairie chickens out of season and chase antelope with dogs are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Austin has oranges, lemons, coconuts, bananas, pineapples, tomatoes, peaches and all kinds of vegetables arriving twice a week.

Notice

Our bad luck by the fire has thrown us in a tight for money. Those knowing themselves indebted to us and have not made arrangements, will please call and settle by August 1st, or your account will be turned into the hands of an attorney.

PORTALES GRAIN AND COAL CO.,
 By OSCAR HILL. 7-20-07

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Presbyterian Church

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Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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OPINION ON HERD LAW.

In view of the conflicting opinions among lawyers as to whether or not cattle, grazing at will upon the public domain and without herders or guards, could be arrested and distrained for damage done to unfenced growing crops, the following opinion rendered by Judge Mann, associate justice and judge of the sixth judicial district, comes at a very opportune time. This is the first opinion to be handed down from the district court of this territory in which this subject has been raised and its importance is thus greatly enhanced. In Roosevelt county, especially, has this question become a very important one, by reason of the large acreage of unfenced crops and their almost total loss from the depredations of range cattle. On account of the seriousness of this heretofore unsettled question and the importance necessarily attaching to the following opinion, Judge W. E. Lindsey, at his own expense, had a transcript made and furnished the Times for publication, that both, the farmers and the stockmen, might be cognizant of their rights under the law, thus avoiding misunderstanding and trouble.

In the District court of Guadalupe county, New Mexico.

Carl Gearhardt, plaintiff
vs.
H. F. Lusman et al, def'ts } No. 151 civil

OPINION

This is a suit in equity brought by plaintiff, Gearhardt, to restrain the defendant from distraining and selling certain cattle, the property of plaintiff, for trespass upon growing crops. It is submitted upon an agreed statement of the facts, and only one question of law is involved, namely: Can livestock be taken up and sold under our statutes for trespass upon growing and cultivated crops which are unfenced?

This is a question of considerable importance in certain portions of the Territory, which are being rapidly settled up with homesteaders, and actual settlers upon public lands which have long been used as open range by the cattle men and sheep men of the country, and I have been requested by counsel to give a short written opinion as to the law on that subject.

There has been considerable legislation in years past by the different legislatures of the Territory with reference to trespassing animals, and there appears to be some confusion in the statutes themselves with reference thereto. At common law, as it prevailed in England and the eastern portion of the United States at the time of the passage of the Organic Act, every man was compelled to keep his stock within an enclosure, or upon his own land; but it has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as by our own Supreme Court, that the common law in that respect never became a part of the law of this Territory. In P. V. & N. E. vs. Cazier, 79 Pacific Reporter, page 714, our Supreme Court said: "The strict common law doctrine as it prevailed in England, that every man is compelled to keep his stock within an enclosure or upon his own land, was never applicable in this Territory, where, by long established custom, animals have been permitted to range at will upon the unenclosed and unoccupied lands of others without liability for trespass." And this doctrine generally prevails over all the western and south western states and territories, where from time immemorial cattle have been allowed to

range at will upon the open range. Buford vs. Houtz, 133 U. S. 320.

This being true, if any authority exists for the taking up and selling of stock for damages to growing crops which are unenclosed, it must be by statute, and we must look to the statutes of this Territory for light upon the subject.

Compiled Laws of 1897, Secs. 145 to 152, inclusive, provided a remedy for the collection of damages done by stock upon growing crops and laid down the process by which such damages might be collected, in which it was provided that the stock might be turned over to the justice of the peace, who should keep them in custody and issue his writ of execution, upon which the animals committing the damage, or such portion of them as was necessary to pay same, might be sold. Section 152, however, provided that before damages for the breach mentioned in preceding sections could be collected, it must be proved that the enclosure was a legal fence, and then proceeds to describe what shall be considered a legal fence under the laws of this Territory.

This law was passed in 1873 and remained the law of the Territory upon the subject until 1901, when Secs. 145 to 151, inclusive, were repealed specifically by chapter 92, of the Laws of 1901, which provided another remedy for damage or injury done to any field sown to grain. It will be noted, however, that Sec. 152, supra, which provided that such damages or breaches could only be collected in case of a legal fence, still remains in force and was apparently purposely so left by the legislators, indicating that while the remedy was changed for collecting the damages, yet the damages for trespass might only be collected where the legal fence described in Sec. 152 was maintained.

The legislature of 1903, by enacting chapter 73, again provided that all damage or injury done to any cultivated field sown with grain, corn, vineyard, orchards, alfalfa, or other sown domestic grasses and to all lands fenced and enclosed as now required by law in this Territory, shall be paid for by the owner of the animals committing such damage or injury, after such damage shall have been appraised, etc., and then provides a remedy by taking up such animals and turning them over to the justice of the peace to be sold upon execution for such damage.

This provision was amended slightly, by the legislature of 1905, adding a proviso to the first section of chapter 73, Laws of 1903, which does not effect the question at issue, but only the remedy or procedure for the collection of damages.

The language of Sec. 1 of chapter 73, above quoted, is peculiar in that it provides that "all damage or injury done to any cultivated fields, etc., and to all lands fenced and enclosed as now required by law in this Territory shall be paid," etc. It will be noted that the word "and" between "cultivated fields" and "fenced lands," etc., is used instead of the disjunctive "or," so that only one class of lands is intended to be protected, to-wit, cultivated and fenced. Neither by the statute of 1903, nor the amendment of 1905, or any other law of any kind or nature whatsoever, has the legislature seen fit to repeal the provision of section 152, with reference to fenced lands; so that it seems that a fair construction of all these statutes remaining in force would indicate that it was the intention of the several legislatures to leave that provision in tact.

It is argued by counsel for the defense that section 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, has some bearing upon the question at issue. This section was passed in 1882, nine years subsequent to the law of 1873, of which Sec. 152 is a part, and provides that "from and after the passage thereof it shall not be legal for any person or persons in this Territory, or for any owner or owners of large stock to allow the same to run at large during the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September or October, or under any pretext whatever to have them at large upon their ranches or herding ranges, unless they shall have them under custody during the months above testified; and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall suffer a fine and costs as provided by the laws in force in this Territory."

Whether or not this section is of any force is immaterial to the issues involved in this case. I may say in passing, however, that section 98 provides no penalty whatever for its violation, and it is a matter of common knowledge

that no one pretends to follow its provisions; and it may well be said to be an obsolete statute which cannot be enforced for want of a penalty for its violation. But be that as it may, it can have no bearing upon the question at issue; that is, whether or not animals may be taken up and sold for damages committed by them upon growing crops, because if it provided anything it was a penalty in the nature of a fine and costs, and not providing for compensation to the parties damaged.

Counsel argued with considerable force that sections 1823 and 1824 of the Compiled Laws, as amended by chapter 65 of the Laws of 1905, show a legislative construction that a herd law prevailed in this Territory; but a law of such a nature, which would deprive one of his property in a summary manner cannot be taken by intentment, and no such law can be enforced unless the intention of the legislature is plain. It is contrary to the long established custom of this country, and to the common law as it prevails here, or at the time of the passage of the organic act, and it seems plain that if the legislature intended to overthrow the custom of generations and to enact laws such as prevail in the states farther east, they would at least make their intentions plain enough so that there could be no misunderstanding.

Taking this view of the statutes of this Territory, and the decisions of the Courts with reference to this and similarly situated states and territories, I am of the opinion that stock cannot be distrained for trespass upon cultivated lands and crops which are not under fence, as provided by law. A decree will therefore be rendered, granting an injunction against the defendants from selling plaintiff's stock, as prayed.

(Signed) EDWARD A. MANN, Judge, Territory of New Mexico, Sixth Judicial District, County of Otero.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify the above and foregoing three typewritten pages to contain a true and complete copy of an opinion rendered by the Court and filed in the case of Earl Gerhardt vs. H. F. Lusman et al, No. 151, Guadalupe county, as the same remains on file in my office in the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at my office in Alamogordo, New Mexico, this the 12th day of July, A. D., 1907.

[SEAL] CHAS. P. DOWNS, Clerk.

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In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Wiley Gross, plaintiff
vs.
Elizabeth Gross, defendant } No. 195

NOTICE OF SUIT

To Elizabeth Gross, defendant in above action: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the plaintiff, Wiley Gross, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein plaintiff asks an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of abandonment.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before the 17th day of August, A. D., 1907, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The name and post office address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of June, 1907. [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of said court. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy.

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Of every description will be found at our place on the south side of the square. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage.
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Starlight, Registered No. 2644, was foaled May 13, 1903, he is a coal black Percheron, weighs 1850 pounds. This is one of the best Percheron bred colts in the west, is strong, big bone and muscle, good action, fine disposition and a thoroughly good individual. We have the new impregnator and can serve several mares at the same time. He will make the season of 1907 at W. A. Stuart's barn, at the rear of the old Chambliss building.
Terms: \$15.00 to insure a living colt; \$10.00 for a sixty day season and \$7.50 for single service. All except insurance money is due and payable at time of service. Insurance money is due and payable when the foal stands and sucks. Parties disposing of mares or removing them from the county, forfeit the insurance and the service fee becomes due and payable at once. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.
W. A. STUART, Manager.

Local and Personal.

Reagan & Davis cook meat every day.
A fine little shower Wednesday morning.
Mrs. Dr. Hough left Monday to visit her parents at Joplin, Missouri.
Miss Mable Colwell left Thursday for her home in Hamilton, Texas.
Wanted, to buy a good mule. Inquire of Ed J. Neer, at drug and furniture store.
Mrs. W. C. Harrison left Tuesday for Corsicana, Texas, to visit her aged parents.
M. L. Prine went to Claremore, Indian Territory, last week, to remain a few weeks.
J. F. Tompkins and family moved into town last week from their claim south of town.

Died, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelady, at their home near Dora, Tuesday, July 16.
The new Faggard store building is completed and they commenced moving the stock into it Thursday.
The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison one day last week and left a fine eleven pound boy.
N. A. Ferguson, clerk for Warren-Fooshee & company, left Monday for Cordell, Oklahoma, for a month's visit.
Ben Woods is building a new five room residence with a cellar underneath, for his father, in the Leach addition.
The Ripy-Jordan Lumber company are putting up some fine, large, substantial lumber sheds in their yard in Portales.

Mrs. B. J. Reagan and children arrived Monday from Texas, where they have been making an extended visit with her mother.
M. P. Carr, a brother of G. W. Carr, has been here visiting him about a week. He returned to his home in Dallas, Texas, Wednesday.

Roland Hanna returned last week from his visit to Iowa and his father returned home. Since his father went home he has taken sick with fever.
Arthur Jones, assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank, is in Texico occupying the position temporarily of the cashier of the First National bank.

P. Baldwin and son, J. P. Baldwin, and R. C. Scott, all of Booneville, Arkansas, arrived Wednesday and are visiting with J. P. Henderson and family.

Miss Jim Dobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, who has been assistant in the postoffice at Texico for some time, returned home Sunday to stay.

Miss Pearl Garner, of Dickens City, Texas, arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Addington, a short time. Miss Garner is a teacher in the Dickens City schools.

Miss Jewell Bayless, of Roswell, who has been visiting friends about a week, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Ophia Ferguson, who went to visit there a few days.

Miss Maude Ballard, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last week and is visiting her cousins, Misses Maggie and Frankie Jordan, daughters of T. J. Jordan, the lumber man.

H. L. Hays returned Saturday from a trip to Mountain View, Oklahoma, bringing his family with him to make their home in Portales. They moved into Dr. Bryan's residence.

Manuel Dunham, Tom Mechlin and Cash Austin left Wednesday with a team and wagon for the Pecos river on a camping out and fishing trip. The boys expect to have a big time.

Mrs. Mary McCollister has this week sold her fine new residence in Portales to Joe Lewis, who lives on a ranch in this county. We understand that Mr. Lewis will move to town next week.

I will be in Portales, July 19 to 26, in the interest of the Woolverton Business college, of Roswell. Persons interested in commercial education, drop me a card and I will be glad to call.—R. E. Cottingham.

A. W. Rockefeller and family returned last week from Belvedere, Kansas, where they have been living the past few months, and went out to their ranch near Bronco, Texas, for the balance of the summer.

Arch Boulware and wife and two children, of Cleburne, Texas, are here visiting D. B. Roberson and family, who live southeast of town. Mrs. Boulware and Mrs. Roberson are sisters and had not met for several years.

Dr. Patterson returned Tuesday from his trip to Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard. It was decided after reaching Fort Worth that it would not be necessary to take Mrs. Howard into the hospital, so Mr. and Mrs. Howard went to Durant, Indian Territory, where her parents live, and she is being treated there.

W. E. Miller and wife returned last week from Texas, where they had been visiting a couple months. Mr. Miller had quite a severe spell of sickness just before he left and while recuperating his health he took the opportunity of making this visit. He came back quite strong and hearty and has resumed his business at the jeweler's bench in the Red Cross drug store.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's club met Wednesday at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Humphrey. A very good attendance was had and the lesson was heard by Mrs. Oldham. The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hill. All members that have not paid their dues are requested to do so on or before that day. For the next lesson we will study McCauley, Carlyle, Ruskin, Dickens, Thackeray and George Elliott. Magazine articles, the "Scotch Crafters" and "Among the Scotch Fishermen." Quotations from any of the above writers.
MRS. NEER, Secretary.

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Jesse James Show

The Pueblo, Col., Daily Star-Journal has this to say of the W. I. Swain Jesse James show that is to appear here Monday, July 29:
"The W. I. Swain Jesse James show arrived in Pueblo, Thursday morning, by special train, over the Santa Fe, from the east. They gave a good show last night and despite the fact Pueblo has had three circuses and a number of small tent shows, the big tent used by the Jesse James company was not large enough to accommodate the crowd last night.
"The company was strong. Miss Leslie, the soubrette of the drama, was clever and perfectly at home in the difficult part she played. The comedy is very strong. Lige and Liza, two negro parts, played by Miss Gertie Hasson and M. J. Menkemeller, are among the cleverest white people we have ever seen in black face business. Warren Burrows, the leading man, was good and his conception of the character of Jesse James was a clever piece of acting. Other members of the company were all good. The Indians and Mexicans were true to life, as the parts were played by full bloods of their respective race.
"The play, while somewhat sensational, is of a different character than many expected. It is a comedy melodrama, laid along the lines of the doings of the James boys during their career, showing the hardships, deprivations and the sufferings which finally resulted in the death of an outlaw. The big tent, stage, scenery and effects are all of a substantial character."

Cattle For Sale.
Five good milk cows and a small bunch of stock cattle for sale. Prices reasonable. Call on or address 7-20-41 J. B. JONES, Bethel, N. M.

Floyd Items.
Oscar Ferrin, of Watonga, Oklahoma, came in Monday of last week, to be with his family on his claim about two months.
C. M. Riley, who is working on the Glasscock ranch, spent from Thursday till Sunday in these parts.
Amos Spears and family came in Friday, after several weeks visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.
T. J. Fogle and family Sunday at the home of N. Bingham.
W. C. Adams and R. L. Coffee were in Portales Wednesday.
O. V. Coffee returned to Kentucky Wednesday, after spending one week in our midst.
Mrs. N. Bingham and daughters, Miss Hazel and Mrs. A. Nichols, called on Mrs. James Shock Friday.
Messrs. J. Vandever, N. Bingham, A. W. and O. M. Ferrin were in Portales Monday.
Mrs. Mentie Simpson and son Burley, of Montague county, Texas, came in Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Spears, and other relatives.
P. B. Jones, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, was in Portales a few days the first of the week, looking after some town property he owns here.

Clovis News: The postoffice at Clovis is still called Riley, however, the department is expected to make the change soon.

John Corhn, clerk at the Hardy Hardware company, took a load of lumber out to his claim, twelve miles, to put up a house.

If you don't buy our "Samson" wind mill we both lose money. Brantley, Russell & company.

Blanc Queen White shoe dressing at the Red Cross drug store, the best on the market.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert H. Hall, contestant against homestead entry No. 9869, made Oct. 21, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, by S. P. Davis, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said S. P. Davis 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 11 o'clock a. m. on August 12, 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 August 26, 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 July 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, Registrar.

JAMES P. STONE, President. S. A. MORRISON, Cashier. B. BLANKENSHIP, Vice-President. I. A. FAIRLY, Assistant Cashier.

THE Citizens National Bank,
Portales, New Mexico
Capital and Undivided Profits, \$56,500.00.

Condensed statement of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Portales, New Mexico, a made at the close of business, April 13, 1907

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$170,262 92	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,873 61	Surplus and Profits	7,826 82
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	6,879 82	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and Due from other Banks	51,950 74	DEPOSITS	171,640 27
Total	\$241,967 09	Total	\$241,967 09

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 27th day of May, 1907. W. O. YOUNG, Notary Public.

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Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store,
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County Correspondence

Portales Draw, North Side.

BY F. A. D.
Here we come again after an absence
of four weeks, sojourning in Texas on
the south plains. We found nothing
so promising as old Roosevelt county,
New Mexico, and so we came back to
find vegetation so green and beautiful
and such fine crops. Oh, how I love
Roosevelt county since I found it so
dry in Texas; so warm, and people
hauling water and it so impure and not
near so cool as our water. I often
wished for a cold drink from one of our
shallow wells in Mexico. I found the
ground parched and grass cured; no
rain in many weeks, so I have con-
cluded that Mexico is good enough for
me, for a while at least.

We met with unprecedented success
in pursuit of our business while in
Texas. We found the people hospita-
ble, humane and very generous in-
deed, and all that tends to make good
people. We never had a more pleas-
ant outing in our life.

Our crops and gardens are just
splendid in this part, corn is beginning
to tassell out, the tables are laden with
various vegetables, health of our com-
munity was never better and every-
thing looks good to us.

With one more good rain we will
make fine corn, etc. Let it rain.

Mr. Harris, the banner corn raiser,
says he will make corn, rain or no rain.
He broke his land in winter and his
success is sure on a living.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis made a busi-
ness trip to Portales this week.

Chickens are plentiful down this
way, so come down parson and preach
us a series of sermons and we will in-
sure you something to strengthen the
"inner man."

Mr. Coleman, a new comer, has pur-
chased Uel Smith's entire stock of cat-
tle.

Arthur Smith will make a trip to
Texas soon.

The rural route list will soon be
completed and sent up to Washington.
Be patient patrons, the work is slow
but sure.

Where are you Moses? Are you so
busy that you cannot contribute? We
miss your interesting letters so much.
Come now, be good and rub up that
Napoleon cranium and give us some-
thing good.

Come on, you northern and southern
people and find good, free homes.

The Portales Times is a good county
paper and its circulation is increasing
day by day, not only in New Mexico,
but also in the "old states," so the
people say. We, the people of Roose-
velt county, should certainly be proud
of such a county paper. May the ban-
ner of success forever float above you
Brother Johnson.

Brother Meecham informs us that he
has lived a bachelor's life long enough
and wishes some immigration agent
would import six red headed old maids
for himself and the Logan boys. Help
'em out somebody.

Best on earth—the Samson wind mill
—Brantley, Russell & company.

Fairview Items.

(Three miles southeast of Carter.)
BY FARMER.

Crops are looking fine.

Hursel Davis and Tom Harvey have
gone away to hunt work.

Charlie Thomason and sister Bessie
left Monday for Arkansas.

Frank Thomason is working with a
well drill near Pleasant Valley.

Miss Lee Mayse is staying a few days
with her brother and wife in town.

Jeff Mullens and son James made a
business trip to town the first of the
week.

Mrs. W. W. Van Winkle and child-
ren drove to Portales the first of the
week to see her husband, who is in the
lumber business there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stokes left Wed-
nesday for Lowell, Arkansas. They
expect to be gone until winter, looking
after their fruit and disposing of their
property. Being so well pleased with
this country they wish to make this
their future home.

Snap Shots.

Leaf lard at Reagan & Davis.

Reagan & Davis cook meat every day.

For Sale, 10 pigs about six weeks old
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Have your clothes cleaned and pres-
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Portales souvenir spoons, something
new and up-to-date, at Hanna & Son's.

The Portales Grain and Coal com-
pany have a car load of empty barrels
for sale.

Call Reagan & Davis, phone No. 45,
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meats.

See those all over laces and embroi-
deries at Mrs. Garret's. They are go-
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For sale, good team, buggy, wagon
and harness. W. F. Wollard, Carter,
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Notice to Teachers.

The teacher's institute for this
county will convene in Portales, on
Monday, August 5th, 1907, and will
continue two weeks. The institute fee
will be \$3.00, payable in advance.
"The Illinois Course of Study for Com-
mon Schools Nationalized" will be
used. I will have a supply on hand
ready. All teachers are required to
attend the full time.

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A Kimball organ, the best made,
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Leave your orders with Reagan &
Davis at night for your meat for break-
fast and it will be delivered.

Keep Cool by getting your cold drinks
at Austin's.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land
office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 10, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by Thomas E. Dunn, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 7437, made April
2nd, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section
11, township 5 south, range 34 east, by B. Payton
Walker, contestee, in which it is alleged that
the said B. Payton Walker has wholly abandoned
said tract that he has changed his residence
therefrom for more than six months since mak-
ing said entry and next prior to the date of said
affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and
cultivated by said party as required by law; that
said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by
said party in the army, navy or
marine corps of the United States in time of war;
said parties are hereby notified to appear, re-
spond and offer evidence touching said allega-
tion at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 26, 1907, before
W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office
in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing
will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 5,
1907, before the Register and Receiver at the
United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having in a proper af-
fidavit, filed July 9, 1907, set forth facts which
show that, after due diligence, personal service
of this notice can not be made, it is hereby or-
dered and directed that such notice be given by
due and proper publication.

HAROLD HURD, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land
office, Roswell, N. M., May 28, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed
in this office by Nancy L. Erby, contestant
against homestead entry No. 4314, made June
25, 1903, for southeast quarter of section 22, town-
ship 3 south, range 34 east, by James B. Maxwell,
Contestee, in which it is alleged that said James
B. Maxwell died on or about June, 1906, and that
his heirs are unknown and that the said unknown
heirs of said James B. Maxwell, deceased, have
wholly abandoned said tract for more than six
months prior to the date of said affidavit; that
said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by
the said unknown heirs as required by law, and
that said absence is not due to service in the army
or navy 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 August 7, 1907, before C. N.
Compton, Probate Judge, at his office in Por-
tales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be
held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 15, 1907,
before the Register and Receiver at the United
States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper af-
fidavit, filed June 8, 1907, set forth facts which
show that after due diligence personal service of
this notice can not be made, it is hereby or-
dered and directed that such notice be given by due
and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, REGISTER.

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"A New Way to Kill Rabbits.
 G. A. Law, a prominent citizen who lives near Portales, reports a new method of killing rabbits, and from his experience is a very successful one. His method is to put out a little salt with a little strychnine mixed with it. He used six parts of salt to one of strychnine and puts out about a table-spoonful in a place.
 Mr. Law says he has tried all kinds of schemes for poisoning rabbits, but he has not seen any plan that killed as many rabbits as this. One wouldn't suppose that rabbits would eat salt, but it seems they have an appetite for it, the same as cattle and sheep. Of course one must be very careful and not put out the salt and poison where stock can get it.
 Mr. Law lives two miles northeast of town, now owning and living on the Deitz place. He had out a grove of 5100 small black locust trees some distance from the house. A few weeks ago he went out to the grove and it looked like it should look in the winter time, as the foliage had all been stripped off the little trees by the rabbits. Only the tallest trees had any foliage on, and that on top. He put out some salt and strychnine and the number of rabbits he killed was a sight. He says those who do not believe it will kill rabbits should try it to be convinced.

Reagan & Davis will deliver your meat in time to be cooked for breakfast. Phone No. 45.

Letter From U. C. V. Lieutenant General
 Dallas, Texas, June 17, 1907.
 My Old Comrades:
 Being unable from ill health to attend the great re-union at Richmond, of the brave men who followed the flag of Confederacy until it was furled and laid away, and knowing that I was growing old and feeble, and that I had been honored as the commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department for seventeen years, I deemed it but right and proper that I should return the commission you gave me in 1890, and every succeeding year to the present time, in order that you might elect a younger and more vigorous man to command the Trans-Mississippi Department, but my comrades from all the great states and territories of the south and west, the greatest country that the sun shines upon, by a unanimous vote, have re-elected me. No greater honor, my old comrades, could be conferred upon me. It fills me with love and affection for the old heroes who followed the flag of the Confederacy until it was furled, though not in dishonor, and forever laid away. I thank you, my old comrades, from the bottom of an honest heart, for this great honor, of which I feel more proud than if I had been elected president of the United States. I promise you it shall be the effort of my life to keep the camp fires burning during my life, and that I shall as I have ever done, do all I can to perpetuate our noble association and to urge the gallant old heroes, "the unpaid soldiers of immortal principle" to keep in touch with each other the few short years left to us here.
 Recall, my old comrades, that the great Column of Gray, every member of which received his baptism of blood and fire over forty years ago—this column, the echoes of whose guns were heard all over the civilized world, making Crown Heads, Rulers and Despots tremble, arousing the people to throw off the yoke of tyranny, and to contend for a republican form of government, is growing smaller every year, and that but a few years must intervene until taps will be sounded and all will have crossed over the river to the Great Beyond, to hold our great reunion on that eternal shore.
 Let us then ask a kind Providence to spread His sheltering wings over us, so that we may meet in re-union these remaining years.
 Thanking you again my old comrades from every part of our great Southland, for the great honor you have conferred upon me, I pray a kind and merciful God to continue His blessings upon our noble association and to bless you and all dear to you, with good health and grant them all the pleasures and comforts incident to a long and happy life.
 May God bless you all for many years to come will be the daily prayer of Your Old Comrade,
 W. L. CABELL,
 Lt. Genl. U. C. V. Trans-Miss. Dept.
 P. S. Newspapers throughout the south please copy.

Portales, New Mexico, Fourth.
 The Plainview Herald, which, by the way, came out last week in the form of a very creditable special illustrated edition, contained a brief complimentary account of our celebration. J. M. Shafer, the senior editor of the Herald, has filed on a homestead in this county and expects to come here this fall and settle on his claim, build, set out an orchard, etc. He spent the Fourth in Portales and here's what the Herald says about our celebration:
 "There was a great celebration of the 4th at Portales, N. M., our senior, J. M. Shafer and John Oswald were there representing Plainview, and it is to be supposed that they did the representing act in the very latest style, for they report a wonderfully good time. The crowd present was estimated at 3000 or 4000, and barring one serious accident, it was a great success. 3546 pounds of beef was provided, besides the boxes and baskets filled with all kinds of good things that could be had. There was an Indian and cowboy chase, two balloon ascensions, rabbit and hound chase, and other amusements. It was a jolly crowd and well behaved."

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC Lands to Settlement and Entry. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the public lands within the following described areas temporarily withdrawn for forestry purposes on December 2, 1904, not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will by authority of the Secretary of the Interior be restored to the public domain on and after that date, but not to entry, filing or selection until on and after August 21, 1907, under the usual restrictions, at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, in range thirty-three (33), sections one (1) and two (2), in township one (1), range thirty-four (34), sections one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, in township one (1), range thirty-five (35), sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27), in township one (1), range thirty-seven (37), sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), all north and east, in township one (1), range thirty-five (35), the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township one (1), range thirty-six (36), the north half and the north half of the south half of section six (6), and the north half of northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of northeast quarter and the west half of northeast quarter of section eight (8), all south and east, New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. Warning is hereby expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever, under any settlement or occupation by any party, and that no such settlement or occupation is hereby forbidden.
 R. A. BALLINGER, Commissioner.
 Approved: JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary of the Interior. 5-11-10wks.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Rose B. Skorkowsky contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10000, made November 2, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 35, township 1 south, range 33 east, by Ray H. Lane, in which it is alleged that Ray H. Lane 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 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 August 21, 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 August 29, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
 The contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 1st, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 22, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Planner, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7643, made April 20, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 8, township 4 south, range 36 east, by Ike Chapel, contestant, in which it is alleged that Ike Chapel 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 August 20, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 27, 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 June 8, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.
 Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 22, 1907.
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John W. Ball, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7636, made April 20th, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 35, township 3 south, range 36 east, by William L. Simmons, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said William L. Simmons 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 3 o'clock p. m., on August 7, 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 August 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 June 17, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that William L. Neel, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2435, made April 17, 1902, for the lots 5, 6, 11, and 12 of section 6, 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 August 23, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John A. Cockerell, Z. Willis Shackelford, William C. Hooper, Joseph A. Walls, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that George T. Walton, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6241 made October 23, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 12, 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 August 23, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 James L. Osborn, Jim Scott, Enoch Boren, Bascom Howard, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Martin L. Prime, 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. 2635, made June 16, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 32, 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 August 26, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 William J. Martin, John H. Martin, Lauson Terrell, James M. Witherspoon, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Walter E. Crow, 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. 2736, made June 22, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, 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 August 23, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Robert E. Curd, Eugene M. Trammell, Joseph J. Pison, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that George E. Johnston 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. 2533, made May 17, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 29, 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 August 22, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 John H. Martin, Calvin C. Allen, Joe Lewis, Harley E. Thompson, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Olive E. Henry, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7639 made April 20, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 4 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on August 23, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 R. C. Southall, J. C. Southall, W. R. Southall, N. F. McMullen, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Joseph Boggs, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6295 made Nov. 10, 1905, for the northwest 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 August 19, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Royals J. Noble, H. Clay Bedinger, N. H. Hawk, Charles Wise, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2222 made Jan. 2, 1902, for the SW 1/4, section 3, 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 August 19, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Stephen R. Yates, Newton C. Landers, Thomas A. Landers, George F. Land, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that James E. Brown, 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. 2479, made April 17, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 17, 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 August 19, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Isaac G. Trimble, William O. Dunlap, Noah Clayton, Rayburn A. Trimble, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Samuel C. Hukel, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2299, made January 31, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 12, 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 August 19, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Fite A. Anderson, George P. Smith, David M. Ealy, St. Clair W. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Laura A. Walsh, plaintiff
 vs.
Luke Walsh, defendant. No. 204.
 District Court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
 To Luke Walsh, respondent:
 You will take notice that Laura A. Walsh, plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause, has filed her complaint against you as defendant in said cause, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein she alleges that she is a bona fide resident of said Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and has been such resident for more than one year next preceding the filing of said suit; that you and she were lawfully married in said Roosevelt county, on the 25th day of March, 1906, and lived together as man and wife till the 2nd day of May, 1906, when you left and wholly abandoned her, and that you have never returned; that during a short time she lived with you as your wife, she treated you with kindness and affection and was to you a dutiful wife, but that you, disregarding your marriage vows, wholly failed and refused to provide for her, or to contribute anything, whatever towards her support and finally abandoned her as aforesaid; that your whereabouts are to her unknown; that she last heard of you in Texico, New Mexico, in May, 1906, that prior to said marriage, her name was Laura A. Self. She prays for a dissolution of said bonds of matrimony existing between you and her; that her former name of Laura A. Self be restored to her and for general relief. You are notified that unless you appear and file your answer to said complaint in said cause on or before the 12th day of September, 1907, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, and his address is Clovis, New Mexico.
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, 1907.
 [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
 By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 7-3-07

J. H. Damron, plaintiff
 vs.
Claudia E. Damron, defendant. No. 186.
 District Court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
 To Claudia E. Damron:
 You will take notice that J. H. Damron, plaintiff in the above numbered and styled cause, has filed his complaint against you as defendant, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in which he alleges that he is a bona fide resident of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and has been such resident for more than one year next preceding the filing of said complaint; that he was lawfully married to you in Washita county, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of September, 1904, and that you and he lived together as man and wife till about September, 1905, when you left and wholly abandoned him without cause, and that ever since the last named date you had refused, and that you still refuse to return and live with him as his wife; that during all the time you and he lived together as aforesaid, he treated you with kindness and affection, and provided for you according to his means and station in life; that there was born to you and him, as the fruit of said marriage, a girl child which is now about two years old. He prays for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you, and for general relief.
 You will further take notice that unless you appear and file your answer in said cause on or before the 5th day of September, 1907, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, and his address is Clovis, New Mexico.
 In witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, 1907.
 [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.
 By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 7-13-07

Ida M. Stuart, plaintiff, No. 184
 vs.
W. J. Stuart, defendant.
 District Court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.
 To W. J. Stuart, defendant in the above cause:
 You are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by Ida M. Stuart as plaintiff, and against you as defendant, wherein plaintiff alleges that she is a bona fide resident of the territory of New Mexico, and Roosevelt county, and that she has been such resident of said territory for more than one year next preceding the filing of said suit, and that you are a non-resident of said territory; that she was legally married to you at Vernon, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1905, and lived with you as your wife till September 15, 1905, when you deserted her; that during all the time you lived together, she was to you a dutiful wife; that, at the time of said marriage, she was possessed of about \$400, and that, as long as said money lasted, you made no effort whatever to support her; and that while you so lived together you were guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward her, rendering life with you insupportable; that one child, a boy, was the issue of said marriage. She asks a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you, and for the custody of said child.
 Unless you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 29th day of August, 1907, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose address is Portales, New Mexico.
 In witness my hand and the seal of said court this 13th day of May, 1907.
 [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
 By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 7-6-07

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Dick Loyd of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6023, made May 22, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 16, township 5 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 August 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William F. Tallant, of Portales, New Mexico; Lee Vineyard, of Causey, New Mexico; James H. Lane, John B. Dawson, both of Long, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James M. Terry, 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. 2122, made Nov. 8, 1901, for the south half of southeast quarter of sec. 7, and north half of northeast quarter of sec. 18, 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 August 24, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John G. Burrows, Pat E. Wolfarth, Eugene Trammell, Bryan M. Trammell, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that L. Dow Looper, 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. 2467, made April 22, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 23, 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 August 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph T. McGlothlin, Edward C. Price, John F. Wood, Lotus T. Winn, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Maude Keen, daughter of Armida Fleeman, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7043, made March 1, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 14, township 3 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lacy Keen, William W. Humble, Benjamin C. Geary, William P. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Clayton, New Mexico, June 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Elden E. Hag of Clovis, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6758, made December 23, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 23, township 3 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 August 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Felix B. Payne, Robert O. Weatherholt, John M. Schreiber, all of Blacktower, New Mexico, and Charles O. Guthrie of Clovis, New Mexico.
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 28, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph A. Grimes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8224, made June 23, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 24, township 4 south, range 36 east, by Samuel R. Choat, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Samuel R. Choat has wholly abandoned said tract; has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the date of said contest affidavit, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party, and that his alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 8, 1907, before C. M. Compton, contest judge at Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 19, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 22, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, N. M., July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Absalom H. Grantham, 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. 2754, made August 5, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George W. Briscoe, Nathan M. Gatlin, Ohn R. Boren, James G. Barnes, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Spear, 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. 2257, made January 10, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 29, 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 August 20, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Will Martin, Jacob F. Wallis, William J. Smith, Curtis Houston, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Spear, 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. 2238, made January 10, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 29, 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 August 20, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Will Martin, Jacob F. Wallis, William J. Smith, Curtis Houston, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Puckett, 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. 1547, made September 24, 1900, for the southwest quarter of section 8, 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 August 20, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Mitchell M. Bounds, Charles Woodcock, Jacob T. Rhoads, Leslie L. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George F. Stevenson of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2692, made July 12, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John B. Guyer, John T. Green, Baxter Honey, John W. Stevenson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Z. Willis Shackelford of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1936, made August 31, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on August 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Hooper, William L. Neel, Flue A. Anderson, John A. Cockerell, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John A. Cockerell, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 4475, made August 14, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 32, township 1 north, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on August 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Hooper, Z. Willis Shackelford, Robert C. Proctor, William L. Neel, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Curtis Houston, 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. 2555, made May 23, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 26, 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 August 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
L. Dow Looper, John F. Wood, John W. Spear, William H. Sutherland, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Proctor, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2696, made July 14, 1902, for the south half of southeast quarter and south half of southeast quarter, of section 1, 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 August 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John A. Cockerell, Z. Willis Shackelford, both of Bethel, New Mexico; India Humphrey, Basil J. Reagan, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Sephronia E. Langston, formerly Sephronia E. Barnett, widow of Newton Barnett, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2708, made July 17, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on August 19, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John H. Reynolds, Robert E. Curd, Thomas H. Golden, Steven A. Crabb, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Laura Gott, formerly Laura Clark, widow of Rankin R. Clark, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2270, made January 17, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 1, 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 August 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George W. Hill, William A. Stuart, Oscar B. Hill, Mitchell M. Bounds, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

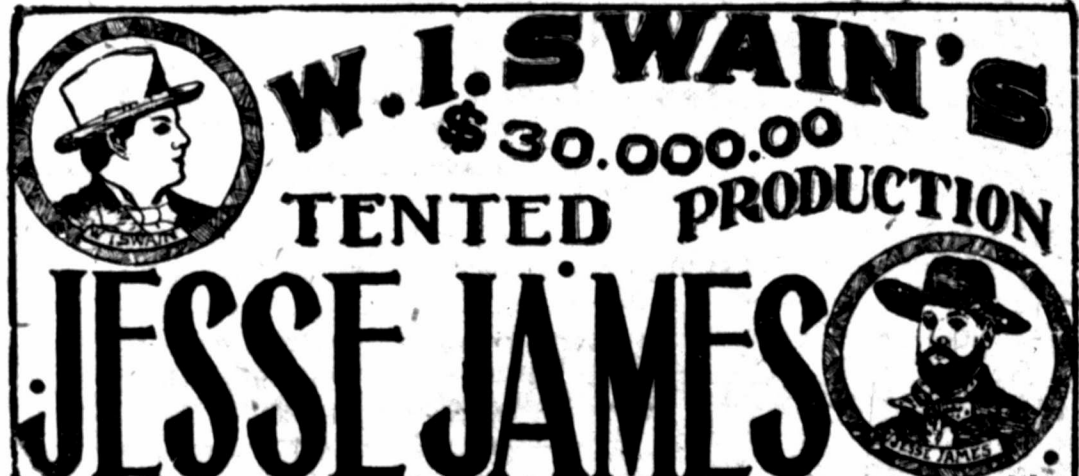
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Alice M. Rudd, made July 12, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 12, township 3 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., by David J. Kirby, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said David J. Kirby 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 alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m., on August 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 a. m., on August 26, 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 July 8, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. L. Hays, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4305, made June 19, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 12, township 3 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. M., by David J. Kirby, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said David J. Kirby 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 alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock p. m., on August 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 a. m., on August 26, 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 July 8, 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.
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