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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907

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DON'T FORGET, WE HANDLE THE BEST WIND MILL MADE
 Eight Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x \$27 50
 Six Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x 22 50
 Wooden Daisy Mills in Proportion. x x x

Humphrey & Sledge

<p>† CONFIDENCE IS OUR GREATEST ASSET x</p> <p>† INTEGRITY IS OUR WATCHWORD x x</p> <p>Capital, Surplus and Profits</p> <p>\$60,000.00</p> <p>† RELIABILITY IS OUR STANDARD x x x</p> <p>† TO SERVE YOU IS OUR AMBITION x x</p>	<p>C. O. LEACH, President W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier</p> <p>W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier</p> <p>Oldest National Bank in the County</p> <h1>The First National Bank</h1> <p>PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.</p> <p>We solicit your Deposits and guarantee fair and courteous treatment and all favors consistent with good banking</p>
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Constitution Wins in Oklahoma

The latest reports we have from the Oklahoma election is that the constitution has been adopted by 75,000 to 100,000 majority, also that state-wide prohibition has been carried.

For congress, the following appear to be elected: First district, Bird S. McGuire, republican; second district, Thomas B. Ferguson, republican; third district, Frank Hubbard, republican; fourth district, C. D. Carter, democrat; fifth district, Scott Ferris, democrat.

Both sides claim the election of governor with Charles N. Haskell, democrat, apparently leading over Governor Frank Frantz, republican.

That Daylight Meteor.

The meteor which passed over this part of the country on Monday, September 9th, has finally been reported to have struck the ground three miles from Montoya, in the northwestern part of Quay county. It was seen by people all along its course between here and there. The peculiarity about it was that it fell in broad daylight, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Several Portales people saw it. Polk Williams described it as being remarkably bright and glittered like a diamond in the sun. It left a long trail of light colored smoke behind it and threw off bright sparks or fragments as it passed. A Texico paper says a piece of it lit near a farm residence near House, and Texico people reported it to be in size all the way from a man's hat to a salt barrel.

A Melrose paper said it was plainly seen at that place and

when quite a distance above the horizon, seemed to explode, throwing out a flash of light, and disappeared.

Reports from Santa Rosa indicate that that town got quite a shock from the meteor. Just after it passed there, it is said, two terrific explosions occurred which shook the largest stone and brick buildings so that people were afraid they would fall.

Will Moore and George Shepard, of Elida, were in Portales Thursday.

Judge W. E. Lindsey made a business trip to Lalande the first of the week.

Goods are on the move at the Arkansaw Store. Prices and values are doing the business.

Mrs. Garrett's new millinery has arrived and will be on display on and after September 25th.

W. O. Oldham, cashier of the First National bank, left Thursday for Dallas, Texas, to take a brief vacation and visit relatives.

Don't fail to fall in line at the Arkansaw Store and get some of them big values they are now throwing out to their customers.

Stock reducing sale at the Arkansaw Store, to get ready to move in our new brick building. We can interest you in prices and values. — Arkansaw Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, a girl, Sunday, September 15, at their home on their claim, nine miles west of town. Mr. Wood is assistant in the Citizens National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilsford left Wednesday on a trip to visit their old home and relatives in the east. They will visit Mrs. Wilsford's relatives at West Point, Mississippi, and he will visit at his old home in Tennessee.

BETTER ADVERTISE.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways. A surreptitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our 'Answers to Correspondence' columns as follows: 'Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find what merchant was not advertising so it could spin a web across the door, and live a free and undisturbed existence ever after.'"

An advertisement in the Times will bring to your place of business many people who will help to keep the cobwebs away, and will pay you for the privilege of doing so. Never carry over until tomorrow what you can sell today. Think it over.

We will receive in a few days a new and complete line of Hamilton-Brown shoes. A few pairs right out of the stock will be cut and sawed open to show the material and workmanship of the shoes. Call and examine them. — Arkansaw Store.

W. J. Beck, formerly with the big Warren-Fooshee & company store of this place, has resigned his position and moved to Hereford, where he has engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Beck is a good business man and will, without a doubt, make a success of the new venture.

Jim Curtis, Charles Woodcock, Seth Morrison and Will Kuykendall this week made a hunting trip east, in Mr. Curtis' new automobile. They left Wednesday and returned Thursday. They report game rather scarce, but it is surmised from their pleased expression, that they enjoyed their outing and also secured some game.

Died, Nelson Marion Howell, at Portales, on Monday morning, September 16, 1907, of paralysis. He was born in Tennessee, June 15, 1839, his age being 83 years, 3 months and 1 day at time of his death. The interment was made in Portales cemetery Monday evening, the services being conducted by the Masonic lodge. Mr. Howell leaves a wife and grown son, W. N. Howell. The deceased had been living on his claim, southeast of town, till stricken with paralysis a couple weeks ago, when he was brought to town.

Mr. Miller, of the Warren-Morris dry goods firm of Texico, and J. B. Priddy, of the Warren-Fooshee company of Portales, were in Clovis several days last week, and closed a deal for the lease of the new Havener building, in which they will open up a big stock of dry goods.

Big Watermelons.

T. A. Higgins, who lives near Delphos, had a load of watermelons in town Monday that were certainly immense. They were of the big round kind and twenty-one of them set on end practically filled the wagon. The twenty-one melons weighed 1,115 pounds, or an average of a little over fifty-three pounds each. He said he had plenty more just as large.

The Only Cash House in Town

That means something to people who have not got a surplus of money laying up in the bank. If you haven't got very much, you want it to go as far as possible, and we know that a dollar will go farther in our STRICTLY CASH STORE than any place in town. A trial will convince you of the same fact. We are out for the biggest business in New Mexico, so come on and fall in line. T. M. LASTER & Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary E. Howell and son, Wallace N. Howell, desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the services and many kindnesses shown by their friends during the late illness and death of the husband and father.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

See Mrs. Garrett's pattern hats before buying. You can see them next Wednesday, September 25.

The box supper at Portales Springs school house, Wednesday night, was reported a grand success and had a good attendance. The gross proceeds amounted to over \$40.00. A cake put up for the most handsome girl brought \$16.85, and a cake for the ugliest man brought \$3.00.

DRUGS AND FURNITURE...

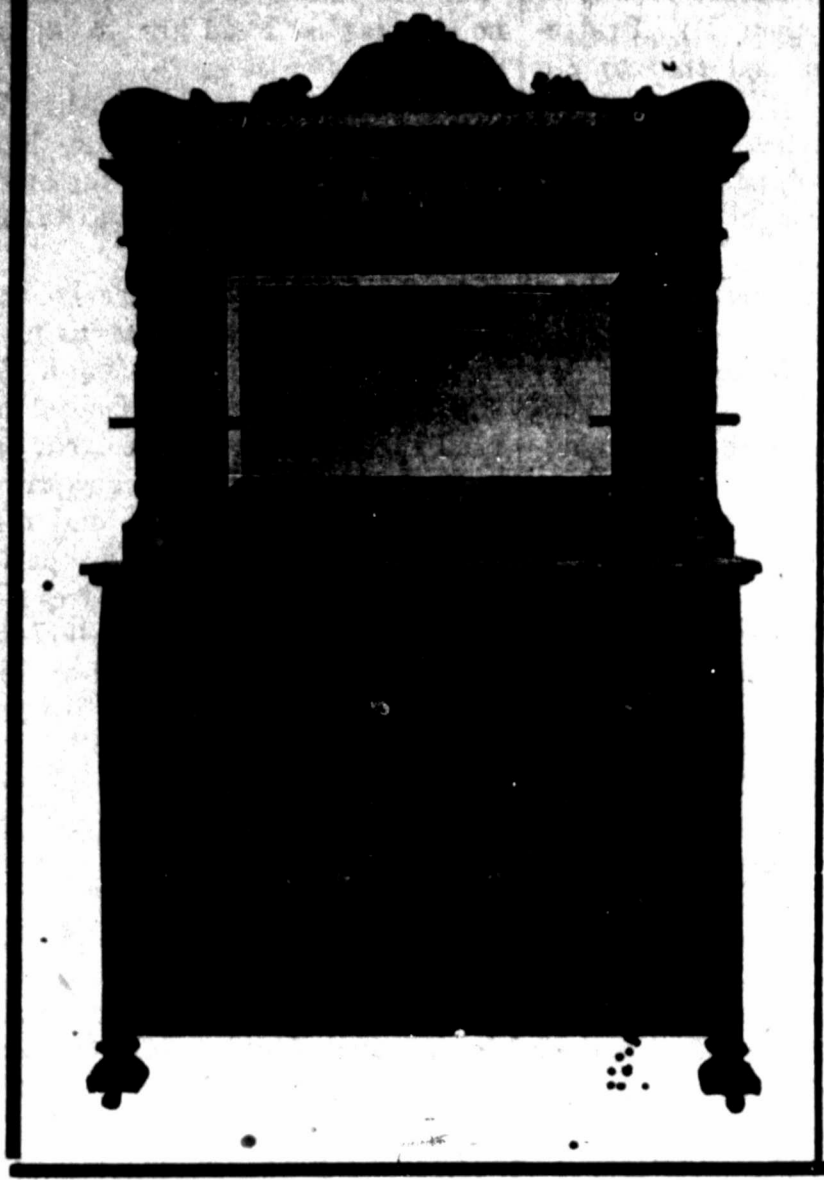
WHEN it comes to anything in the Drug or Furniture line, we've got your company, and don't you neglect to remember it. We have everything necessary to make the home comfortable, pleasant, even luxurious, and it will afford us pleasure to show you through the different departments. We try, at all times to carry such goods as there is a demand for, thus avoiding the necessity of keeping goods until they present an appearance of being second hand stuff. Our drugs are always fresh and pure. Bring us your prescriptions.

We Can Sell You Furniture, Quality Considered, for Less Money Than Any House in the Pecos Valley, Try Us and Be Convinced

THE time comes in the history of every family when it becomes necessary to patronize the drug store, and when that time does come, you naturally want the very freshest and purest drugs, in fact, the lives of those near and dear to you may be the price you pay for negligence in this matter. It is also necessary that they should be compounded by skilled hands. We have had years of experience in prescription work and are registered under the laws of New Mexico. No chance to make a mistake if you bring your prescriptions here

We Carry a Full Line of Undertaking Goods and Make No Charge for Disinfecting and Preparing the Dead for Burial. Being the Only Licensed Embalmer in Portales, We are in a Position to Render You Service Impossible to Get Elsewhere. Calls Answered Day or Night. Call at Personally or by 'Phone

Neer's Drug and Furniture Store



Local and Personal.

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

Don't forget to buy your stove from Humphrey & Sledge.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce left Sunday for Fort Worth on a visit.

The Ripy-Jordan Lumber company is the place to buy your lumber.

If you like good biscuit just try a sack of White Falcon. T. M. Laster & company.

Mrs. Sam Hamon, who has been quite sick some time, is reported to be improving.

Latest designs in back and side combs, gold, gold filled and stone encrusted at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

Try Ripy-Jordan Lumber company for lumber just one time. They will take chances on your trade after that.

W. N. Howell's father, who has been living in the country, was brought to town last week suffering with a stroke of paralysis. He is very seriously sick.

Mrs. S. J. Nixon has made arrangements to put up a two room house on the school house grounds. It will be built right away and will be used by Mrs. Nixon as a place to give her scholars music lessons.

Portales now has a full fledged cannery factory. G. A. Law & Sons are the proprietors and have canned beans already on the market. They are also canning corn, tomatoes, beets and sweet potatoes. This is a good move and we hope it will succeed.

The railroad company has been doing considerable improvement in their yards at Portales lately. The water tank has been raised and moved a little and a good concrete foundation put under it. Lately a force of men have been at work raising the track all through the yards three or four inches. A new side track is also to be built on the east side of the depot.

One of the things that shows pertinently that a country is good is the fact of people coming back who have moved away. This is the case of the family of W. T. Whitlach, who moved to the Indian Territory a couple months ago, and returned here last week. However, they expected to come back, but not so soon. Mrs. Whitlach and children are now again out on the farm southeast of town, but on account of business matters, Mr. Whitlach will not be back till late in the fall or in the winter.

We have a complete stock of lumber as good as there is in Portales.—Ripy-Jordan Lumber company.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Have you asked about the best place to buy lumber? Ask someone and see what he says.—Ripy-Jordan Lumber company.

Beyond Expression.
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

A. B. Austin is now receiving fresh California fruit, including apples, plums, prunes and grapes, as fine as ever seen. He receives fresh fruit every day.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.
Whereas, W. H. C. Smith and H. G. Justice, joined by their wives, Belle Smith and Emma E. Justice, mortgagors, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1906, by their certain indenture of mortgage of that date, conveyed to the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgage, the following described property, to-wit:
The northwest twenty-five (25) feet of lot No. three (3), in block No. twelve (12), in the town of Portales, New Mexico, the said lot having a twenty-five (25) foot frontage on Main street, and extending back that width the full depth of said lot, with all improvements situated thereon, which said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in book "C," page 151, of the Records of Mortgages of said county.
That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the three (3) promissory notes of even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, for the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, the first two (2) of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each, payable in ninety (90) days and six (6) months from date, respectively; the last one (1) of said notes for two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, payable twelve (12) months from date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and 10 per cent additional if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and
Whereas, by said mortgage it was provided that if default should be made in the payment of said notes, or the interest thereon, or any part thereof, according to the effect and tenor of said notes, except one of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and that there is now past due and owing to the said mortgagee, New Mexico, mortgage, the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars and attorney's fees, as herein provided.
Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgagee, has taken possession of the same under said mortgage, and will, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at said premises, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, receive and accept any and all highest bidder for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying said notes and mortgage, according to their provisions.
Dated September 13th, 1907.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.
By G. L. REESE, Attorney. 9-14-07

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 2, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Countess, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9105, made Sept. 5th, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 35, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Blufford E. Hale, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Blufford E. Hale 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 said affidavit, that the said tract is not settled and cultivated by the 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 October 4th, 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 October 14, 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 Sept. 11, 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, August 16, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse M. Rushing, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7392, made March 27, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 30, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Walter S. Holloman, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Walter S. Holloman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for six months next prior to date of said affidavit and that his absence therefrom was 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 October 16, 1907, before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 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 September 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Florence M. Walling, widow of John J. Walling, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2901, made September 18, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 2, 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph W. Atchley, Abraham B. Large, Robert F. Smith, Joseph J. Pinson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Walter Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7015 made February 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 3 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lewis King, P. V. Winstad, both of Carter, New Mexico; Elyza Johnson, Tennie Davis, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Davison 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. 7330, made March 24, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 22, township 4 south, range 35 east, and the east quarter of southeast quarter of section 28, township 1 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 October 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Pleasant H. Alford, Benjamin F. Pendergraft, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico; C. L. Graves, of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Gerard L. Bruner, of Lacy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2530 made May 15, 1902, for the northeast quarter of northeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter of section 28, township 1 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John H. Crabtree, John W. Ballow, both of Lacy, New Mexico; William B. Anderson, Claud F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Clay Trammell, 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. 2234, made December 30, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 28, 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Abner C. Wimberly, Byron M. Trammell, John E. Black, John R. Hopper, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that H. Clay Bedinger, 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. 2146, made November 21, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 14, 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 October 10, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Noah W. Clayton, George W. Hill, Royal J. Noble, Charlie Wise, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Florence M. Walling, widow of John J. Walling, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2901, made September 18, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 2, 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 October 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph W. Atchley, Abraham B. Large, Robert F. Smith, Joseph J. Pinson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

We guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction or your money back on every article that leaves our store. T. M. Laster & company.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Virginia Frances Edmondson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8092, made June 4, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 5, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
G. H. Parks, W. J. Thurman, Robert Everett, Robert Everett, all of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William P. Pitta, 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. 1779, made April 25, 1901, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 34 east, and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, township 1 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 October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. R. Johnson, G. W. Baker, B. Blankenship, C. M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William E. Beecham 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. 2868, made Sept. 10, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section 19, 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 October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Davis, George W. Lott, Thomas H. Buchanan, Mat J. Logan, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2881, made Sept. 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 33, 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 October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
David F. English, Clay Trammell, John E. Black, all of Arch, New Mexico; Lon D. Young, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Freeman of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8248, made June 27, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 14, 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 October 24, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Thompson, William F. Burney, Dawson W. Brown, Howard P. Edmonds, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Cora C. Nail, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7548, made April 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 13, 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 October 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Wallace W. Van Winkle, Andrew J. Maxwell, Frank Thomason, Joseph Phillips, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Just received a full line of bracelets, including an especially fine line of bracelets for babies. Also breast pins, scarf pins, rings, etc., at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mamie Burkett, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8064, made May 28, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 5 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 October 24, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James R. Burkett of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7979, made May 19, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 18, township 5 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 October 24, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Henry R. Spray, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6772, made February 5, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 3 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 October 32, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Porter M. Roderick, Howard Edmonds, both of Portales, New Mexico; O. B. Carter, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George P. Carpenter of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7958, made May 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, 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 October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joe Howard, John W. Williams, James E. Dyer, S. Redmond Yates, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Minnie L. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7307, made March 24, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 22, 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 October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Robert L. Yoachum, Fred Humphrey, Herbert L. Turner, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7306, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 October 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Wesley Murphy, Frank W. Filson, Herbert L. Turner, Jesse M. McCormick, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

OSCAR SAYS See the price maker for all kinds of feed stuff, then see the Portales Grain and Coal company and they will make thirty cents look like a dollar.

PORTALES TIMES.

VOLUME V

PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907

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DON'T FORGET, WE HANDLE THE BEST WIND MILL MADE
 Eight Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x \$27 50
 Six Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x 22 50
 Wooden Daisy Mills in Proportion. x x x

Humphrey & Sledge

<p>† CONFIDENCE IS OUR GREATEST ASSET x</p> <p>† INTEGRITY IS OUR WATCHWORD x x</p> <p>Capital, Surplus and Profits</p> <p>\$60,000.00</p> <p>† RELIABILITY IS OUR STANDARD x x x</p> <p>† TO SERVE YOU IS OUR AMBITION x x</p>	<p>C. O. LEACH, President W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier</p> <p>W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier</p> <p>Oldest National Bank in the County</p> <h1>The First National Bank</h1> <p>PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.</p> <p>We solicit your Deposits and guarantee fair and courteous treatment and all favors consistent with good banking</p>
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Constitution Wins in Oklahoma

The latest reports we have from the Oklahoma election is that the constitution has been adopted by 75,000 to 100,000 majority, also that state-wide prohibition has been carried.

For congress, the following appear to be elected: First district, Bird S. McGuire, republican; second district, Thomas B. Ferguson, republican; third district, Frank Hubbard, republican; fourth district, C. D. Carter, democrat; fifth district, Scott Ferris, democrat.

Both sides claim the election of governor with Charles N. Haskell, democrat, apparently leading over Governor Frank Frantz, republican.

That Daylight Meteor.

The meteor which passed over this part of the country on Monday, September 9th, has finally been reported to have struck the ground three miles from Montoya, in the northwestern part of Quay county. It was seen by people all along its course between here and there. The peculiarity about it was that it fell in broad daylight, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Several Portales people saw it. Polk Williams described it as being remarkably bright and glittered like a diamond in the sun. It left a long trail of light colored smoke behind it and threw off bright sparks or fragments as it passed. A Texico paper says a piece of it lit near a farm residence near House, and Texico people reported it to be in size all the way from a man's hat to a salt barrel.

A Melrose paper said it was plainly seen at that place and

when quite a distance above the horizon, seemed to explode, throwing out a flash of light, and disappeared.

Reports from Santa Rosa indicate that that town got quite a shock from the meteor. Just after it passed there, it is said, two terrific explosions occurred which shook the largest stone and brick buildings so that people were afraid they would fall.

Will Moore and George Shepard, of Elida, were in Portales Thursday.

Judge W. E. Lindsey made a business trip to Lalande the first of the week.

Goods are on the move at the Arkansaw Store. Prices and values are doing the business.

Mrs. Garrett's new millinery has arrived and will be on display on and after September 25th.

W. O. Oldham, cashier of the First National bank, left Thursday for Dallas, Texas, to take a brief vacation and visit relatives.

Don't fail to fall in line at the Arkansaw Store and get some of them big values they are now throwing out to their customers.

Stock reducing sale at the Arkansaw Store, to get ready to move in our new brick building. We can interest you in prices and values. — Arkansaw Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, a girl, Sunday, September 15, at their home on their claim, nine miles west of town. Mr. Wood is assistant in the Citizens National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilsford left Wednesday on a trip to visit their old home and relatives in the east. They will visit Mrs. Wilsford's relatives at West Point, Mississippi, and he will visit at his old home in Tennessee.

BETTER ADVERTISE.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways. A surreptitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our 'Answers to Correspondence' columns as follows: 'Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find what merchant was not advertising so it could spin a web across the door, and live a free and undisturbed existence ever after.'"

An advertisement in the Times will bring to your place of business many people who will help to keep the cobwebs away, and will pay you for the privilege of doing so. Never carry over until tomorrow what you can sell today. Think it over.

We will receive in a few days a new and complete line of Hamilton-Brown shoes. A few pairs right out of the stock will be cut and sawed open to show the material and workmanship of the shoes. Call and examine them. — Arkansaw Store.

W. J. Beck, formerly with the big Warren-Fooshee & company store of this place, has resigned his position and moved to Hereford, where he has engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Beck is a good business man and will, without a doubt, make a success of the new venture.

Jim Curtis, Charles Woodcock, Seth Morrison and Will Kuykendall this week made a hunting trip east, in Mr. Curtis' new automobile. They left Wednesday and returned Thursday. They report game rather scarce, but it is surmised from their pleased expression, that they enjoyed their outing and also secured some game.

Died, Nelson Marion Howell, at Portales, on Monday morning, September 16, 1907, of paralysis. He was born in Tennessee, June 15, 1839, his age being 83 years, 3 months and 1 day at time of his death. The interment was made in Portales cemetery Monday evening, the services being conducted by the Masonic lodge. Mr. Howell leaves a wife and grown son, W. N. Howell. The deceased had been living on his claim, southeast of town, till stricken with paralysis a couple weeks ago, when he was brought to town.

Mr. Miller, of the Warren-Morris dry goods firm of Texico, and J. B. Priddy, of the Warren-Fooshee company of Portales, were in Clovis several days last week, and closed a deal for the lease of the new Havener building, in which they will open up a big stock of dry goods.

Big Watermelons.

T. A. Higgins, who lives near Delphos, had a load of watermelons in town Monday that were certainly immense. They were of the big round kind and twenty-one of them set on end practically filled the wagon. The twenty-one melons weighed 1,115 pounds, or an average of a little over fifty-three pounds each. He said he had plenty more just as large.

The Only Cash House in Town

That means something to people who have not got a surplus of money laying up in the bank. If you haven't got very much, you want it to go as far as possible, and we know that a dollar will go farther in our STRICTLY CASH STORE than any place in town. A trial will convince you of the same fact. We are out for the biggest business in New Mexico, so come on and fall in line. T. M. LASTER & Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary E. Howell and son, Wallace N. Howell, desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the services and many kindnesses shown by their friends during the late illness and death of the husband and father.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

See Mrs. Garrett's pattern hats before buying. You can see them next Wednesday, September 25.

The box supper at Portales Springs school house, Wednesday night, was reported a grand success and had a good attendance. The gross proceeds amounted to over \$40.00. A cake put up for the most handsome girl brought \$16.85, and a cake for the ugliest man brought \$3.00.

DRUGS AND FURNITURE...

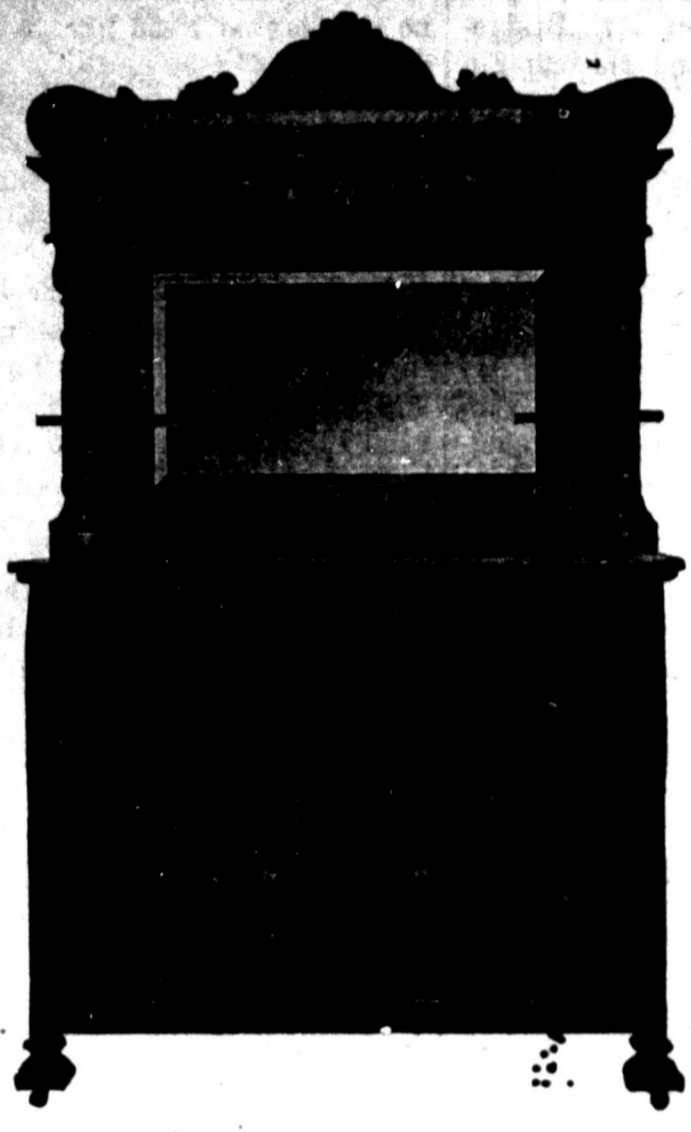
WHEN it comes to anything in the Drug or Furniture line, we've got your company, and don't you neglect to remember it. We have everything necessary to make the home comfortable, pleasant, even luxurious, and it will afford us pleasure to show you through the different departments. We try, at all times to carry such goods as there is a demand for, thus avoiding the necessity of keeping goods until they present an appearance of being second hand stuff. Our drugs are always fresh and pure. Bring us your prescriptions.

We Can Sell You Furniture, Quality Considered, for Less Money Than Any House in the Pecos Valley, Try Us and Be Convinced

THE time comes in the history of every family when it becomes necessary to patronize the drug store, and when that time does come, you naturally want the very freshest and purest drugs, in fact, the lives of those near and dear to you may be the price you pay for negligence in this matter. It is also necessary that they should be compounded by skilled hands. We have had years of experience in prescription work and are registered under the laws of New Mexico. No chance to make a mistake if you bring your prescriptions here

We Carry a Full Line of Undertaking Goods and Make No Charge for Disinfecting and Preparing the Dead for Burial. Being the Only Licensed Embalmer in Portales, We are in a Position to Render You Service Impossible to Get Elsewhere. Calls Answered Day or Night. Call at Personally or by Phone

Neer's Drug and Furniture Store



Local and Personal.

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

Don't forget to buy your stove from Humphrey & Sledge.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce left Sunday for Fort Worth on a visit.

The Ripy-Jordan Lumber company is the place to buy your lumber.

If you like good biscuit just try a sack of White Falcon. T. M. Laster & company.

Mrs. Sam Hamon, who has been quite sick some time, is reported to be improving.

Latest designs in back and side combs, gold, gold filled and stone encrusted at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

Try Ripy-Jordan Lumber company for lumber just one time. They will take chances on your trade after that.

W. N. Howell's father, who has been living in the country, was brought to town last week suffering with a stroke of paralysis. He is very seriously sick.

Mrs. S. J. Nixon has made arrangements to put up a two room house on the school house grounds. It will be built right away and will be used by Mrs. Nixon as a place to give her scholars music lessons.

Portales now has a full fledged canning factory. G. A. Law & Sons are the proprietors and have canned beans already on the market. They are also canning corn, tomatoes, beets and sweet potatoes. Their new good move and we hope it will succeed.

The railroad company has been doing considerable improvement in their yards at Portales lately. The water tank has been raised and moved a little and a good concrete foundation put under it. Lately a force of men have been at work raising the track all through the yards three or four inches. A new side track is also to be built on the east side of the depot.

One of the things that shows pertinently that a country is good is the fact of people coming back who have moved away. This is the case of the family of W. T. Whitlatch, who moved to the Indian Territory a couple months ago, and returned here last week. However, they expected to come back, but not so soon. Mrs. Whitlatch and children are now again out on the farm southeast of town, but on account of business matters, Mr. Whitlatch will not be back till late in the fall or in the winter.

We have a complete stock of lumber as good as there is in Portales. Ripy-Jordan Lumber company.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Have you asked about the best place to buy lumber? Ask someone and see what he says.—Ripy-Jordan Lumber company.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala. writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

A. B. Austin is now receiving fresh California fruit, including apples, plums, prunes and grapes, as fine as ever seen. He receives fresh fruit every day.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Whereas, W. H. C. Smith and H. G. Justice, joined by their wives, Belle Smith and Emma E. Justice, mortgagors, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1906, by their certain indenture of mortgage of that date, conveyed to the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgage, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest twenty-five (25) feet of lot No. three (3), in block No. twelve (12), in the town of Portales, New Mexico, the said lot having a twenty-five (25) foot frontage on Main street, and extending back that width the full depth of said lot, with all improvements situated thereon, which said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, and duly recorded in book "C," page 151, of the Records of Mortgages of said county.

That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the three (3) promissory notes of even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, for the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; the first two (2) of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, each, payable in ninety (90) days and six (6) months from date, respectively; the last one (1) of said notes for two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, payable twelve (12) months from date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and 10 per cent additional if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and

Whereas, by said mortgage it was provided that if default should be made in the payment of said notes, of the interest thereon, according to the tenor of said notes, the said mortgagee was authorized to take possession of said premises and to sell the same as provided therein; and

Whereas, the said mortgagors have failed to pay the amount of said promissory notes, or any part thereof, according to the tenor of said notes, except one of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; and that there is now past due and owing to the said mortgagee on said note, the amount of three hundred and eighty (380) dollars and attorney's fees, as herein provided.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgagee of said described property, has taken possession of the same under said mortgage, and will, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at said premises, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying said notes and mortgage, according to their provisions.

Dated September 13th, 1907.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.
By G. L. REESE, Attorney. 9-14-07

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 2, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Counts, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9105, made Sept. 19, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 35, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Blufford E. Hale, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Blufford E. Hale 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 said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the 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; and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on October 4th, 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 October 14, 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 Sept. 11, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 16, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse M. Rushing, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7392, made March 27, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 30, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Walter S. Holloman, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Holloman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for six months next prior to date of said affidavit and that his absence therefrom was not due to service in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 16, 1907, before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 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 September 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7015 made February 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 3 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lewis King, P. V. Winstad, both of Carter, New Mexico; Elyza Johnson, Tennie Davis, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Davison of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7130, made March 24, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 22, 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 October 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Pleasant H. Alford, Benjamin F. Fendergraft, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico; C. L. Graves, of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Gerard L. Bruner, of Lacy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2530 made May 15, 1902, for the northeast quarter of northeast quarter and west half of northeast quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 24, 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Pleasant H. Alford, John W. Ballow, both of Lacy, New Mexico; William B. Anderson, Claud F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Clay Trammell, 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. 2225, made December 30, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 28, 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
James C. Wimberly, Byron M. Trammell, John E. Black, John R. Hopper, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that H. Clay Bedinger, 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. 2146, made November 21, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 14, 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 October 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Noah W. Clayton, George W. Hill, Royal J. Noble, Charlie Wise, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Florence M. Walling, widow of John J. Walling, 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. 1901, made September 18, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 2, 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph W. Atchley, Abraham B. Large, Robert F. Smith, Joseph J. Pinson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

We guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction or your money back on every article that leaves our store. T. M. Laster & company.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Frances Edmondson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8094, made June 4, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 5, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
G. H. Parks, W. J. Thurman, Robert Everett, Robert Everett, all of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Pitts, 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. 1779, made April 25, 1901, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 34 east, and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, township 1 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
C. R. Johnson, G. W. Baker, B. Blankenship, C. M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Beecham 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. 2668, made Sept. 10, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 19, 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William O. Davis, George W. Lott, Thomas H. Buchanan, Mat J. Logan, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2881, made Sept. 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 35, 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
David F. English, Clay Trammell, John E. Black, all of Arch, New Mexico; Lon D. Young, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Freeman of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8248, made June 27, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 14, 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 October 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
John W. Thompson, William F. Burney, Dawson W. Brown, Howard P. Edmonds, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Cora C. Nail, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7548, made April 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 13, 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 October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Wallace W. Van Winkle, Andrew J. Maxwell, Frank Thomason, Joseph Phillips, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Just received a full line of bracelets, including an especially fine line of bracelets for babies. Also breast pins, scarf pins, rings, etc., at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mamie Burckett, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8064, made May 28, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 5 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 October 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Gresson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Burckett of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7979, made May 19, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 18, township 5 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 October 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Gresson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry R. Spray, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6772, made February 5, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 29, township 3 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 October 22, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Porter M. Roderick, Howard Edmonds, both of Portales, New Mexico; O. B. Carter, Euel D. Fortner, both of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George P. Carpenter of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7939, made May 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 3 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 October 22, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John Howard, John W. Williams, James E. Dyer, S. Redmond Yates, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie L. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7307, made March 24, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 22, 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Robert L. Yocum, Fred Humphrey, Herbert L. Turner, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2386, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Wesley Murphy, Frank W. Filson, Herbert L. Turner, Jesse M. McCormick, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

OSCAR SAYS See the price maker for all kinds of feed stuff, then see the Portales Grain and Coal company and they will make thirty cents look like a dollar.

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PORTALES TIMES.

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907

NUMBER 26

DON'T FORGET, WE HANDLE THE BEST WIND MILL MADE
 Eight Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x \$27 50
 Six Foot Steel, Graphite Box, Dandy Mill, x x 22 50
 Wooden Daisy Mills in Proportion. x x x

Humphrey & Sledge

↑ CONFIDENCE IS OUR GREATEST ASSET x



↑ INTEGRITY IS OUR WATCHWORD x x

**Capital,
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\$60,000.00

↑ RELIABILITY IS OUR STANDARD x x x



↑ TO SERVE YOU IS OUR AMBITION x x

C. O. LEACH, President
 W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier

W. E. LINDSEY, Vice President
 W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier

Oldest National Bank in the County

The First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

We solicit your Deposits and guarantee fair and courteous treatment and all favors consistent with good banking

Constitution Wins in Oklahoma

The latest reports we have from the Oklahoma election is that the constitution has been adopted by 75,000 to 100,000 majority, also that state-wide prohibition has been carried.

For congress, the following appear to be elected: First district, Bird S. McGuire, republican; second district, Thomas B. Ferguson, republican; third district, Frank Hubbard, republican; fourth district, C. D. Carter, democrat; fifth district, Scott Ferris, democrat.

Both sides claim the election of governor with Charles N. Haskell, democrat, apparently leading over Governor Frank Frantz, republican.

That Daylight Meteor.

The meteor which passed over this part of the country on Monday, September 9th, has finally been reported to have struck the ground three miles from Montoya, in the northwestern part of Quay county. It was seen by people all along its course between here and there. The peculiarity about it was that it fell in broad daylight, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Several Portales people saw it. Polk Williams described it as being remarkably bright and glittered like a diamond in the sun. It left a long trail of light colored smoke behind it and threw off bright sparks or fragments as it passed. A Texico paper says a piece of it lit near a farm residence near House, and Texico people reported it to be in size all the way from a man's hat to a salt barrel.

A Melrose paper said it was plainly seen at that place and

when quite a distance above the horizon, seemed to explode, throwing out a flash of light, and disappeared.

Reports from Santa Rosa indicate that that town got quite a shock from the meteor. Just after it passed there, it is said, two terrific explosions occurred which shook the largest stone and brick buildings so that people were afraid they would fall.

Will Moore and George Shepard, of Elida, were in Portales Thursday.

Judge W. E. Lindsey made a business trip to Lalande the first of the week.

Goods are on the move at the Arkansaw Store. Prices and values are doing the business.

Mrs. Garrett's new millinery has arrived and will be on display on and after September 25th.

W. O. Oldham, cashier of the First National bank, left Thursday for Dallas, Texas, to take a brief vacation and visit relatives.

Don't fail to fall in line at the Arkansaw Store and get some of them big values they are now throwing out to their customers.

Stock reducing sale at the Arkansaw Store, to get ready to move in our new brick building. We can interest you in prices and values. — Arkansaw Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, a girl, Sunday, September 15, at their home on their claim, nine miles west of town. Mr. Wood is assistant in the Citizens National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilsford left Wednesday on a trip to visit their old home and relatives in the east. They will visit Mrs. Wilsford's relatives at West Point, Mississippi, and he will visit at his old home in Tennessee.

BETTER ADVERTISE.

"It pays to advertise," said Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet. "When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried to force this truth home in many ways. A surreptitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our 'Answers to Correspondence' columns as follows: 'Old Subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find what merchant was not advertising so it could spin a web across the door, and live a free and undisturbed existence ever after.'"

An advertisement in the Times will bring to your place of business many people who will help to keep the cobwebs away, and will pay you for the privilege of doing so. Never carry over until tomorrow what you can sell today. Think it over.

We will receive in a few days a new and complete line of Hamilton-Brown shoes. A few pairs right out of the stock will be cut and sawed open to show the material and workmanship of the shoes. Call and examine them. — Arkansaw Store.

W. J. Beck, formerly with the big Warren-Fooshee & company store of this place, has resigned his position and moved to Hereford, where he has engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Beck is a good business man and will, without a doubt, make a success of the new venture.

Jim Curtis, Charles Woodcock, Seth Morrison and Will Kuykendall this week made a hunting trip east, in Mr. Curtis' new automobile. They left Wednesday and returned Thursday. They report game rather scarce, but it is surmised from their pleased expression, that they enjoyed their outing and also secured some game.

Died, Nelson Marion Howell, at Portales, on Monday morning, September 16, 1907, of paralysis. He was born in Tennessee, June 15, 1839, his age being 83 years, 3 months and 1 day at time of his death. The interment was made in Portales cemetery Monday evening, the services being conducted by the Masonic lodge. Mr. Howell leaves a wife and grown son, W. N. Howell. The deceased had been living on his claim, southeast of town, till stricken with paralysis a couple weeks ago, when he was brought to town.

Mr. Miller, of the Warren-Morris dry goods firm of Texico, and J. B. Priddy, of the Warren-Fooshee company of Portales, were in Clovis several days last week, and closed a deal for the lease of the new Havener building, in which they will open up a big stock of dry goods.

Big Watermelons.

T. A. Higgins, who lives near Delphos, had a load of watermelons in town Monday that were certainly immense. They were of the big round kind and twenty-one of them set on end practically filled the wagon. The twenty-one melons weighed 1,115 pounds, or an average of a little over fifty-three pounds each. He said he had plenty more just as large.

The Only Cash House in Town

That means something to people who have not got a surplus of money laying up in the bank. If you haven't got very much, you want it to go as far as possible, and we know that a dollar will go farther in our STRICTLY CASH STORE than any place in town. A trial will convince you of the same fact. We are out for the biggest business in New Mexico, so come on and fall in line.

T. M. LASTER & Co.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary E. Howell and son, Wallace N. Howell, desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the services and many kindnesses shown by their friends during the late illness and death of the husband and father.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

See Mrs. Garrett's pattern hats before buying. You can see them next Wednesday, September 25.

The box supper at Portales Springs school house, Wednesday night, was reported a grand success and had a good attendance. The gross proceeds amounted to over \$40.00. A cake put up for the most handsome girl brought \$16.85, and a cake for the ugliest man brought \$3.00.

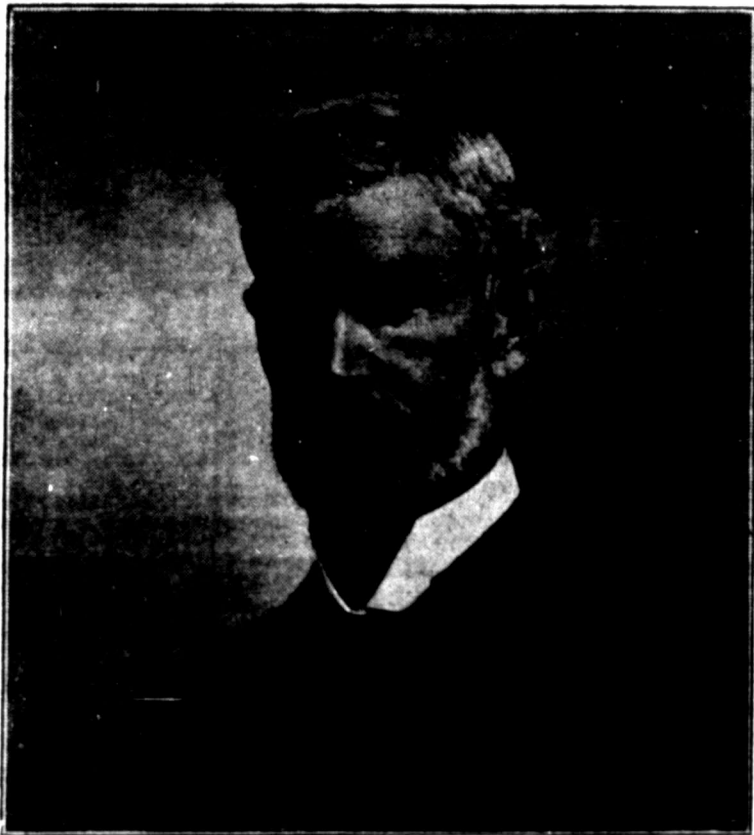
Efficient Work of U. S. Land Offices.

In the Territory of New Mexico at the present time, the United States land offices are very important institutions, as every settler has business with them. That the land offices are rushed with work is a natural consequence of the large amount of land being filed on, the great number of contests filed and the applications and hearings of the great number of settlers who are proving up. That the land office officials with their limited number of assistants keep up the work as promptly as they do is very creditable.

Hon. Howard Leland is register of the Roswell land office and under his jurisdiction comes all the land of the lower Pecos Valley, including the counties of Chaves,

662,632 acres of land, an area equal to that of the state of Rhode Island. This means over four thousand farms. The Roswell land office received filings on second to the largest amount of land of any district in the territory. The largest amount of land entered during the fiscal year was in the Clayton district, and in that district amounted to 1,481,660 acres. The Santa Fe district stood third with a total of 355,003 acres of original entries, and the Las Cruces district ranked fourth with original entries amounting to 151,007 acres.

In the whole Territory of New Mexico there was entered during the fiscal year, 2,460,000 acres of land under the homestead act. There were made, besides, over



HON. HOWARD LELAND, REGISTER U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

Engraving Used by Courtesy of the Roswell Register-Tribune.

Lincoln, Eddy and all of Roosevelt county, except a strip off the north side which is in the Clayton land district. Associated with Mr. Leland, in charge of the Roswell land office, is Harold Hurd, the receiver, and they are both efficient men. Mr. Leland is one of the best posted men in the territory on land laws and his actions and decisions are always just and strictly in conformity with the law in the case and in conformity with the rulings of the Department of the Interior. The register and receiver must pass on all the applications and evidence submitted for final proof and in contest cases, and with the amount of homestead entries in this district during a year means an immense amount of business.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, in the Roswell land district, there were original entries under the homestead act on

200,000 acres of desert land and other entries. In other words, there was segregated from the public domain an area of 4,200 square miles, more than three times the area of the state of Rhode Island, more than twice that of the state of Delaware and almost the area of the state of Connecticut. The number of entries was 20,000, and most of them were made by head of families who meant "business," and did not go to the trouble of selecting a homestead, making the entry, paying the initial fees, breaking the land, building the necessary house, stables and corrals just for the fun of it.

Still, beside this vast area already taken up, also 7,000,000 acres of forest reserve, and Indian and military reservations and land grants, there remains 52,038,402 acres for the land hungry open to settlement in the territory.

Governor Curry Was Dead.

The following two letters are self explanatory and shows the utter futility of attempted opposition to Gov. Curry. Everybody is admonished to fall into line.

"Segundo, Col., Aug. 21, 1907. "Hon. George Curry, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

"Dear Sir:—Back in the eighties I held an inquest over a corpse supposed to have been one George Curry. In a pocket of the coat found on the corpse there were letters of recommendation, also papers showing honorable discharge from the United States service. This happened in Las Animas county, Colorado, east of Trinidad about thirty miles. We afterward found out that the name of the victim was John Lynn, from Cleveland, Ohio.

Death was caused by sunstroke.

"I am writing to ask if you are the George Curry we have reference to. If you are the man, allow me to congratulate you upon becoming governor of two territories since this inquest was held.

"It seems that the report of your death, if you are the man, was greatly exaggerated.

"I had learned since that George Curry had been killed in some manner.

"If you can spare the time it would be a great favor if you will answer this letter at your earliest convenience, obliging.

"Yours very truly,
"George T. Tittsworth,
"Marshal."

Governor Curry promptly answered as follows:

"Department of the Interior, Ter-

The Ripy-Jordan Lumber Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

One Car Redwood 5-8 Ceiling and Dimension.

One Car of Best Finishing.

One Car of Best Drop Siding.

One Car of Best Flooring.

Keep in stock all classes of Lumber.

THEY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

I sell the cheapest FIRE INSURANCE in Portales, representing six of the best companies on earth.

COE HOWARD.

GOOD RESULTS SHOWN

By the Woolverton Practical Business College Company

The Roswell college is fifteen months old. Students in actual attendance, to date, are: Miss Olivia Thompson, Miss Mae Stickney, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Grace Rogers, Miss Jewell Bayless, Miss Nellie Turknett, Miss Ada Anderson, Miss Laura Roberts, Miss Alta Holderfer, Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Beulah Gillett, Miss Pansy Gillett, Miss Mabel Brooks, Miss Minnie Corn, Miss Gertrude Nunn, Miss Lottie Corn, Miss Mazella Vines, Miss Julia Ferguson, Miss Eula Muncy, Miss Beulah Muncy, Miss Mildred Peters, Miss Mary Gilbert, Miss Eva Gilbert, Miss Ina Witt, Miss Nelle Carter, Miss Rosaline Humphrey, Miss Jessie Mills, Miss Hazel Allison, Miss Belle King, Miss Alpha Phillips, Miss Orelia Coffall, Miss Lucy Baird, Miss Maud Shenk, Miss Elin Cooper, Miss Mamie Head, Miss Stella Head, Miss Nora Connell, Miss Minnie Connell, Miss Edna Crume, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. S. A. Edmonson, Mrs. May Christian, Mrs. F. M. Bruce, Mrs. Beulah Rogers, Mrs. Maude Greed, Mrs. A. Emmitt, Mrs. Edna Burnett. Thirty other girls and boys. (Dr. Lukens' class.) Messrs. L. P. Easley, B. H. Brown, C. W. Brown, J. J. Doss, C. O. Honn, R. M. McDonald, D. K. Rutledge, J. C. Buchanan, J. M. Reace, E. Head, D. E. Bayless, S. H. Sea, O. W. Edwards,

A. T. Hartley, J. M. Magner, — Smith, J. H. Steen, P. B. Ramsey, E. Guthrie, J. M. Caldwell, J. E. Stewart, C. Stapp, W. M. Abbott, W. G. Smock, W. T. Wells, W. B. Jones, S. M. Owens, C. E. Phillips, R. M. Thompson, C. J. Richardson, G. A. Nunn, O. S. McPherson, P. R. Bird, M. G. Parades, J. W. McFarland, V. Mills, V. R. Wilkins, J. F. Ash, C. Young, T. M. Caldwell, J. M. Davison, C. L. Wilson, J. W. Winston, W. Slinkard, R. E. Blea, G. E. Welter, T. L. McCaleb, J. W. Franze, J. W. Vines, W. H. Marrow, W. A. Jones, W. J. Wilson, W. S. Hicks, W. Cazier, J. Baldwin, H. E. Cooper, Henry Young, H. A. McCall, C. W. Smith, C. W. Karr, S. C. Burnett, W. H. Drennon, R. E. Boddy, B. C. Davison, J. M. Owens.

Twenty others we enrolled from the school that was closed out. Several others have purchased scholarships, but have not entered. Several of the above are married men, but we have not permission to disclose their identity as such.

Graduates, and others, from our Roswell College, who have accepted positions:

Miss Alta Holderfer, stenographer, with Reid & Hervey, law firm, Roswell, New Mexico

Miss Lottie Conn, stenographer, with Roswell Gas company

Miss Minnie Corn, stenographer, Independent Oil company.

Olivia Thompson, stenographer, U. S. land office, Kenna, N. M.

Miss Ada Anderson, stenographer, Telephone company, Texico, N. M.

Miss Nelle Carter, stenographer, Portales Bank and Trust company, Portales, N. M.

Miss Beulah Rogers, stenographer, Probate Judge Evans, Roswell, N. M.

Mr. J. E. Reace, bookkeeper, Roswell Gas company.

L. P. Easley, bookkeeper, Copper King Mining company, Bisbee, Arizona.

R. M. Thompson, Copper Queen Mining company, Bisbee, Arizona.

E. Guthrie, bookkeeper, Woolverton P. B. College company, Roswell, N. M.

C. O. Honn, Aristographer, Woolverton P. B. College company, Portales, N. M.

We have many other calls for stenographers and bookkeepers which we will supply as soon as other students graduate.

Students May Enter at Any Time.

Full Scholarship, \$55.00

... Woolverton Practical Business College...

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

A branch college will be opened in second floor of Portales Bank and Trust Company building as soon as completed.

ritory of New Mexico, Office of the Executive.

Santa Fe, Aug. 24, 1907.

"Dear Sir:—The corpse you refer to was undoubtedly supposed to be myself, as at that time I lived in Raton and went to Trinidad to play base ball. My recollection is that a man named Lynns and myself occupied the same room and that when we got up next morning he put on my vest, which contained some papers in its inside pocket. Therefore, I had the pleasure of reading an

account of my own death after my return home. An incident of this nature happened in the Philippines when I was' governor of one of the provinces there. While in a fight I became cut off from my men and was missing for several days, and it was reported that I had been killed, but turned up all right.

"Will be pleased to hear from you at any time, and with kind regards, I am, Respectfully,

"George Curry.

"George W. Tittsworth, Esq., Segundo, Colorado."

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

Stomach troubles, heart and kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the stomach, etc. A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Portales Public School Notes.

Through the courtesy of the teachers these reports will appear each week for the benefit of the public. Schools are in fine working condition, pupils are beginning to become interested and settling down to solid work. We cordially invite the patrons and public to visit us from time to time.

We are glad to note the publication of the "Course of Study" of the Portales high school parallel with university preparatory course, as it will give the public a glimpse of work being done in our schools which affiliate with University of New Mexico.

FIRST GRADE.

Rosy cheeks and smiling faces of "wee tots" greet all who visit room No. 1 these pleasant September days. Future men, who shall guide the helm of state, and women, who by their superior attainments and culture, be a blessing to humanity, are in embryo in the primary room. Parents and friends are cordially invited to call and inspect their work.

SECOND GRADE.

The readiness with which the Second grade pupils have taken hold of their new work is evidence of careful training in the First grade.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Enrollment first week was fifty, since then our number has increased to sixty-three. Though the conditions at first were unfavorable, the work is progressing nicely and the pupils are making good grades in their daily recitation work.

We are sorry to note the absence of some of our number.

We cordially invite parents, board of education and all interested along educational lines to visit our room.

FIFTH GRADE.

Mrs. Keen made the Fifth grade a pleasant call the first two days of school. We are always glad to have our patrons show an interest in the welfare of the pupils.

Several of the pupils have been tardy the past week. We hope the parents will see to it that their children are on time.

We have a large enrollment in this room already and a number are to be enrolled soon.

SIXTH GRADE.

Work is progressing nicely in the Sixth grade. Last week we numbered twenty-six, since then, new pupils have come in until we now number thirty-one.

We are sorry to report that Edna Ryder has been unable to be with us for several days on account of sickness, and hope she will soon recover.

Miss Daisy Gillum called Wednesday morning. Visitors are always welcome, especially parents and those interested in the work.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

The Seventh and Eighth grades are in their old rooms again this year. Seventy-one pupils are enrolled in the two grades.

Joe Lang, Elizabeth Dunlap, Anne Green, Rose Skorkowski and Annye Hardy have been sick.

NINTH AND TENTH GRADES.

The Ninth grade, everything considered, is, perhaps, the model

class of the high school. Among the many pupils of this grade who always have good lessons are Effie Anderson, Tressie Law and Birdie Looper, should be especially mentioned.

Every boy in the high school is manifesting considerable interest in base ball. We have not had time to pass upon their respective merits but, from present indications, Everett Johnson, Morris Bramlett and Jack Standridge are players of more than common ability. It is thought that the girls will soon show a similar interest in athletics by organizing a basket ball team.

Miss Ethel Crawford visited her mother in the country last Saturday and Sunday.

Will Clevenger, who entered school last week, has proven himself to be one of the strongest of the Ninth grade. Will intends attending the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college next year. A young man of industrious habits and originality will go to the top in any school, and it is an assured fact that he will, in the Oklahoma college, reflect honor to the Portales high school.

Jack Standridge deserves special mention for his record in his algebra recitations during the past week.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

Pupils of the Eleventh grade are making rapid progress with their work. The work being strong, home study is required and they are making this a special feature. The grades made in written tests this week were good. We are pleased to note the excellent work being done by the pupils of this grade. The pupils taking "Government Diplomatic," or our diplomatic relations with other countries, including "International Law," are beginning to study in earnest, and deep interest is being manifested.

The Sugar Beet Proposition.

We hope to soon see Roosevelt county become a great producer of sugar beets. Regarding sugar factories, Secretary Wilson believes that it would be an advantage to produce the crude sugar in small, inexpensive factories. From the Morgan county (Colorado) Herald we copy Secretary Wilson's expression on the subject, as follows:

"If there could be one big refining factory in the district and then a number of small plants scattered through the section which could reduce the beets to crude sugar, returning the pulp immediately to the farmers, it would enable the latter to use their pulp to great advantage and would stimulate sugar beet growing.

"Another important advantage would be the more economical conduct of the larger factory. Now, as you know, the great factories can be run but a few months each year, and during the rest of the time the interest on the plant cuts into the profits. If we can produce crude sugar at small and inexpensive factories, that product being imperishable, could be worked up gradually at the manufactory throughout the year, and we could thus obviate the necessity of shutting down at all.

"The capacity of the big refinery could be regulated accord-

ing to the prospective output of raw material at the small factories. With such a system of small factories the pulp could be utilized to the very best advantage. It can be stored in silos as well as corn or other green feed. Of course this is only an idea, but it may in time develop into something important.

"We grow better beets in America, richer in sugar and higher in tonnage per acre than anywhere else. American farmers have grown beets thirty-two tons to the acre.

"The average yield is far too low, but the remedy lies with the farmer. The average is now but eight tons."

Eagle lodge pins and fobs of the latest design, and pins and buttons for all secret societies, at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

For sale, a drop-head White sewing machine, with all attachments, good as new, only been used one year, cheap for cash. Inquire at this office.

Without a doubt we handle the largest and most complete line of hardware and can make you prices to suit your pocket book, call and be convinced—Humphrey & Sledge.

Have You Chills?

It cured your pa and also your ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Notice of Offered Reward.

The undersigned will pay \$250.00 to any person or persons furnishing evidence leading to the arrest and conviction in any district court in New Mexico, of any party or parties stealing or wilfully and maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or knowingly selling, leading or riding away any horse or horses or cattle belonging to the DZ and Diamond Tail ranch, in Roosevelt and Chaves counties, New Mexico.

J. O. CURTIS, Manager.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used. Hunt's Cure is the king of all skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

J. H. Damron, plaintiff vs. Claudie E. Damron, defendant. No. 186. District court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. To Claudie 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 Washington 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, 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 24th day of October, 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. Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of July, 1907.

[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 8 24 51

Laura A. Walsh, plaintiff vs. Luke Walsh, defendant. No. 204. District court, Roosevelt county, New Mexico. To Luke Walsh, greeting.

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 29th 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 all the 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 Mexico, New Mexico, in May, 1906, that prior to said marriage her name was Laura A. Sell. She prays for a dissolution of said bonds of matrimony existing between you and her; that her former name of Laura A. Sell be restored to her and for general relief. You are further 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. 7-20-51

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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. 7-20-51

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.

Judge Pope has been holding court at Carlsbad the last two weeks.

The first car of new Texas corn was received in Galveston last Saturday.

Walter Wellman has abandoned his airship trip to the north pole for this season.

Governor Curry paid a visit last week to the towns of Las Vegas, Raton and Clayton.

In old Mexico the ninety-sixth anniversary of the achievement of independence was celebrated Monday.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, the dusky empress who once ruled Hawaii before Uncle Sam undertook the job, has announced that she will shortly be married to Prince Ari Pai, of Tahiti.

It has been decided by the Santa Fe Railway company, to put in shops costing \$300,000 at Amarillo. The town of Amarillo secured this by raising money to buy a right-of-way for the railroad from Panhandle to that city.

Albuquerque is to have a new post office and federal building to cost \$200,000. The plans are nearing completion and it is expected to begin construction by January 1. The dimensions will be eighty by eighty feet, two stories and basement, and will be one of the most beautiful buildings in the southwest.

The Roswell post office was burglarized last Sunday night, and one hundred dollars, in cash, and some stamps and checks were taken. The burglars gained access to the building through a window and worked the combination lock on the safe. At last reports there was no clue as to who committed the robbery.

A young lady operator arrived at Roswell the latter part of last week to take the place of the union operator who struck there some time ago. She went to work but found she was unable to get any messages through, as other operators along the line "cut in" on her messages and replied to her while she was sending, consequently she was unable to do anything.

Governor Curry received a letter last week from President Roosevelt inquiring whether he could meet the president at St. Louis and go with him on his boat to Memphis, on October 2. Governor stated that he would avail himself of the opportunity afforded to have a talk with the president on the statehood question, and would go from St. Louis down to Memphis on the president's boat, in order to present his views to the president fully, and talk the matter over with him. The governor is in favor of single statehood for New Mexico, and is going to use his influence with the president in that direction.

LAW REVISION COMMISSIONERS RESIGN.

A question has been raised at Santa Fe over the legality of the legislature to appoint the members of the commission for the revision of the New Mexico statutes. Attorney General Fall rendered an opinion to the effect that the legislature went outside of its powers in appointing the commission and that the power of making the appointments rests entirely with the governor. Hon. Charles A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, and Hon. E. E. Studley, of Raton, members of the commission and also members of the legislature, have tendered their resignations to Governor Curry.

Mr. Spiess was a member and president of the council during the last session, while Mr. Studley was a member of the lower house. Immediately after their appointment it was charged that both gentlemen were holding their position in violation of the organic act which provides that no member of a legislature shall hold an office created by that legislature. The resignations, which are understood to have been voluntary, appear to be an acknowledgment of the violation of this provision.

Judge Fall's opinion, holding the legislature incompetent to appoint not only its own members, but any one else to membership on this commission, adds interest to the matter. Appointments for the commission will be made at once by Governor Curry.

Frank Curry and Charles Curry, sons of Governor Curry, who were with their father in the Philippines, and are now visiting relatives at Oakland, California, will leave the latter place shortly for Santa Fe. Accompanying them are two Filipino boys from the Island of Samar, of which Governor Curry was provincial governor before assuming his duties as executive of New Mexico. Frank Curry will remain in the capital with his father, but Charles Curry, after a visit of a few days there, will leave for Roswell to enroll himself as a cadet at the New Mexico military institute. One of the Filipino youths who accompanied them from the Orient is a son of a well-to-do Filipino merchant and his father sent him to the United States to be educated. He will enter either the military academy at Roswell or the New Mexico college of agriculture and mechanic arts at Mesilla Park. The other Filipino boy has been a servant of Governor Curry.

Judge Robert L. Stout, of the Seventh judicial district of Kentucky, in an interview, said that he would grant immunity to W. S. Taylor if he would return to Kentucky and testify in the Caleb Powers trial that is soon to come up again. It will be remembered that Taylor fled to the state of Indiana after the assassination of Governor Goebel, and that two governors of that state have refused to honor Kentucky's requisition for him. The actions of the Indiana governors go to show that a man with influence and money can do about as he pleases in this country this day and age.

The Times this week received the first number of the Montoya Republican, a newspaper started by W. C. Hawkins, at one time publisher of the Times, and later publisher of a paper at Texmo, Oklahoma.

SHOULD HOLD CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

"The way to do a thing is to do it. There is absolutely no good reason why the delegates to the constitutional convention for the Sunshine Territory, elected last November, should not meet in Santa Fe at an early date and frame a constitution and submit it to the first session of the Sixtieth congress for approval and action. The expense will be very light. Not a week need be consumed in the work of framing the document. Many of the best and most intelligent citizens of the Sunshine Territory have been elected as delegates to the convention. They are patriotic and liberal. The New Mexican believes they will come to this city at their own expense, do their work ably and honestly, conscientiously and satisfactorily and then go home with the consciousness of having done well and acted rightly at the right time. The expense they will incur can be repaid at the proper time by special appropriation by the next Assembly, be it Territorial or State. Such a course cannot be of any possible detriment, but may be of much practical benefit, and indeed, will hasten the arrival of statehood and in all likelihood bring this subject so prominently before the administration, the Sixtieth Congress and the country that it is very probable that favorable action thereon will be taken by the Sixtieth Congress and by President Roosevelt. The New Mexican believes that this plan is timely and feasible; the time to be consumed will be short and there is really no sensible or strong argument to be made against it. On the other hand, the benefits to be derived will be immense when statehood comes, and if statehood is put off until the Sixty-first Congress, the action of this convention will have had a very timely and beneficial effect. From information received from all parts of the Territory and from many leading citizens, the New Mexican believes that the plan will be approved by a great majority of the people. To be sure, the few Democratic yellow sheets, especially in the Pecos Valley, which are feeding on the "Hagerman Bar'l," and probably a small number of citizens who believe New Mexico not yet fitted for statehood and that conscientiously, although mistakenly will oppose. Opposition must be had in all political and human affairs, and it is therefore but natural to expect it in this case, but the majority will rule every time, and the New Mexican is of the opinion that the people of New Mexico are for statehood for this territory just as early as it can be had, and will do and show so by an overwhelming majority, if the right kind of a constitution shall be submitted to them at any time within the next one and a half years.

"The New Mexican has been a pioneer in everything that is for the advance, improvement, growth, well-being and good reputation of this territory, and in this instance is making the suggestion because it constantly works for the object above detailed."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy J. Pearson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2423, made April 4, 1902, for the west half of northeast quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
E. Boryen, Naith Gatlin, G. W. Baker, J. S. Pearce, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 655, made Jan. 19, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 19, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
J. I. Davis, T. W. Martin, both of Delphos, New Mexico; J. C. Compton, M. V. Kemp, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Sanders, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2924, made September 23, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
E. R. Mitchell, Ollie Powell, Nelson Victor, Abner Mitchell, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Buchanan, 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. 2924, made September 23, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William E. Beecham, George W. Lott, William O. Davis, John E. Black, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Reuben P. 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. 1788, made May 6, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 1 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William T. Wages, Humphrey B. Massengale, Robert L. Wood, Jesse Cole, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Canfil, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8116, made Jan. 9, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 4 south range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Teel McClannahan, S. W. Tollett, Edith Sanders, Amy E. Sanders, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William L. Doyal, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6623, made Jan. 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 3 south range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 22, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
C. R. Langston, Y. G. Stanley, P. H. Morris, all of Portales, New Mexico; J. J. Morris, of Delphos, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 8, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William E. Rogers, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8804, made August 21, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 15, township 5 south, range 34 east, by William H. Sanders, contestee, in which it is alleged that William H. Sanders 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 said affidavit; that the 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 October 8, 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 October 16, 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 August 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.

Local and Personal.

A. L. Green, of near Floyd, left Monday for Montague, Texas.

New stock of wall paper just received at Pearce & Dobbs'. Call and see it.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham and children left Sunday to visit her father in Tennessee.

S. A. Dotson, the tinner, put a new roof on the First National bank building last week.

S. P. Moody Furniture company have the nicest line of window shades ever seen in Portales.

R. S. Decker, of the real estate firm of Martin & Decker, left Tuesday for Texas on an advertising trip.

J. F. Berry, who lives eighteen miles southwest of Portales, was here Monday and reports crops good in his neighborhood.

D. W. Brown has gone to Attica, Kansas, where he formerly lived. He has lately proved up on his claim in this county.

Miss Marguerite Patterson, daughter of Dr. W. E. Patterson, left Sunday for Nazerath, Kentucky, to attend college this winter.

S. P. Moody Furniture company have the best line of beds, mattresses, blankets and comforts for the money that has ever been in Portales.

Miss Byrd Carter last Friday resigned her position as teacher in the Texico schools. Miss Lora Rucker went to Texico Sunday to take her place.

Go to the S. P. Moody Furniture company and get prices on carpets, rugs, matting, lineoleum and everything nice and up-to-date in the furniture line.

Rev. A. B. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Melrose, died Tuesday, September 10th. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities.

J. G. Tyson has returned from the ranch near Bronco and built a house on his claim five and one-half miles southwest of town. He moved out on the claim Tuesday.

Judge Bonham H. Baker, of Hereford, arrived here Saturday on a business trip and a visit with his father-in-law, J. P. Henderson. He returned to Hereford Monday.

Mr. Anderson, who had been here visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hext, left on Friday of last week for his home in Marlow, Indian Territory.

T. B. Richardson, of Texico, has sued Rev. A. J. Smith and the Texico Trumpet for libel, claiming \$25,000 damages. The case has been set for the next term of court at Portales.

W. E. McCoy, who lives southeast of town, has sixteen acres of cotton, and last Saturday he reported it had five or six bolls open to the stalk. This field is estimated to be good for half a bale to the acre.

W. J. Tolliver, of near Floyd, was in Portales Wednesday and filed on a homestead in his neighborhood. He came here about a month ago from Texas, having two sons, W. V. and L. A. Tolliver, living near Floyd. W. J. Tolliver is quite an old man and has met with a great misfortune, entirely losing his eye sight a few years ago. He is an old boyhood friend of Uncle Tom Hammond, of Floyd.

S. P. Moody Furniture company will have two cars of furniture in about the 25th of this month.

Miss Alberta Shay, of Portales, has been granted a five year teacher's certificate by the Territorial Board of Education at Santa Fe.

Ben Smith arrived last Saturday from Sunnyside, where he has been a couple months assisting in the bank there. He took up his position here again with the Portales Bank and Trust company.

Uncle Tom Hammond, of near Floyd, was in town Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Martin, who returned from a visit with friends at Roswell and Dexter. They made a pleasant call at this office.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Portales has changed its meeting night from Friday to Tuesday nights of each week. The Portales I. O. O. F. lodge is now taking in a number of new members and is in a flourishing condition.

The farm of Joseph A. Walls, fifteen miles northwest of Portales, was sold the first of the week to Mr. Sanders, of Greer county, Oklahoma, for \$2,000.00. The place is deeded and has produced this year a fine crop. Wm. L. Neel, the real estate man, made the deal.

We noticed J. P. Stone was looking very lonesome the first of the week and when we learned that Mrs. Stone and children were visiting her parents at Plainview, we knew the cause. When asked how long Mrs. Stone had been gone, he at first said two years. No doubt it seemed that long to Mr. Stone.

Ara Brooke, the little son of Peter Brooke, who had his leg broken and mangled by the fall of a pole during the balloon ascension on July 4th, is recovering all right. He was in town Thursday walking on crutches. The bones have knit together but the wounds have not entirely healed yet.

Rev. S. E. Wilson left this week for Alamogordo to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church for this territory which convenes September 26. Bishop Ward will preside at this conference. He is a native Texan and is the only Texas man ever elected to this high position. At this conference the Methodist preachers from all over the territory will be there to receive appointments to their respective charges. Rev. Wilson does not expect to be reappointed to Portales. The newly appointed pastor should be here to take charge by October 1st. Rev. Wilson reports that he will make an effort to bring the next annual conference to Portales.

D. W. Brown submits to the farmers of Roosevelt county, his method of preparing ground for setting out trees, which he believes to be best. His plan is to first have the ground in a good state of cultivation. Plow out a wide open furrow where you want the row of trees, then take your double shovel and your team and plow several times up and down the furrow until the soil is loosened up as deep as you can get it. The trees should then be carefully set. Mr. Brown says he has tried this and believes the trees will do better than if set out in any other way. He has a fine lot of young walnuts growing on his place, grown from the seed, and they are growing nicely.

Dry Farming Possibilities.

Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is more favorably located than northeastern Colorado, being further south and having a milder climate and equally as much rainfall. Yet, the following, concerning northeastern Colorado, is copied from an eastern magazine and is claimed to be reliable: "Near Julesburg, in Sedgwick county, northeastern Colorado, dry farming is practiced more generally than in any other portion of west, with highly gratifying results. The average crops reported last year by the farmers of that region were: Wheat, thirty-five bushels to the acre; corn, fifty bushels; potatoes, two hundred bushels; rye, thirty bushels; oats, sixty-five bushels; millet, two tons; cane, for forage, five tons. As a result of this showing, many of the farmers of the neighborhood who have been irrigating their lands, have sold, or given up, their water rights and abandoned the use of the ditch entirely. When the arid lands have been reclaimed, they will support many times the number of cattle that now graze upon them, although the open range will no longer exist, and the great cattle ranches that now cover areas as large as eastern counties, will be cut up into multitudes of small farms. At the North Platte agricultural sub-station brome grass, Kafir corn, Kherson oats, emmer and cane yield abundantly, and alfalfa is considered one of the most profitable of all crops. Durum wheat is there shown to yield three times as much per acre as the common variety."

From the same article from which the above is taken, we quote the following: "Among the crops proved to be particularly adapted to cultivation on the high dry plains, are dwarf Milo maize, Turkestan alfalfa, Kafir corn, peas, emmer, Swedish oats, native white stem grass, beardless rye. More important than any of these, however, is Durum, or macaroni wheat. The first crop of this of commercial importance grown in the United States was harvested in 1901, and amounted to 100,000 bushels. Last year the crop amounted to 15,000,000 bushels. It will not thrive in humid regions, requiring for its most perfect development a dry climate and a semi-arid land. The variety best adapted to cultivation on the American plains is Kubanks Durum, native to the great plains of Russia, north of the sea of Azov, where the climatic conditions existing in eastern Colorado and western Kansas and Nebraska are almost exactly reproduced. Experiments conducted by the Colorado State Agricultural college last year at Littleton, in Arapahoe county, resulted in an average yield of forty-five bushels to the acre, without irrigation. At Fort Collins, near by, a small irrigated field yielded forty-five bushels to the acre, but of a quality very inferior to that grown on non-irrigated land. Exhaustive tests have shown that, for all baking purposes, this wheat is superior to any of the ordinary varieties of winter and spring wheat grown in this country; and laboratory tests have proved that it contains a higher percentage of both sugar and gluten than do the common varieties, making it more palatable and more easily digested.

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County Correspondence

Fairview Items.

(Three miles southeast of Carter.)
BY FARMER.

Mr. McCormack is having a
well drilled.

Miss Lula Nail, of Portales, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie
Maxwell.

There was quite a crowd out to
hear Brother, Maxwell preach
Sunday morning.

Mr. Van Winkle, who is build-
ing a store on his place, will soon
be ready for business.

Jim Carter and Richard Mas-
sey, of Carter, attended preach-
ing at Fairview Sunday.

Mrs. Clem is reported very sick
and had one of the Portales doc-
tors with her Saturday evening.

Miss Dora Kimmons and
mother, of Lowell, Arkansas,
after spending a couple of weeks
with relatives and friends, re-
turned home Monday of last
week.

Ben Nash and wife, Charlie
Maxwell and wife, Mrs. York,
Misses Cora and Lula Nail and
Gertie Thomason visited W. S.
Hamby Thursday evening of
last week.

Ben Nash and wife, of Portales,
after spending a few days on
their claim and visiting Mrs.
Nash's sister, Mrs. Charlie Max-
well, returned to Portales Friday
of last week.

A lot of the old seats were torn
out of the school house Saturday
and new desks were made and
put in, which will certainly be
appreciated by the school chil-
dren these long hot days.

Let us show you about lumber.—Ripy-
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Bethel Budget.

BY ROMULUS

Harvesting is all the go amongst
our farmers now.

Many one row binders have
been purchased by farmers in
this section, which indicates pros-
perity.

Quite a good deal of millet has
been raised here this year and is
being readily sold for \$10 per ton,
and more after being baled.
Some broadcast sorghum has also
been sold this way.

Ben Smith, who has been cash-
ier in the bank at Sunnyside for
some weeks, during the cashier's
absence, is at Portales again and
visited at his home here last Sun-
day.

Mr. Bilberry and wife and two
children, of Dickens county,
Texas, spent several days here
this week, visiting relatives and
friends.

J. W. Stevenson and family
have gone to Andrews county,
Texas, where they contemplate
making their future home if they
like the country.

We understand that Joe Walls
has sold his homestead and con-
templated going back to Texas
and settling in Hall county. The
consideration was \$2,000.

Henry Smithee and John Cock-
rell made a business trip to Clovis
last Saturday.

There are some splendid cotton
prospects in this section, consid-
ering the unfavorable spring.

Joe Smith and his sisters, Eula
and Lola, and Tom Farnham and
his sister, Jessie, went to Dalhart,
Texas, last Monday, to visit re-
latives and friends a few days.

A young man by the name of
Phillips, a Christian preacher of

Hale county, Texas, is here and
commenced a meeting at the Neel
school house last Thursday night,
to continue over next Sunday.

Surveyor J. B. Jones and J. W.
Graves and John Cockrell and
son, Willie, are off on a survey-
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P. M. Rigdon, the eye specialist,
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on Saturday, September 21. All those
needing glasses correctly and scientifi-
cally fitted will do well to take this
opportunity to get glasses.

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The Party of the Third Part

By J. E. HOLDEN.

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Whenever Miss Emily Stair walked up Jennifer street, which she sometimes did in preference to taking a car, she was sure to see him. At first it was a casual glance barely a glance. He was simply part of the street. He fitted his surroundings so well that a thousand people in passing would not notice him. Then, he was one of many. Once she saw him walking ahead of her and she observed indifferently that he was lame, and used a crutch. When she saw him next as part of the gray, seedy, adornment of Jennifer, he was leaning against the water-table of Stroud's bank. She just happened to see his eyes this time. They were large and brown, kindly and compelling. One of his own kind yelled to him, and he answered to the name of Bob.



"Why, Boy, Don't You Know Me?"

He was just a shrewd, ragged, lame newsboy, at the corner of Jennifer and Hamlin.

Some weeks after, she remembered it quite well, it was a bright afternoon, he was on the lookout for her. It seemed that way, for he watched her approach, seemingly oblivious to his surroundings. Twice she glanced his way. The second time she detected the flicker of a smile on his Scottish face, and he made a motion as if to lift his torn cap. But, maybe not.

Why should he be interested in her, or she in him? She never bought papers. Another time she glanced back, just for fun, she told herself, and she saw his eyes following her receding figure though his hands were busy making change for a customer.

She became mildly interested in this development of an odd acquaintanceship. His shy and crude advances were fun to her.

She did not encourage him. She never smiled. She did not buy his wares. She assumed that some slight intimacy with the constant passerby must be a necessary part of the stock in trade of these little business men of the street.

At another time she was really put under obligation to the boy. She got caught in a momentary crush at his corner. Bob dodged under elbows until he came in front of her, and with one glance, as much as to say, "follow me," he went ahead clearing his way with his crutch. She got through easily, and without turning her head, gave him a cold "thank you," and passed on. She thought afterwards that the deliverance ought to have been worth a nickel.

About that time the boy knight assumed a new attitude towards her.

It was one of evident aversion. While far from being offensive she was made to feel Bob's interest in her passing; that the boy was no longer her friend; that he was disappointed in her. His eyes flashed with anger, when she saw him. She thought it must be the nickel. She would make it a dime. But when she had made up her mind to it, he had turned away and was busy elsewhere. Then she tossed her head, and for two weeks she took the car, or went up Hardin street, all the while scolding herself for her foolishness.

One evening in a merry mood, she gave a resume to her folks of her little "sidewalk flirtation," with little Bob.

Twelve-year-old brother Tom offered to "go and pound the news kid." Jimmy suggested they send him a quarter to soothe his "tired feelings." Her mother sighed over Emily's inability to agree with a man long at once. Her father suggested nervousness, consequent on numerous strenuous functions. They all laughed about Bob. They were all wrong in their estimate of him.

After a short Sunday afternoon concert in the hall of Saint Luke's hospital, in which Miss Stair took part, she with Miss Marsden, her nurse friend, visited the children's wards.

"This," whispered the nurse, coming to the fourth bed, "is an interesting case of hip trouble. Name, Bob McCrae, 12 years, third operation, under Dr. McNeal—a newsboy, no resources, no parents, expenses McNeal," read the nurse from a card.

"He is a brave little chap." The boy in question turned his head and opened his eyes. Emily Stair knew those eyes instantly. She went and bent over the cot and spoke in a low voice:

"Why, Boy! Don't you know me? I am the lady of Jennifer street."

"Sure, I knows yer alright," replied Bob, weakly, "but I ain't got no use for ye, I tell yer." And the brown eyes flashed anger as he turned his face away.

"That's too bad, Bob. I am sorry. What can I do to merit your good will once more? I am sorry to see you suffering."

Bob replied without turning his head: "You can be good to him, can't yer? Maybe you don't know how? Why don't yer treat him white? I t'ought yer were just the one fer 'm. But yer not. You ain't good enuff. He's too good for the likes o' you. 'En to think o' him wearing his heart out for you. Pshaw!"

And Bob shut his eyes and dismissed her in impatience. The nurse suggested that Bobby rambled in his talk at times. She tried to soothe the boy, and said they would go right away.

The nurse and her friend looked up and found Dr. George McNeal regarding the scene with a serious face. The doctor bowed without a smile and would have passed on, had not the thin voice of his patient arrested his attention.

"Doc," he began, "I just told her wot I t'ought of her, an' how she's mean to yer. But, say, Doc," he went on wearily to almost a whisper, "she's awful pretty!"

The doctor bent over and whispered in his ear: "Bobby, you must keep still now, for your own sake and mine too, or we cannot be chums anymore."

"Sure I will, cert, Doc."

The nurse was gone, but Emily stood with burning cheeks, gazing on this little tragedy of true comradeship that meant so much to the little chap. She rose from the chair. As she did so her hand touched the thin fingers of the boy. He grasped two of hers. That settled it.

"Dr. McNeal," she faltered, "George! I was all to blame."

"Why! Emily, e—dear! I think not. I was the one that mis-

understood. This, one of my boys, was a favorite because he needed me. He must have found it out. He knew you. But, dear, let this be the end, and forgive me, will you, Emily?"

He looked intently at her. She, with crimson face looked at the boy. He was open-eyed and alert. He pushed his friend's strong hand over to the left side of his bed where he held two of her fingers. Their hands met. The cloud cleared, as Bob looking from one to the other and with with a great effort: "Its all right, Doc, old feller, she's willin'!"

And the Jennifer street lady bent and kissed the patient, once and again, partly to hide her blushes.

LOSING WEIGHT.

"Nora," said the housewife, "I don't see you talking with your beau any more."

"Yez mean th' icemon, mum?" sighed Nora. "Sure, awn he don't come any more."

"Don't come any more? Why, I used to hear him standing under the window telling you his heart was melting."

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Notice is hereby given that Henry R. Wilson, of Macy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8718 made August, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 2 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 November 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

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Notice is hereby given that Nath Smith, of Nobe, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7855 made May 5, 1906, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 35, township 5 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 November 7, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

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Notice is hereby given that John F. Wood, 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. 3146, made Nov. 7, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

H. J. Price, Curtis Houston, A. H. Hall, L. T. Winn, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that John L. Gillham, 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. 3080, made October 25, 1902, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 33, 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 November 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

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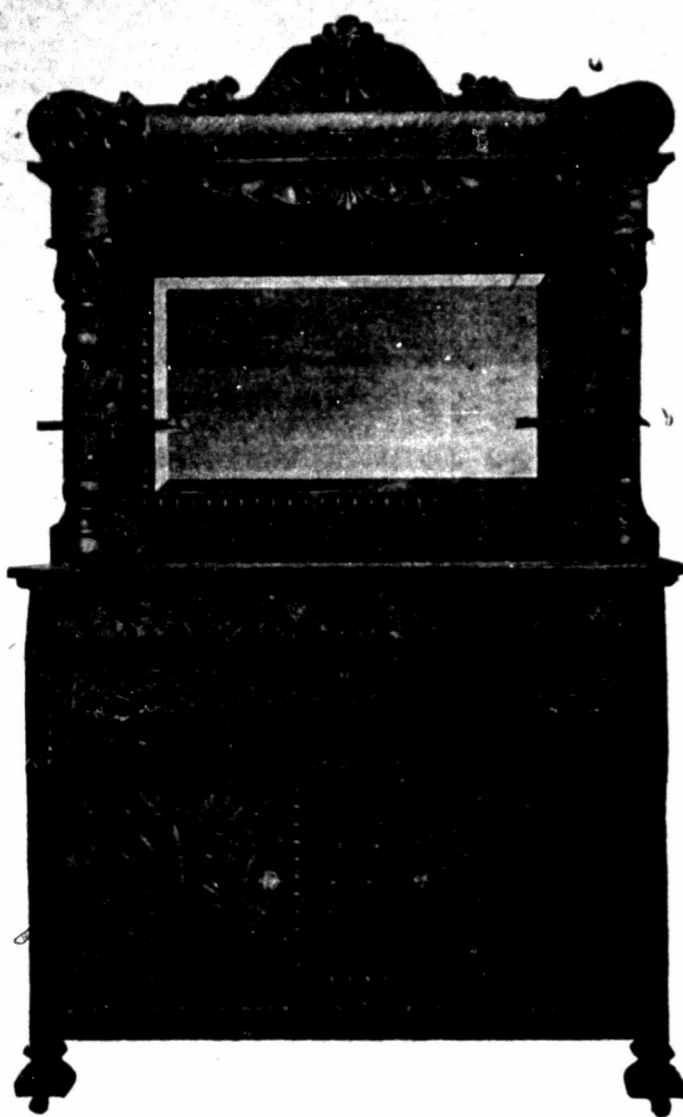
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We had a nice little shower Sunday and another Monday.

Joe H. Brown, who has lately proved up on his claim, left this week for Byron, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. C. Simson left Monday for her home at Montague, Texas, after having visited here a couple months with her mother, Mrs. Spears, who lives near Floyd.

Miss Elizabeth Feagan, of Melrose, has been here visiting Miss Gertrude Spears, two and one-half miles northeast of town. Miss Feagan returned home Tuesday.

A singing convention will be held at the school house at Arch, on Sunday, September 29. Those from a distance are invited to come Saturday night. The convention will be held both forenoon and afternoon Sunday, and a basket dinner will be served.

Mrs. Perkins has lately arrived from Mishwaukee, Indiana. Ed J. Steward has built her a house on her claim, one and one-half miles south of Portales Springs school house, and she and her son are now living on their claim. Her son has been here all summer, making his home at Mr. Steward's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moss, of Langton, were in Portales Saturday. They brought in their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thwing, of Denison, Texas, who had been here visiting about three weeks and they took the train for their home. Also their four sons, who had been here visiting them four or five weeks, left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they have positions.

Married, Mr. T. M. Littlejohn and Miss Frankie Baker, at the home of Rev. W. L. Heck, the groom's uncle, on Thursday, September 12th, the ceremony being pronounced by the Rev. Heck. Mr. Littlejohn is one of the proprietors of the Arkansas store and is an employe young business man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and is a highly accomplished and respected young lady. The happy young couple have gone to house-keeping in a house in the west part of town, near Mr. Howard's residence. The Times, with a host of friends, extends congratulations.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

Whereas, W. H. C. Smith and H. G. Justice, joined by their wives, Belle Smith and Emma E. Justice, mortgaged to the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgage, the following described property, to-wit: the north and east halves of section 31, township 3 south, range 35 east, and that said mortgage was filed for record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, as recorded in book "C" page 151, of the Records of Mortgages of said county.

That said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the three (3) promissory notes of even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, for the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; the first two (2) of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each, payable in ninety (90) days and six (6) months from date, respectively, the last one (1) of said notes for two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, payable twelve (12) months from date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and 10 per cent additional if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney; and

Whereas, by said mortgage it was provided that if default should be made in the payment of said notes, or the interest thereon, according to the tenor of said notes, the mortgagee was authorized to take possession of said premises and to sell the same as provided therein; and

Whereas, the said mortgagors have failed to pay the amount of said promissory notes, or any part thereof, according to the tenor of said notes, except one of said notes for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and that there is now past due and owing to the said mortgagee on said note, the amount of three hundred and eighty (380) dollars and attorney's fees, as therein provided.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, mortgagee of said described property, has taken possession of the same under said mortgage, and will, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at said premises, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying said notes and mortgage, according to their provisions.

Dated September 13th, 1907.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, Mortgagee.
By G. L. REESE, Attorney. 9-14-07

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 28, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Countess, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7905, made Sept. 5th, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 35, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Blufford E. Hale, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Blufford E. Hale 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 said affidavit, that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the 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 October 4th, 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 October 14, 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 Sept. 11, 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, August 16, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse M. Rushing, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7292, made March 27, 1906, for northeast quarter of section 30, township 4 south, range 35 east, by Walter S. Holloman, contestee, in which it is alleged that Walter S. Holloman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for six months next prior to date of said affidavit and that his absence therefrom was 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 October 16, 1907, before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 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 September 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7015 made February 27, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 3 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lewis King, P. V. Winstad, both of Carter, New Mexico; Eliza Johnson, Tennie Davis, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Davison of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7330, made March 24, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 22, 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 October 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Pleasant H. Alford, Benjamin F. Pendergraft, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico; C. L. Graves, of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Gerard L. Bruner, of Lacy, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2215, made December 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 28, 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Crabtree, John W. Ballow, both of Lacy, New Mexico; William B. Anderson, Claud F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Clay Trammell, 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. 2215, made December 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 28, 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Abner C. Wimberly, Byron M. Trammell, John E. Black, John K. Hopper, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that H. Clay Bedinger, 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. 2146, made November 21, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 14, 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 October 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph W. Clayton, George W. Hill, Royal J. Noble, Charlie Wise, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Florence M. Walling, widow of John J. Walling, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2901, made September 18, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 2, 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 October 9, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph W. Atchley, Abraham B. Large, Robert F. Smith, Joseph J. Pinson, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Frances Edmondson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8092, made June 4, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 5, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: G. H. Parks, W. J. Thurman, Robert Everett, Robert Everett, all of Longs, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Pitts, 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. 1779, made April 25, 1901, for the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 34 east, and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, township 1 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William O. Davis, George W. Lott, Thomas H. Buchanan, Mat J. Logan, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Beecham 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. 2898, made Sept. 10, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, of section 19, 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. K. Johnson, G. W. Baker, B. Blankenship, C. M. Dobbs, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2881, made Sept. 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 35, 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: David F. English, Clay Trammell, John E. Black, all of Arch, New Mexico; Lon D. Young, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Freeman of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8348, made June 27, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 14, 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 October 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John W. Thompson, William F. Burney, Dawson W. Brown, Howard P. Edmonds, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Cora C. Nail, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7548, made April 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 13, 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 October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Wallace W. Van Winkle, Andrew J. Maxwell, Frank Thomason, Joseph Phillips, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Just received a full line of bracelets, including an especially fine line of bracelets for babies. Also breast pins, scarf pins, rings, etc., at J. A. Hanna & Son's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mamie Burkett, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8864, made May 28, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 5 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 October 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James R. Burkett of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7979, made May 19, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 18, township 5 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 October 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George H. Parks, Sam T. Thurman, both of Longs, New Mexico; John L. Swafford, of Cromer, New Mexico; Samuel J. Greeson, of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Henry R. Spray, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7979, made May 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, 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 October 22, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Porter M. Roderick, Howard Edmonds, both of Portales, New Mexico; O. B. Carter, Estel D. Fortner, both of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George P. Carpenter of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7939, made May 15, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, 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 October 22, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joe Howard, John W. Williams, James E. Dyer, S. Redmond Yates, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie T. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7207, made March 26, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 22, 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 October 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Robert L. Yoachim, Fred Humphrey, Herbert L. Turner, Wesley Murphy, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Scott, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7306, made March 24, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 October 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Wesley Murphy, Frank W. Filson, Herbert L. Turner, Jesse M. McCormick, all of Dora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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