

PORTALES TIMES.

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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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

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| <p>† CONFIDENCE IS OUR GREATEST ASSET x</p> <p>† INTEGRITY IS OUR WATCHWORD 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> |
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| <p>† RELIABILITY IS OUR STANDARD x x x</p> <p>† TO SERVE YOU IS OUR AMBITION x x</p> | <p>We solicit your Deposits and guarantee fair and courteous treatment and all favors consistent with good banking</p> |

Portales Gets Methodist Conference.

Rev. S. E. Wilson, who has been pastor of our Methodist church and who has been attending the territorial conference at Alamogordo, has written to A. B. Austin, notifying him that the next annual territorial conference would be held at Portales. This is quite an honor conferred on Portales and we all rise up and salute Brother Wilson and give him the glad hand in good old Methodist style. We are also pleased to learn through the same source that Brother Wilson has a good appointment, being assigned to Tucumcari for his next place of work. The name of the pastor who is assigned to Portales for the coming year is L. D. Carlton, and he hails from Texas.

More Big Melons.

T. A. Higgins, of Delphos, brought another load of melons to town Monday that considerably outdid his former load. He had twenty-four melons in his wagon this time that averaged in weight, sixty-one and one-fourth pounds each, their combined weight being fourteen hundred and ninety pounds. Who can beat it?

Claude I. Anderson went to Roswell Friday.

L. E. Huffine, who lives southeast of town, brought in a bale of cotton last Saturday, which is the first brought to town this year. It was of fine quality. Mr. Huffine has twelve acres which is conservatively estimated to make four bales. The people are getting quite enthusiastic over cotton now since the gin is going in, and there will, undoubtedly, be a big acreage planted next year.

C. W. Morris & Sons have a force of men at work setting up the gin machinery, which was shipped here from Hereford. The machinery is being put up on lots adjoining the right-of-way, just north of the jail. This is a much larger gin than was at first considered. This has two seventy saw gin stands, a sixty horse engine and boiler, and means an investment to Mr. Morris of about \$3,000.00.

County Superintendent J. A. Fairly reports that the school census for Roosevelt county shows that there are forty-seven hundred and twenty people of scholastic age in the county. By this it is indicated that the population of the county is running up well towards twenty thousand.

Judge and Mrs. Pope will arrive Sunday and he will open court here next Monday morning.

First Number October 15th

The first number of the lecture course in Portales will be "The Fulcher Entertainers," on October 15th. This is strictly a high class entertainment. The company consists of three members, Mrs. Cornelia Fulcher, Miss Evangeline Fulcher and Mr. Maurice Fulcher. They present a program of unusual brightness and variety, consisting of humorous and dramatic monologues, music and one or two short plays. The place of the entertainment in town will be announced later.

The Saint Louis Globe-Democrat says: "Mrs. Cornelia Fulcher's rendition of negro dialect is delightful. Her work in Ruth McEnery Stuart's 'Moriah's Mourning' was the best heard in that line in a long time."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in Portales Monday and Tuesday. The dinner will be served at some convenient place on the street, and the ladies, as is their usual custom, will, no doubt, have something good to eat. Patronize them, as they are devoting their time to a worthy cause.

W. O. Oldham returned Wednesday evening from his trip east. He visited at Dallas, Texas, and also in Tennessee, where Mrs. Oldham is visiting. He reports a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Oldham and children are expected home next week.

Louis O. Fullen, our new district attorney, arrived from Carlsbad Thursday to see after the arrangement of opening court here next Monday. He went to Roswell yesterday and will return Sunday.

Furniture...

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TWO CAR LOADS OF Furniture, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting and Lineoleum, and we are entirely too busy, unloading cars and arranging goods, to take time to write an ad, however, if you will call we will take pleasure in showing you. "NEVER TOO BUSY TO SHOW GOODS."

We have sold more Art Squares during the past sixty days than any house in the Pecos Valley; why? Because our goods represented the maximum of value and the minimum of outlay. Yes, we have more.

Stoves, Yes, a whole car load, of all kinds and prices except poor ones and extravagant ones. We selected these stoves with a view to getting the most possible heat with the smallest amount of fuel. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$50.00. Don't fail to examine our stoves, whether you want to buy or not.

Now, we have neither time nor space to enter into a description of the multitudinous bargains awaiting you here. We can show you better than we can tell you. In connection with our big furniture establishment we have a full line of Undertaking Goods. It will pay you to call on us.

S. P. Moody Furniture Co.
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

A band is to be organized in Portales as a result of a meeting held Tuesday evening. From the present indications there will be somewhere between sixteen and twenty pieces in the band. It is expected to get a man from Lincoln, Nebraska, to instruct and lead the band.

John T. Green, of Bethel, brought a beet to town this week that was a nice little specimen of what Roosevelt county produces. It only weighed eleven pounds.

J. I. Slover, whose home is now at Flagstaff, Arizona, is in town this week looking after some business matters here.

Fall and Winter Millinery...

I have opened my Millinery store in the new building fronting the square and immediately in the rear of the Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company store and I cordially invite the ladies of Portales and vicinity to call. I have all the very latest creations in Fall and Winter Millinery. I am also prepared to do Dressmaking. Over twenty years' experience.

Mrs. M. A. Knight, Fashionable Milliner,

GO TO THE
RACKET STORE

FOR ALL KINDS OF
Enamelware, Tinware, Glass-
ware and Chinaware
and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Just received, a nice, fresh line of
FANCY GROCERIES

Call and get prices. Prompt Free De-
livery. South Side Main Street.

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Attorney at Law,

Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New
Mexico.

GEORGE L. REESE.

Attorney at Law

Practice in all Courts. Office first door
south of post office

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Fire Insurance

I represent the Oldest, Biggest, Most
Substantial and Safest Fire Insurance
Companies in the Whole World.

EDWARD O'CONNELL,
ABSTRACTER

Abstracts accurately made made. Full
line of legal blanks. Office next door
to Neer's drug store.

DR. H. F. VANDEVER

Physician and Surgeon

Residence, four miles west of Floyd
school house. Office hours at Floyd
between 2 and 5:30 p. m., every day ex-
cept Sunday. Eyes tested for glasses.
Floyd, New Mexico.

DR. T. C. WHITE,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office at White's drug store, 'phone
No. 24.

DR. J. R. BRYAN,

Physician and Surgeon.

Calls answered day or night. Office first
door north of Portales hotel. Office
'phone 80, Residence 'phone 39.

DR. W. W. PENN,

Physician.

Office at Neer's drug store, diseases of
eye, ear, nose and throat a specialty,
glasses accurately fitted, office phone
16, residence 49.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office first door north of Portales hotel
office 'phone 80, residence 'phone 65.

DR. JOHN S. PEARCE,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store,
Telephone No. 1.

DR. J. E. CAMP,

Dentist.

Office in Red Cross drug store,
Portales, New Mexico

W. O. YOUNG,

Attorney at Law.

Office in Bank of Portales building,
Portales, New Mexico.

SAM J. NIXON

LAWYER

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Joe's Restaurant,

Newsom's Old Stand.

Regular meals 25 cents. Short orders
day or night. The best of everything
and everything of the best.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

FRUIT, SHADE AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES

Forty acres in orchard, 300,000 trees. Plains
grown, 17 years experience. You can get your
trees in four hours after leaving nursery.

L. P. LANDRUM, PROP.
HEREFORD, TEXAS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for Month Ending Sep-
tember 27, 1907.

FIRST GRADE.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Miss
Lula Anderson, teachers.

Original entry..... 61
Belonging..... 61
No. perfect in attendance... 17
Average daily attendance... 47
Per cent of enrollment..... 100
Per cent of attendance..... 77

SECOND GRADE.

Miss Ora Kuykendall, teacher.

Original entry..... 34
Belonging..... 39
Perfect in attendance..... 27
Average daily attendance... 32
Per cent of enrollment..... 87
Per cent of attendance..... 82

THIRD GRADE.

Miss Pearl Smith, teacher.

Original entry..... 67
Belonging at close of month 52
Perfect in attendance..... 46
Average daily attendance... 51
Per cent of enrollment..... 78
Per cent of attendance..... 99

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

C. P. Stone, teacher.

Original entry..... 64
Belonging at close of month 63
Perfect in attendance..... 26
Average daily attendance... 52
Per cent of enrollment..... 98
Per cent of attendance..... 80

SIXTH GRADE.

Miss Vera Gillum, teacher.

Original entry..... 33
Belonging at close of month 31
Perfect in attendance..... 22
Average daily attendance... 26
Per cent of enrollment..... 98
Per cent of attendance..... 84

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

W. G. Russell, teacher.

Original entry..... 75
Belonging at close of month 75
Perfect in attendance..... 44
Average daily attendance... 64
Per cent of enrollment..... 93
Per cent of attendance..... 92

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. H. Fortner, teacher.

Original entry..... 38
Belonging at close of month 36
Perfect in attendance..... 34
Average daily attendance... 37
Per cent of enrollment..... 98
Per cent of attendance..... 97

RURAL SCHOOL.

Miss Jim Dobbs, teacher.

Original entry..... 28
Belonging at close of month 25
Perfect in attendance..... 6
Average daily attendance... 20
Per cent of enrollment..... 90
Per cent of attendance..... 75

Regular examinations came off
last Thursday and Friday. Great
interest manifest in all the de-
partments to make strong grades,
which is very encouraging to the
management.

The High school and Seventh
and Eighth grades have each or-
ganized two literary societies,
which will be an incentive for
pupils along literary lines to at-
tain greater heights.

We kindly invite the patrons
and public to visit us at all times
to investigate and encourage the
work.

Enrollment to date, including
rural school, 405.

W. F. OSBORNE, Supt.

To check a cold quickly, get from
your druggist some little Candy Cold
Tablets called Preventics, for they are
not only safe, but decidedly certain and
prompt. Preventics contain no quin-
ine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor
sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage"
Preventics will prevent pneumonia,
bronchitis, la grippe, etc. Hence the
name, Preventics. Good for feverish
children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial
boxes 5 cents. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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.

CIRCUS DAY AT PORTALES
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th

Performances at 2 and 8 P. M.

100 CIRCUS CHAMPIONS AND CELEBRITIES 100

22 FAMOUS EQUESTRIANS
18 Daring Aerialists
23 MERRY CLOWNS

Le Fleur Troupe
10 Lovely Ladies of Faultless Form in Classic
Poses on a Great Revolving Pedestal.

11 Arabian Tumblers
Celebrated
Stirk (10) Family
America's Greatest Cyclists and Roller Skaters

10 Reckless Rough Riders
100 SHETLAND PONY BALLET
Marvelous Picards
Aerialists Supreme

7 Russian Cossacks
SUPERB GARLAND ENTREE

42 DOUBLE LENGTH R. R. CARS
500 PEOPLE
350 HORSES
MUSEUM
Double Menagerie
Real Roman Hippodrome
Scores of Trained Wild Beasts

Pretty EDNA MARETTA
The Only Lady in the Entire World who throws
SOMERSAULTS on the Naked Back of
a Swiftly Running Horse.

Thundering Roman Chariot Races
Educated **SEALS & SEA LIONS**
A COMPLETE JAPANESE CIRCUS
9 SENSATIONAL EQUILIBRISTS
Only Lady Japanese Artists in America
20 Astonishing Acrobats
HIGHEST JUMPING HORSES
HERDS PERFORMING ELEPHANTS
CAMELS, LLAMAS AND BOS INDICUS
CAKE WALKING HORSES
TRAINED IMPORTED ARABIAN STALLIONS

Grand STREET PARADE 10:30 DAILY

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A LIFETIME**

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Buy a Lot in Portales
The Best Town on Earth

\$25 a Lot, Easy Payments
BIG INDUCEMENTS

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SOLE AGENTS

Local and Personal.

Fresh cranberries at Faggard's.
Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

Swift's Premium lard, ham and breakfast bacon at Faggard's.

Mrs. Noble, living four miles south of town, was severely cut on a corn sled Monday. She is reported to be recovering all right.

If you want good flour, try a sack of Albatross. Each sack backed by \$1,000 guarantee to be pure soft wheat flour—Faggard's

W. M. Twiggs leaves today for Albuquerque, to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of this territory, as delegate from the Portales lodge.

Eiler's big show, presenting Lincoln J. Carter's "Down Mobile," "Down Mobile" is a beautiful story of southern life, truthfully told. Under canvas Saturday, October 12.

For sale, nine good brood sows with pig by registered Poland China boar; one sow and nine pigs, also six shoats, average weight, seventy pounds. Apply to F. T. McDonald, two miles east of Portales. 9-28-2t

A serious accident happened in a runaway yesterday, with a rig in which A. J. Looper took out some parties to look at land. A. J. Looper was severely hurt in chest and shoulder and J. K. Kephley, of Beggs, Oklahoma, had his ankle severely bruised and broken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers have returned from Clovis, where he has been doing carpenter work the past few months. They came here to go on their claim southeast of town and take care of the crop. Mr. Beavers reports doing a good business at Clovis and that extensive building is still going on.

Car of Albatross flour just arrived at Faggard's.

Fine line of fresh candy at 15 cents per pound, at Faggard's.

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.

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.

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. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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.

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

The Portales Business College Will Open Monday.

A full line of fixtures have arrived; the teachers and manager have arrived.

We desire all students to be present promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., October 7th. Remember, we are late in opening this college and we want all students to enter on the first day if possible, of course. There are always a few who wish to wait and see how others are going to come out; we positively cannot recommend that class of students, we want the kind that always take the lead.

This college will be as good as the best to be found anywhere. Enter at once, diligently pursue your course of instructions until you graduate, then we will secure a good position. Do not stop to think how we can secure a position for every one, just remember, we are doing that part of it, we know how it can be done, whether others do or not, we can secure positions for twice as many as we can induce to enter; we will also add a Railroad Accounting and Telegraphy department, and have a position awaiting every graduate. If we fail to secure the positions we will refund all money paid to us for tuition.

All students and visitors are invited to be present at the opening lecture by the manager at 9 o'clock, in second story of the new bank building. It will do you good whether you attend the college or not.

WOOLVERTON PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE COMPANY.
W. T. WOOLVERTON, Manager.

Those cranberries are going fast at Faggard's.

Fine line of chocolates and bonbons at 20 cents per pound, at Faggard's.

If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this clever coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. Pearce & Dobbs.

Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!

Trees for fruit, trees for shade, trees for ornament. If you are going to plant trees of course you want the best. Trees that will live, trees that will grow, trees that will bear, trees with a vigorous nursery growth. The Stark Brothers Nursery and Orchard company's trees possess every desirable quality. OSCAR PREUSSER, Aengt.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months treatment by mail, for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by T. C. White & Company.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

Emil Nathan & Co., plaintiffs, vs. M. M. Munger, defendant. No. 134. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 18th day of September, 1907, on a judgment obtained by plaintiff, Emil Nathan & Co., against defendant, M. M. Munger, in Cause No. 134, on the 6th day of April, 1907, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-one and 65/100 dollars, (\$391.65), and costs of suit, amounting to \$15.50, upon an action of debt, I, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, did, on the 19th day of September, 1907, levy upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 16, in block No. 5, in the town of Texico, New Mexico, according to the survey of said town made by J. A. Fairly, surveyor, together with all improvements situated upon said lot, consisting mainly of a two story adobe building. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at said premises, in the town of Texico, New Mexico, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said property, to satisfy the said judgment, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1907 to date of sale, amounting to the sum of \$13.18, and all costs of suit and of this proceeding. JOSEPH LANG, Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 13, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Nannie C. Harris, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8794, made August 30, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 3 south, range 33 east, and said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 14, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Eli C. Cummings, R. Ed McAlister, Dee Totten, Cassie Brown, all of Delphos, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John W. Morrison, 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. 4443, made August 3, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 22, 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 6, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: H. J. Price, E. C. Price, L. T. Winn, Curtis Houston, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907. 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 August 10, 1906, for the northeast 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Henry K. 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 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: Frank Ward, Andrew J. Holiday, Curlee C. Denton, William F. Edmiston, all of Macy, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Harley Thompson, 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. 2394, made March 20, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 34, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George E. Johnson, John H. Martin, Mat M. Evans, Okley H. Farnham, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Ruben F. Fisher, 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. 3095, made October 28, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Samuel H. Stinnett, Thomas C. White, Ina Humphrey, William T. Roberts, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 F. D. Beauchamp, Hobart, O. T., contestant, against homestead entry No. 10169, made November 14, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 1 north, range 29 east, by Eugene E. Grayson, contestee, in which it is alleged that Eugene E. Grayson, has not, since making said entry, established his residence thereon, that he has wholly abandoned the said tract, that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his alleged absence therefrom was not due to service in the army, navy or the marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 4, 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 Nov. 12, 1907, before the Register and Receiver of the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Our line of shelf and heavy hardware is now complete. Our stock is new and first-class. Come in and let us show you what we have, and get our prices.

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Along with our extensive line of hardware and implements, we are making a specialty of PAINT

PAINT

Implements

In IMPLEMENTS we can furnish you just what you want at just the price you expect to pay for them.

To Hunters

We carry a full line of Hunters' Supplies. The best shot gun and rifle shells on the market can be had at our store.

WHEN you buy Flour, Meat or Coal, you soon know whether you have your money's worth or not, but it takes years to test House Paint. Buying House Paint is risky business unless the label on the can tells just what is in it and unless every gallon has been inspected to make sure it is GOOD PAINT, correctly mixed and according to formula. You are safe in buying

OUR VERY BEST

INSPECTED HOUSE PAINT

but you run the risk of paying good money for poor paint, poorly mixed, when you buy a Secret House Paint. Don't take the chance, no matter what the brand. Buy what you KNOW is GOOD PAINT, and get your money's worth. Come in and see samples of everything used in making Inspected House Paint.

Brantly, Russell & Co.,

Portales, New Mexico.

West Side Square

Next Door to Arkansas Store

Kemp Lumber Co...

..LUMBER..



A well pleased customer is our best advertisement, and every sale made from our office is made with this object in view. Get our prices before you buy. All we want is a chance to show you.

YARDS WEST OF SANTA FE TRACKS.

W. L. McLAUGHLIN, Local Manager, Portales, N. M.

WILLIAM E. STEWART,

..LIVERY..

Good Rigs, Gentle Teams, Fashionable Turnouts Fine Funeral Car. Call or 'phone when You Need a Team.

WHITE SAYS:

There are a great many reasons why he should have your trade, some of the most prominent being as follows:

- FIRST—The purity of our Drugs and Chemicals
- SECOND—Our ability to accurately compound them
- THIRD—Our free Bicycle delivery
- FOURTH—Our desire to please our patrons
- FIFTH—Your inability to do as well elsewhere

We carry the only complete line of Perfumes and Toilet Articles to be found in the city. Try our WHITE SHOE DRESSING. 'Phone us your wants, we'll do the rest

The Red Cross Drug Store

Telephone Number 24

..Club Saloon..

H. T. AHRENS, Proprietor

Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

BEER AND SOFT DRINKS

Carry, at all times, the very best of bonded goods for family use. Your patronage is solicited and courteous treatment is assured. All the popular brands of beer. Billiards and pool.

OPPOSITE VENDOME HOTEL



Servis & Williams...

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

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON,

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

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Advertising rates 50 cents an inch per month. Local rates 5 cents per line each insertion. Legal advertising, six point type, 7 1/2 cents per line for first publication, 5 cents per line for each subsequent publication.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Considerable excitement occurred at Santa Rosa last week by the report that oil was struck there in a well being drilled there for water.

Two hundred thousand dollars is spent daily in the United States for picture post cards. The craze is materially helping to obliterate the deficit in the postal department.

Extensive bat guano deposits twenty-eight miles southwest of Cribad are now being developed by a local company and two car loads of the fertilizer are being shipped each week.

A postoffice has been established at Plainview, Chaves county, to be served from Bronco, Texas, eighteen miles to the northeast. Florence Hodge has been appointed postmaster.

A lig irrigation project in the western part of the territory, near Las Cruces, known as the Leasburg project, is nearing completion. The water is taken from the Rio Grande river. The dam will cost about \$200,000 and 20,000 acres of land will be irrigated by this system.

Cotton is being held by the Texas farmers for 15 cents and the seed for \$20 a ton. Arrangements are made so the cotton can be placed in warehouses in case sale is not made, and farmers can borrow money on the amount they store, up to two thirds of its market value. By this arrangement it looks like the Texas farmers were going to have something to say about the price of the cotton they produce.

To gain a home and practice farming in southeastern New Mexico means success, health and pleasure. That it means success is proven by the fact that everyone who has tried farming here and put forth any reasonable effort, has been amply rewarded for his labors by producing abundant yields. The question of health is probably the strongest point that can be made in favor of this region as a place to locate and live. The altitude here is just sufficient to inure us from malarial troubles and make it desirable for those having asthmatic or lung troubles. It is neither extremely hot in summer nor extremely cold in winter. The land is level, the roads are fine, so that driving over the country is a real pleasure. A pleasant thing about farming in this country is the texture of the soil, it being a sandy loam that plows easily, the land is not infested with weeds, no ditches or gullies, and one man and team can tend twice as much land here as can be tended by the same effort in many other places. But still, one of the greatest arguments in favor of locating here is the opportunity here yet of getting cheap land or free homesteads.

THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

"The Use of the National Forests" is the title of a very interesting report recently issued by the forest service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As many people do not understand what the national forests are, we reproduce some of the main points of this report, as follows: In 1891 Congress authorized the President to establish forest reserves (now called National Forests), and President Harrison created the first one—the Yellowstone—that same year.

Congress took this action because the forests of the great mountain ranges in the west were being destroyed very rapidly by fire and reckless cutting. It was realized that unless something were done to protect them, the timber resources of the country and the many industries dependent upon the forest would be badly crippled. So the law aimed to save the timber for the use of the people, and to hold the mountain forests as great sponges to give out steady flows of water for use in the fertile valleys below.

At the start there was much opposition to the Forests. Often this opposition was just; for although Congress had set apart the lands and their resources it had made no provision for their use or their protection. The timber was simply locked up and left to burn. This mistake was remedied in 1897, when a law was passed which made it possible to use all the resources and give them suitable protection.

At first a great many of the National Forests were made without knowing exactly where the boundary lines should run. This was unfortunate; because some agricultural lands which should have been excluded were taken in, and a good deal of timber land which should have been included was left out. This could have been avoided by making examinations on the ground, but there was no money for the work, and so the boundaries had to be drawn very roughly.

Since 1900, however, men and money have been available for field examinations, and rough and inaccurate work has been done away with entirely. The old and carelessly made National Forests have been surveyed and mapped, and the President has put back into the public domain those lands which should not have been included. Now, before new Forests or additions to old ones are made, all the lands are examined on the ground.

The greatest care is used in this work. Every section of land is examined, mapped and described, and the boundaries are drawn to exclude, as far as possible, everything which does not properly belong in a National Forest. Two very detailed maps are made. One shows just what is growing on the land, the other shows who owns or claims the land. Every bit of cultivated land is located and mapped, as well as the land which is suited to cultivation but which is not cultivated at present. Men trained under western conditions are employed in the work. They report very thoroughly about all matters, such as the importance of the forest to regulate the water flow, its present and future value in supplying the local demand for timber, and how the creation of a National Forest would affect all the local industries of the region; especially, how it would affect the home builder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lawrence Coffey, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 6260, made August 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 13, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Henry Smith, William J. Smith, James E. Spear, Amos Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Emmett C. Kilgore, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9171, made September 8, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 35, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Richard A. Cromer, Charles M. Moore, John A. McClanahan, all of Cromer, New Mexico; Dudley Hardy, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nath Smith, of Noble, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7555 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:
Richard A. Cromer, Charles M. Moore, John A. McClanahan, all of Cromer, New Mexico; Dudley Hardy, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Dawson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8277, made July 5, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
James H. Lane, Henry H. Talley, both of Longs, New Mexico; Edgar F. Noe, William R. Thompson, both of Aurora, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John A. McClanahan, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9131, made September 6, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 30, 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 November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Richard A. Cromer, William F. Page, Emmett C. Kilgore, Charles M. Moore, all of Cromer, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John A. McClanahan, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9131, made September 6, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 30, 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 November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Richard A. Cromer, William F. Page, Emmett C. Kilgore, Charles M. Moore, all of Cromer, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lula B. Harris, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8946, made August 30, 1906, for the south half of northwest quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 9, township 3 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 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Eli C. Cummins, R. Ed McAllister, Dee Totten, Cassie Brown, all of Delphos, 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. 8946, made August 30, 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 21, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Teel McClanahan, 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 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Wright, 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. 2998, made October 10, 1902, for the north half of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter of 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 November 13, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
James B. Crawford, James J. Pinson, Joseph Archibey, John E. Black, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Alice J. Daniels, daughter of Mary A. Swinghiser, 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. 1602 made Nov. 24, 1900, for the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 8, and west half of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 5, 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 November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Michael C. Reynolds, Walter W. Pickard, Oscar B. Hill, George W. Hill, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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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 his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 423, made April 4, 1902, for the west half of northeast quarter of section 5, township 2 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 10, 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 Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7193, made March 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 4 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:
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. 2926, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Enoch W. Hollaway, of Upton, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9258, made September 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
John George, Edward C. Price, Henry J. Price, William H. Southerland, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Humes, 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. 2779, made August 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
William M. Burke, of Arch, New Mexico; Aaron Brien, Robert D. Childs, Walter E. Crow, 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 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. 728, 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 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin C. Loughridge, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8971, made August 29, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 23, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Jake B. Masterson, of Portales, New Mexico; James H. Tabor, James C. Loughridge, George A. Bailey, all of Cromer, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John L. Gilliam, 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. 8946, made August 30, 1906, for the northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 13, 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:
James M. Mobley, Mat M. Evans, Benjamin F. Morrison, Weedon D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, 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 12, 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.

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R. A. Bain refused a very flattering offer for his handsome trotting stallion Wednesday. Bob has a fine horse and any one who gets him will be separated from a nice bunch of money.

A. F. Nye and Mr. Bumpus, of Phoenix, Arizona, were here a few days this week. They are representing the Pacific Wireless Telegraph company, interesting the people in stock of that company.

Lincoln J. Carter's big scenic production, "Down Mobile," under personal direction of W. A. Eiler, is one of the best shows that will visit our city this season. They come well recommended by press and public. Under canvas Saturday, October 12.

Joseph Boggs has purchased the Pecos Valley hotel from W. A. Manes, the consideration for the property and furnishings being \$4,200. W. H. Cushenberry, who has had the hotel leased, gave up his lease the first of this month and Mr. Boggs took charge.

All should hear the "Down Mobile" show band at noon. It is said to be one of the best bands traveling and well worth hearing. You make no mistake by attending the performance at night. Eiler's shows are always good. Under canvas Saturday, October 12.

W. L. Doyal, who has been living here some time, returned Thursday from a trip to Iredell, Texas. He was accompanied on his return by J. J. Hensley, M. W. Weeks and W. T. Chaffing, all of Iredell, who came to look at the country with a view of locating.

W. H. Garrett and Joe Howard, our two prominent and leading real estate men, left Monday for Springfield, Missouri, to attend the fair there and will visit other points. They took along an ample supply of advertising matter and samples of products and will boost for Roosevelt county.

J. B. Guyer, who lives seven miles northwest of town, brought a sample of corn last Saturday that he raised on his place that are good enough for any country. The ears are about ten inches long, sound and perfect. Mr. Guyer is satisfied with his success farming in this country in every way and expects to stay and maintain his home right here. He has proved up on his place and says when anybody buys his place he will know he has parted with some money.

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Superbly trained wild beasts will divide honors with the aerial gymnasts and acrobats with the Greater Norris & Rowe show this season. In fact, more attention has been paid to educating wild and native beasts than ever before. C. L. Norris has long been acknowledged the best of the very few wild animal trainers in this country.

During the past winter Mr. Norris, assisted by John Carroll, equestrian director, has successfully broken many wild beasts and given a school of Arabian stallions, shetland ponies and thoroughbreds, an excellent education. A troupe of fierce Russian bears will be seen in wrestling bouts; boxing, playing seesaw with bloodhounds, juggling with their feet, etc. Two huge baboons turn somersaults; a large troupe of dogs of all sizes, kinds and breeds accomplish so many difficult tricks that one is forced to marvel at their intelligence. Leopards jump through hoops of fire; a group of tigers, lions and pumas have been successfully trained; a herd of elephants play soldiers, drill, dance, etc.; the superbly marked stallions proudly execute cake walking movements, dance and go through intricate maneuvers. Prettily demure Shetland ponies are capable of doing almost anything. Camels, llamas and dromedaries have been taught to haul wagons and allow themselves to be driven in single and double harness. There are also a number of domestic animals trained to do odd appearing things, and while the element of danger is eliminated, still they were as hard to train as the wild beasts. This refers especially to the educated goats, pigs, pelicans, etc. In fact, the arrangement of the program of the Greater Norris & Rowe circus for the present tour permits of two complete shows for which only one admission is charged. The big shows and menagerie will exhibit at Portales, Wednesday, October 16th, when they will give two performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley left Friday by team on a trip down in Texas. He fitted up a wagon in fine shape for camping out and will travel by easy stages. Mr. Hurley's health has been poor for some time and he is making this trip in the hopes of recuperating. He has relatives living in different points in Texas whom he will visit and will first visit a son at Gail, in Borden county.

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OPENS OCTOBER 7, 1907

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We deem it unnecessary to comment upon our courses of instruction, our teachers and the manner in which we equip our colleges. We have colleges almost everywhere, most people know of them, hence, it only remains for us to simply mention that we will open certain colleges on certain dates. The following subjects will be taught:

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We will insure, or guarantee, every graduate a lucrative position. Our guarantee is a business proposition, if we fail to secure a position we refund the money. Remember, you will, likely, receive letters from colleges claiming to have a better course, or system, than anyone else, if so, show it to us, we will purchase and teach it to you free of charge. We know what other schools have. We make this offer for the following reasons:

Our Commercial Course involves all principles in all systems. Our Shorthand is Pitmanic, and is the standard. We offer \$100.00 for any system that can be taught in less time than is required to learn the one we teach.

The Portales college may not be a permanent college, but it will run eight months. Portales people, remember, it cost us \$2400.00 to open this college in your town, your patronage will indicate your appreciation. We may do more later.

WOOLVERTON

Practical Business College Company

STANTON'S SCHEME

By GRACE M. CRAWFORD.

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All St. Stephen's parish was by the ears. Now the worshippers at St. Stephen's, if not the most numerous, unquestionably were the most fashionable in Winthrop, a charming suburb of the Great City. It was said that at least 25 of the pew holders of this parish had big offices in the heart of the metropolis and went to and fro in ever so expensive motor cars. At every large and fashionable tea in Winthrop the ladies of St. Stephen's were conspicuous for their handsome gowns and their fondness for each other's society. So it was of no small concern to Winthrop to hear that all St. Stephen's was by the ears!

It came about this way. One Sunday morning in the early autumn just as the choir had faultlessly rendered a favorite anthem, the usher came down the aisle followed by a strange, handsome young man in full evening dress. He was ushered into the pew of Vestryman Daniels who at that time was away from Winthrop. Some scoffers present reported that many pious eyes were directed towards the Daniels' pew even during those portions of the service when they should have been closed in religious meditation.

At the close of the morning discourse (the Rev. Marathon Montrose Ramsey never used the word sermon) a notice, passed in through the vestry to a member of the choir, was handed the rector. He read in quiet tones by no means akin to those in which he delivered his "message" to his people, the following:

"If Dr. J. Howard Stanton is present, he is earnestly requested to come to the vestibule."

Hereupon the occupant of the Daniels' pew arose and with dignity in his bearing obeyed the request. Those who were near the windows heard the big White Steamer murmuring as it passed down Euclid avenue hurrying the doctor away.

It was the middle of the week and thousands of conjectures had been hazarded before the parish knew that the rector had received a note that ran as follows:

"To the Rev. Marathon Montrose Ramsey of St. Stephen's parish: Dear Sir—I feel that I owe you and your parishioners an apology for appearing in evening dress last Sunday. Saturday evening just after dinner I was hastily called to Fal-mouth to attend one of my former patients in a very serious illness. I remained with him all night and reached Winthrop Sunday morning just at the hour of devotion. It is my custom never to miss morning service so I hurried into the church, forgetting all about my appearance. I realized the situation only after I had taken my seat, and was doubly mortified at the necessity of leaving before the close of the service. As I have just come to make Winthrop my home, I hope my future conduct will serve to erase the memory of this unfortunate occurrence. Believe me, sincerely yours,

"J. HOWARD STANTON."

This explanation was not very satisfactory to the parishioners of St. Stephen's. A gentleman never forgets the proprieties was the verdict, especially of the ladies. This harsh judgment was tempered, however, upon the report that Dr. J. Howard Stanton had rented one of the most expensive pews in the church. The following Sunday many a furtive glance toward the aforesaid pew showed that St. Stephen's was interested in the handsome doctor. His cylinder and faultless Prince Albert silenced the most carping critic.

Six months later Jim Stanton burst into red Hannon's office in the

city and handed him a check for \$4,000.

"Hello, Jim," ejaculated the latter in astonishment; "how's this?"

"Oh, I thought I'd pay you back the trifle you were good enough to lend me last autumn," replied Jim with careless air.

"You don't mean to say you've scooped this in on pills and pellets, old man, in the short space of six months, 180 days!"

"That and to spare, my skeptical friend. I am at present distilling the elixir of life to an exceptionally prosperous community."

"Gad! I am skeptical," admitted Fred. "How the deuce did you do it?"

"See here, Freddy boy, how often have I told you that genius, like truth, though crushed to earth—"

"Come off, Jamie, this is too mushroom-like even for your colossal,—but seriously now open up your heart of hearts to your Horatio."

"Well, here's for the unvarnished tale. You'll recall that I was an honor man and that the faculty gave me a double-barreled recommendation. Old Foss wanted me to specialize on ophthalmology, but I inclined to general practice. It seemed to me that all the stars were going in for specialties, leaving only the muttonheads for the general, suffering public. This was quite wrong, I thought, and I was going to take away the stigma resting on the all-round practitioner. You know the result: For three consecutive years I lived according to the good old hymn 'at a poor, dying rate.'

"Six months ago I came to you in desperation and asked if you had \$4,000 which you wouldn't need, principal or interest, until you were a hundred years old. Your heart did you credit, though your judgment was bad, you let me have it. I



"Hello, Jim," Ejaculated the Latter; "How's This?"

laid it out on an automobile and on clothes, and then, horrible to tell, I played the charlatan. You wonder how I could do it! Well, there is but one thing in the world that could have goaded me on. Starvation? No!"

"Say, old boy," he resumed, "do you remember that tall, graceful, golden-haired, blue-eyed girl with whom I begrudged you even one dance at our class-day ball? Of course you do. She, my dear fellow, was my joy all through medical school and my solace during the barren years. Queer isn't it that a woman never loses faith in a man!"

"Briefly, I felt that I must have patients or give her up. I know I had requisite ability. But how to get started? I owe much I fear to P. T. Barnum.

"I appeared at the wealthiest and most fashionable church in Winthrop one Sunday morning in a full dress suit. I contrived to have an urgent call for Dr. J. Howard Stanton fall into the hands of the rector before the close of the service. After sending in a lame apology I rented one of the most expensive pews, dressed faultlessly, drove my auto on occasions like Jehu through the streets and into neighboring suburbs. Curiosity and criticism grew into interest, interest into confidence, and now, if a Winthrop baby swallows a bean, or a Winthrop grandfather has a slight twinge of

the gout, I am summoned posthaste. I have become indispensable.

"And now, my preserver," he added, after a pause to let the astonishment die out of his friend's face. "now my preserver, I want to tell you that I have just sent off a letter to the blue-eyed girl about a little Eden of a place I have found for her—a cottage embowered in her beloved clematis, a beautiful rose garden in the rear and near by the big mark where the birds sing all day

long. We shall be very happy there, shan't we?"

He was right. They are very happy. As they were sitting in the rose garden in the twilight the other evening, he drew her to him, while James Howard, Jr., was playing at their feet and said: "When the boy grows older, dearest, and can appreciate romance, I mean to show him the old dress suit in the attic and bid him keep it as an heirloom in the family."

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.

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The officials of the Santa Fe Railroad company and the Woolverton Practical Business College company, at a meeting in Amarillo, Texas, recently completed the following plans:

The telegraph wires from the main line are run through the college, allowing students to receive every message and train dispatch, just as in any station along the line.

The railroad blanks, books of accounts, etc., will be used the same as in any other railroad office.

The teachers are regular experienced railroad agents and operators.

A position of from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per month and extra pay for overtime, is guaranteed to every graduate, among the first fifty students who enter. The promotion is assured those who deserve it.

The company is now building new roads and will build more as soon as we get men to operate them.

The course consists of telegraphy, typewriting, station work and railroad accounting.

The average time required to complete this course is from two to four months.

We know, and every experienced operator and railroad man will advise that in a regular college or office is the place to learn telegraphy and station work, therefore we are making this a practical proposition.

The manager of the P. V. & N. E. lines, Mr. Avery Turner, ordered the wires run from the main line through the college buildings at Roswell and Portales, and will order them run through other Woolverton colleges as soon as practicable.

We are now ready for fifty students at Roswell. All who desire a position as railroad agent or operator may call at the college at once. Remember your position will be assigned you on the day you graduate. You also get a pass over the road.

Address all communications to Santa Fe Railroad Accounting and Telegraphy College.

W. T. WOOLVERTON, Mgr.
Phone 242, Roswell, N. M.

Hereford Brand: "Byron B. Parrish, who has been living at Portales, New Mexico, for the past year, will soon return to Hereford to make his home. Mr. Parrish was a peace officer in Roosevelt county and did proficient work in bringing the violators of the law to justice, as might have been expected from the good record he made while deputy sheriff in Deaf Smith county, before he went to the territory of New Mexico. While at Portales, he made a large number of friends, as was evidenced by his election as an officer, and his many friends in Hereford will be glad to learn of his intended return. Mr. Parrish is highly esteemed in Deaf Smith county as a citizen and an officer, and if Roosevelt county does not want him, Hereford will take him and give him a hearty welcome."

Remember

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier, (tin boxes only). It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Destructive Fire at Kenna.

Fire almost destroyed the little town of Kenna, thirty-five miles southeast of Portales, last Friday morning. The office of the Kenna Record was completely destroyed, including the subscription list, but the paper is being maintained, as the Elida News came to the rescue and got out a paper for them and will continue to print the Record for them until a new plant can be installed. Concerning the fire, the Elida News last week reported the following:

Just as we go to press C. W. Ayres, publisher of the Kenna Record, has driven in and reports that Kenna now is in ashes. Last night at about 12:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the room of the Record office and had there been fire fighting facilities no doubt all would have been saved and the little town would today have been a different Kenna, but as it is she now lies consumed in ashes. Every effort was made to stay the furious flames and preserve property, but such were of no avail, except to owners across the street.

The following is a list of the losses: W. H. Cooper and Son, \$10,000, partially insured; Kenna Record, \$2500, \$1200 insurance; Walker & Hughes, \$1500, partially insured; Kenna Development Co., \$3000, partially insured; City meat market and Thompson's shoe shop, about \$2000, no insurance. Considerable other damage was done which would in all probability make a total loss of \$2500.

It was only by the hardest kind of work that the buildings across on the east side of the street were saved, and at the best they were considerably damaged.

The origin of the fire is a problem which remains without solution. There were no men who worked in the office, it being conducted by a lady, consequently the origin could not be attributed to some one of the smoking brigade. Matches were not kept in the building, however, the only solution offered is that it was probably due to over zealous mice.

Efficacy of Prayer.

A dispatch from Worcester, Mass., gives the following interesting account of the power of prayer:

The power of prayer is a general topic of comment today, because rain spoiled the New England Fair, after the Rev. Orson E. Mallory had prayed for such an event because some of the concessionaries worked on Sunday.

The officials, who admit that the fair will end with a \$6,000 loss, are very unhappy. The farmers and the general public, disappointed at not being able to see the fair, are criticizing the clerical petition for rain. The concessionaries, who paid for ground privilege, and whose work last Sunday in getting their tents and booths ready, called down the wrath of Mr. Mallory, are also disturbed.

Mr. Mallory, who is pastor of the Dewey Street Baptist church, heard early Sunday morning that the men were hard at work on the fair grounds. He offered a prayer at the morning service that the Lord would send rain to spoil the fair and punish the officials for allowing Sunday desecration.

Rain came promptly on Monday, and on Tuesday there was more rain. The downfall came in a perfect flood and the enterprise was a rain-soaked failure.

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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

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Eagle Henderson, of Hereford, was visiting here Sunday.

Misses Nannie and Nora Ramsey went to Roswell Monday.

Ed O'Connell left a couple of weeks ago for Linn county, Texas, with a bunch of cattle.

A little change of weather Thursday that made us think about our winter's fuel bill.

Lost, a pair of gold spectacles in case. Finder leave at Times office and receive \$2.00 reward.

Felix Pinkston arrived from Hereford Wednesday night and made a short visit with his many friends here.

Mrs. Coe Howard returned this week from Durant, Indian territory, where she has been for the past two months.

How to get your money's worth. Wait until "Down Mobile" comes and then go. Under canvas Saturday, October 12.

R. F. Long, member of the firm of T. H. Long & Son, of Longs, left Thursday for Enloe, Texas, to visit about a month.

Joe Moody and Nearus Ferguson went to Farwell Monday to manage the Warren-Fooshee & company store at that place.

Dr. J. R. Bryan returned this week from Mountain View, Oklahoma, where he had been in attendance at the sick bed of his sister.

Mrs. Joe Workman, who has been here visiting her father, T. H. Long and family, at Longs, left Thursday for her home in Colorado, Texas.

The regular fall term of the district court will convene next Monday. There are several criminal cases and quite a large civil docket to dispose of.

J. B. Crawford and Sheriff Joe Lang left Tuesday for Monument, New Mexico, where Mr. Crawford will receive a bunch of cattle purchased from Sheriff Lang some time ago.

The box supper held at the school house in Portales, last Saturday night, for the benefit of the school hall team was a grand success. The proceeds were \$49.10, all clear. The boys have ordered suits and other paraphernalia and say they will play ball all winter.

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 26th 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, mortgagee, the following described property, to-wit: The north and northwest (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 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 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 the third for the sum of 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 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 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 on said note the amount of said hundred and eighty (80) 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 2, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert E. Young, 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 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. 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 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; Elvira 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. Allford, 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, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 28, township 1 north, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on 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. 2235, 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 Bendinger, 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. 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 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, N. M., September 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Freeman 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. 8248, made June 27, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 16, 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.

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

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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 his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his 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, United States 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 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, Eifel 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 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. 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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