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Accidentally Shot on the Train.

**S. J. Knight of Hobart, Oklahoma, Receives Seious Wound
in the Shoulder While Asleep.**

S. J. Knight, of Hobart, Oklahoma, was accidentally shot in the shoulder while riding on a train on the Belen cut-off Thursday morning. The conductor of the train, Patterson by name, commonly called "Slim," had the gun when it was discharged, so we are told by those in the car at the time.

Mr. Knight was laying in the bunk of a caboose at the time it happened and was asleep. The conductor was on top of the car and was shooting at rabbits or anything he seen to shoot at, antelope being seen from the train sometimes. The gun was a 30-30, and steel jacket bullets were being used.

From the best of our information the gun was discharged accidentally, the bullet going down through the roof of the car and struck Mr. Knight in the left shoulder, breaking the collar bone and knocking the cap off the shoulder joint. Mr. Knight had been asleep probably ten minutes, using an overcoat for a pillow, and his head had slid down against his right shoulder. The range of the bullet was such that it would have gone right through his head if it had not thus slipped over against his right shoulder.

Mr. Knight was with a party of prospectors who had gone out to Buchanan, a station one hundred and eight miles west of Texico, and from there had been taken out by Dunlap & Hopper,

locating agents of Portales, to look at lands subject to homestead entry with a view of securing claims. There were twenty-one in the party and they had gone out to Buchanan on Friday of last week. They had been out there camping out and it raining nearly every day and with scanty accommodations had lost considerable sleep. They boarded the train on their return Thursday morning of this week and the accident happened between Buchanan and Sunnyside, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Knight was brought to Portales that night and is being cared for at the Pecos Valley hotel. A railroad physician of Texico accompanied him from Texico here and assisted in caring for him. Mr. Knight's wife was telegraphed for. Mr. Knight appears to be a very gentlemanly fellow and it is too bad that he met with this accident. He is quite seriously injured, but without accident of blood poison will recover all right.

Mrs. A. B. Seay has just received a fine new line of ladies' hats of latest style and new trimmings, including the popular Japanese ornaments. She has a stock from which all can be suited and she invites the ladies to call and see her goods in the Hardy hardware building.

A. B. Austin has just received a large shipment of pickles, olives, chow chow, etc.



This is a picture of Mr. T. A. Higgins and 24 Watermelons that he raised on his farm near Portales, New Mexico. The 24 Melons averaged in weight 61 1-4 pounds.

The season has just passed when the tribes who people this section carouse and make merry with the wanton watermelon. They go forth to the patch in the early morning, while the dew glistens on its green abjomen. When it says "plink, plink," they pass on to another, but when they find one from whose heart, the mellow, rich, sonorous rotund "plunk, plunk," they pluck it from the parent vine and flee to some sequestered nook and the gods of Mount Olympus never feasted on such nectar. The big, cool, red colored watermelon is the quintessence of lusciousness. It is the essence of gastronomic rapture. It is the culmination of epicurian ecstasy. The rich, red juice is a balm of Gilead to the troubled heart. It saturates the whole soul and ravishes the very being with the rapture of its caress. It is a liquid blandishment, a sweet benediction that falls like the dew of Hermon upon the troubled mind and the perturbed spirit. In other words, a big, ripe, cool, red colored watermelon is derved good eatin'. — Melrose Enterprise.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash, a twelve pound boy, Monday, October 21st.

C. J. Berrick, of Canyon City, bought four hundred head of two year old steers from A. B. Large & Sons this week.

Mr. Burton and Mr. Burrell, who have claims in Gramma valley, about eighty miles west of Portales, were here yesterday on business. They drove to Roswell and came up from there on the train.

Laster Grocery Sold.

Will Smith, of Denton, Texas, this week purchased the stock and business of T. M. Laster & company. The stock consists of groceries and implements and Messrs. T. M. Laster and Ben B. Nash, the members of the retiring firm, have been enjoying one of the best grocery trades in town. The stock was invoiced Thursday and Friday and the new man is now in charge, conducting the business. Ben Nash will stay with the store for awhile, at least, as clerk. Mr. Laster does not know yet what further business he will engage in.

Having disposed of my entire business in Portales, all persons indebted to me will please come in and settle at once, as I am anxious to close all accounts. Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage during my business career in Portales. T. M. Laster.

Fred Woodcock and wife, of Chicago, have been here visiting his brother, Charles Woodcock. Fred Woodcock is manager of the Chicago office of the Continental Paper Bag company. They left on their return to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. Davis, of Republic, Missouri, this week bought three hundred and twenty acres of deeded land three miles south of town, of Joe Howard & Sons and W. H. Garrett.

George H. Daves, who lives about twenty-five miles west, was transacting business in Portales yesterday.

Ben Oliver, one of the managers of the Farwell Times, was a Portales visitor yesterday.

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The Headlands Ghost

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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Just two days at the Headlands inn had been sufficient to set Maynard's brain in a whirl over a pair of large brown eyes set beneath the most exquisite brow ever seen, and shedding their luster above the richest tints and the softest curves that a woman's cheeks ever bore. The owner of the entrancing brown eyes was Miss Elsie Flemister, of Norfolk, Va., and there was a dignified grace about everything she did that added to the charm of her personality. A reserved manner, unmarred, however, by the least indication of hauteur, made it difficult for Maynard to find his way into her graces as rapidly as the arder of his infatuation demanded, and he felt like a fish gasping on dry land within a few feet of the cool, rippling waters that meant life to him.

The evening recreations of the guests consisted in ping-pong contests, dancing and whist. Miss Flemister preferred the sober and dignified game of whist; and so well did she like the game, that Maynard found it impossible to entice her into the grove fronting the inn for even a half hour's stroll in the moonlight.

Rows of beautiful trees led down from the inn almost to the edge of the cliff overlooking the bay; and a stroll down to the cliffs, with Miss Flemister to stand or sit there by his side, while the moonlight silvered the crests of the waves below, to his mind was a situation full of possibilities that were intensely interesting and sweet to reflect upon. But, while the girl showed in many ways her preference for Maynard, she systematically avoided favorable situations such as he was constantly working out in his mind.

One night, someone told the story of the Headlands Ghost; and Miss Flemister, who was listening to the legend for the first time, followed the narrator with quickening interest, for the story was recounted with rare dramatic effect which served to leave a deep impression upon the minds of those who were hearing the tale for the first time.

It was said that, long years before, a maiden whose sweetheart was a seaman, had stood on the Headlands cliffs one stormy night, while the vessel of her lover was going to pieces on the rocks not far away; and that when she heard her name called out through the storm, she had leaped from the cliff in order that she might die at the same hour with the man she loved. And ever since, on anniversary nights of the disaster, the ghost of the maiden, it was declared, could be seen standing on the cliffs ready for her leap into the sea.

Elsie Flemister was deeply moved by the story, and she retired to her room soon after the conclusion of it.

And Maynard, long after the parlors of the inn were darkened, sat alone on the veranda, dreaming moodily, and pouting as a child might who has been denied some cherished wish. At last he arose, threw away the cigar he had been smoking, and walked toward the cliffs. Reaching the rocks he climbed out upon a high, jutting crag and sat with his feet dangling over in space. It was dim moonlight, but objects could be seen for some distance around; and Maynard soon fell to moody dreaming again, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour which was far past midnight.

At length his thoughts strayed a little from Miss Flemister and turned upon the Headlands ghost. He wondered if anyone about the Headlands ever had actually seen this ghost; or, what was the same thing, imagined he had seen it. Of course ghosts were impossible, yet

a ghost story was always in demand. But even as he reflected upon this, having arisen and turned back toward the inn, he was startled by what he saw before him. A few yards away, a white-robed figure was approaching the cliff. The Headlands ghost.

"At last," thought Maynard, "I am face to face with a ghost!"

The apparition was headed for the highest point of the cliff, the very point from which it was said the maiden of the legend had leaped. For a moment the materialism of Maynard's mind was shaken. The object before him had every traditional feature mark of the ghost story being. A wraith must appear only in white, a flowing, ethereal white robe. So this object appeared, and it seemed to be floating along over the ground, rather than moving with the motion of a footstep.

The face could be but indistinctly seen. Could it be a trick of the imagination? Maynard closed his eyes with his fingers, then opened them again. But this did not remove the ghost from his view. On it came, slowly, gracefully, unswerving in its course. For a moment, Maynard experienced an uncanny sensation. He was about to witness the climax scene of the legend, and he waited in almost breathless suspense, unable to deduce a rational explanation of what he saw.

But as the ghost approached nearer to the edge of the precipice, the material side of Maynard's nature once more asserted itself, and he determined to apply the last test, the test of contact with the apparition before him. But he hesitated a moment over this thought, and shrugged his shoulders. Should his arms pass, without material resistance, through the ghost when he attempted to seize it, all the philosophy of life which had governed his thought in the past must fall flat. Maynard dreaded the moment of such a realization.

But there was no time now for long hesitation. In a few seconds at most, the wraith must make its legendary leap from the cliff into the sea. Nerving himself for the test, Maynard sprang forward to the brink of the chasm, just as the



He Was About to Witness the Climax Scene of the Legend.

ghost was crouching for the leap, and threw his arms about the figure. And instead of gathering in an ethereal shadow, Maynard held in his arms a warm, pliant, pulsating human body that thrilled his very soul in the contact.

Instantly a scream of terror pierced the night; and in the face that was for a moment upturned in the dim moonlight, Maynard recognized Miss Flemister, with the terror of the awakened somnambulist expressed in her eyes.

"Miss Flemister—Elsie—sweetheart!" began Maynard; "don't be frightened. It is I—Maynard, and I love you, dear—I worship you. A moment more, and you would have been in the sea—so you'll forgive me, precious, won't you?"

A moment's calm appeared in the

girl's eyes. Then suddenly she struggled for freedom from Maynard's embrace, and an instant later was flying like a frightened dove back toward the inn. And as a dove disappearing among the evening shadows Maynard watched the white form fading away into the darkness.

All the next day, Elsie shyly avoided coming near to Maynard, and the apparent confusion under which she labored lent a pink and white effect to the rich glow of her beauty that only added fuel to the flame that had been kindled in Maynard's heart.

Three days passed before his opportunity came. Then he deliberately waylaid her at the edge of the grounds as she was returning from a stolen late afternoon stroll alone. A startled look came into her eyes when she found Maynard in her path; but a moment later she had surrendered to the silent appeal of his outstretched arms and the ardent gleam of his eyes.

"And you will never tell," she murmured, as her head pressed his shoulder, "about my impersonation of the Headlands ghost?"

"Never, sweetheart, for that was an exceedingly friendly ghost to me."

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antee to cure any form of itching skin
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—less than one per cent of the pur-
chasers have requested their money
back. Why? It simply does the work.

County Correspondence

Dora Dots.

BY N. B.

We all like to see these good
rains.

The health of our community
is very good.

Dr. Murphy is back after a
few weeks absence.

A. L. Monhollen made a busi-
ness trip to Portales.

Walter Shoop has gone to Pan-
handle, Texas, on business.

Don't forget the singing con-
vention at Dora, Sunday, Novem-
ber 3.

Mr. Davis is building a house
which adds one more to our
neighborhood.

Miss Maggie Schweikhard, of
near Arch, is visiting Miss Geor-
gia Payne, who is very ill with
typhoid fever.

A crowd of young people from
Dora spent Sunday with Misses
Bertha and Hazel Newcome and
Mr. Harve Pendleton, at Nobe.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey died at her
home near Cromer, Tuesday, Oc-
tober 15. She was laid to rest in
the Elida cemetery. The be-
reaved family has the sympathy
of this vicinity.

Farmersville School House.

BY E. J. S.

Mr. Fowler and family have
gone to east Texas on a short
visit.

Curtis Page, who has been
quite sick, is now getting along
nicely.

Most everybody is done har-
vesting and stacking their feed
and they have a bountiful yield.

Brother Galloway delivered a
splendid sermon at our school
house last Sunday, October 20th.
He is a good speaker and had a
good congregation.

June Apples in October.

Roswell Record.
Hial Cobean found a cluster of
six rosy cheeked June apples on
a tree in the Cobean orchard on
North Main street yesterday.
The same tree had a fine crop of
apples in June a year ago, and
last June another small crop was
grown. During the summer a
second lot of blossoms appeared
on the tree and the present clus-
ter of six apples is the second
crop for this year. The apples
are fine in appearance, but of
somewhat peculiar shape, being
oblong like the sheep nose ap-
ple. New Mexico can just about
grow anything in the fruit line.

Plant Peanuts.

The Fort worth Record advises
the farmers of Texas to plant
peanuts and this same advice will
apply equally as well to the farm-
ers of southeastern New Mexico.
The Record says:

"The peanut thrives best on
light, sandy soil and its cultiva-
tion is easy. It presents the ad-
vantage of leaving no waste for
the farmer at the time of har-
vest. The nuts sell for a good
price and the vines relieved of
the nuts make an excellent hay
and leave the ground free of dead
vegetation wherein insect en-
emies of the farmer may hiber-
nate. On the light, sandy lands
of the state it would appear that
the cultivation of peanuts would
be as profitable as the cultivation
of cotton. Anyhow, the experi-
ment is going to pay good re-
turns for all that it costs the
farmers, whether they get a good
crop or not. If they become in-

terested in peanut culture to the
extent of trying it, the lesson
which the change will teach in
diversification will be worth all
that will pay just as well. Therein
lies the primary benefit of the
peanut agitation.

"Aside from this, it may be
pointed out that there is a rich
field for development in side in-
dustries in connection with the
cultivation of peanuts. The nuts,
as everybody knows, are becom-
ing more and more an edible pro-
duct. Time was when the chief
end of the peanut was to com-
plete the enjoyment of the visitor
to the county fair or the circus,
and tons of the nuts have been
consumed in that manner with-
out thought on the part of the
consumer concerning the possi-
bilities of the lowly edible. But
now the food artists have evolved
most palatable concoctions in
which the peanut is the chief con-
stituent, and some social func-
tions are not considered complete
unless dainty viands enriched
with peanut butter or pastes are
served. Large quantities of these
products are served in Texas ev-
ery day. Pick up one of the bot-
tles containing peanut butter and
read the label carefully. You
will find that the product was
made in Canada or Detroit, Mich.,
and if you will but think a mo-
ment you will be compelled to ad-
mit that perhaps some of the very
peanuts constituting that butter
were grown in Texas. In other
words, the people of Texas pro-
duce the raw material, some other
persons work it up into profitable
products and sell it to the Tex-
ans, and the Texans pay the
freight both ways.

"With increased peanut culti-
vation in Texas, the opportunity
for manufacturing plants would
multiply and the production of
new wealth would be the natural
result. And what is true of pea-
nuts is true of many other pro-
ducts of the soil that are suscep-
tible of easy cultivation and enor-
mous yields in the virgin soil of
this state. It's up to the farmers
to plant peanuts and many other
products that would materially
increase their bank accounts."

If real coffee disturbs your stomach,
your heart or kidneys, then try this
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all the brands on cattle, horses,
mules and asses, re-recorded un-
der the provisions of the act ap-
proved February 16th, 1899, and
all other brands recorded since
May 1st, 1899, to December 31st,
1906, has reached this office and
is a neat little volume of much
interest to cattle men.

It contains 536 pages of brands
and an index of 109 pages, 24,656
brands are recorded in all. Of
these 276 are single "A" and 230
single "T" alone. Under the
letter "J" singly and in combi-
nation with other letters, figures
and characters there are 2,622
brands, 1,895 are recorded in the
simple "S" and with it as the in-
dicative letter, 1,380 in "A"
while "H" has 874 and "Q" only
48.

The 24,656 brands are recorded
under 18,530 names, 103 under
Archuleta, Baca 284, Chavez 497,
Gallegos 181, Garcia 321, Gonzales
264, Jones 104, Lopez 159, Lucero
205, Martinez 374, Romero 255,
Sanchez 272, and Vigil 170.

The book is a convenient size,
about 5x8 and three-fourths of
an inch in thickness. It is printed
on the finest of bible paper and
the compiling of it was most ex-
acting work, requiring great care
on the part of those in whose
charge it has been and taking the
entire time of two persons for
over two years.

The name of the owner, post-

office address and the location of
the brand is first written with
the typewriter on sheets espe-
cially ruled for this work, each
sheet contains 46 spaces. The
brands are then placed in the
space to the left of the name by
hand with India ink. These
sheets are then photographed and
plates are made from the photo-
graphs. The printing is then
done from the plates.

In the characters the diamond
is the favorite, as there are over
300 on record. Others are shields,
crowns, hearts, stars, ladders,
hats, coffe pots, tin cups, anvils,
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shoes, snakes, faces, fish, flags,
axes, pipes, boot-jacks, trowels,
hoes, anchors and birds, besides
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uity of the cattleman in selecting
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BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

The Texas state fair opened at Dallas last Saturday, October 19. Special events have been arranged for every day, continuing till November 3d.

There was quite a financial flurry in Wall street last week and a run was made on two prominent banks, but both were saved by the clearing house coming to their assistance. There was also a general depression in the price of stocks.

A man by the name of Walling, his wife and sister-in-law, who live in Indianapolis, were arrested in St. Petersburg, Russia, Sunday, and placed in jail because of their association with the progressive party. Mr. Walling is known in Indianapolis as a "settlement worker" and is worth \$500,000.

Colonel Henry Watterson has written an article in which he says that he could name a candidate for the long divided democracy who would stand a better chance of success than the Nebraska leader. The man whom Colonel Watterson had in mind is John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota.

The paper trust has been gradually raising the price of white paper on which newspapers are printed and it is reported that another big advance will be made soon, which will make it about double what it was a few years ago. This has caused general alarm among publishers and many of the dollar-a-year weeklies throughout the country are announcing a raise in subscription price to \$1.50 a year on this account.

The question of low rates for homeseekers was discussed at a meeting of general passenger agents in Chicago recently. It was the consensus of opinion that it would be useless to give low rates to populate the western states when transportation facilities are entirely inadequate to handle the present business. The managers of one or two roads at the conference, however, said they were willing to take chances on the facilities and would go ahead with low homeseekers' rates during the next six months.

"Without its newspapers, the Pecos Valley would still be a desert, and if they were all wiped out now it would be a much worse calamity than the taking away of the much cursed railroad of Mr. Meyers. These are plain truths and may not be relished by some people who think they are only country builders. One rainy Sunday recently I studied the issues of the members of the Pecos Valley Press Association, and in the thirty papers found exactly three hundred and eighteen articles advertising the country in the very highest sense, and for which none of the several editors received a single cent."—Will Robinson, in Register-Tribune.

TO TEST PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Hon. Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon, United States senator, has taken a unique step to test the sentiment of the country on the Presidential situation. Through the National Magazine, of Boston, Mass., he has offered a cash prize reward of \$1,000, open to the American people, for the strongest and best written argument in support of his following assertions:

"First. That the sovereign people, and not Theodore Roosevelt, the individual and public servant, will decide who shall be his successor.

"Second. That Theodore Roosevelt cannot decline a second elective term or attempt to name his successor without making his own personal desires or egotistical opinions paramount to the combined wishes and intelligence of the republican party and the electorate of the nation.

"Third. That Roosevelt's honesty, courage, initiative, imagination, versatility and tremendous capacity for work, with heart and brain constantly attuned to the people's rights and commands, and his insistence upon the enforcement rather than avoidance of laws, and the protection of the rights of men and property, have to an unparalleled degree gained the confidence of all people; that, in the popular mind, Roosevelt, during his executive term, has demonstrated his ability and determination to make good as the people's chief public servant, and not their dictator; that this confidence, being a brain deduction and not a heart emotion, is impossible of destruction except by his betrayal; that by the selection of any other man, business contraction and restriction must exist during the period necessary for him to demonstrate to the people's satisfaction his ability and determination to make good, and, therefore, that, barring death or serious illness, President Roosevelt must and will be selected and elected for a second elective term."

The prize will be awarded March 15, 1908, the contest closing one month earlier, and three judges, gentlemen of high standing, will be named shortly to pass upon the arguments submitted.

Senator Bourne, speaking of this offer, said: "Frankly, my purpose is to secure discussion and agitation, resulting in conviction and crystallization of opinion. Confident that the overwhelming sentiment of the country, regardless of party, favors the renomination and re-election of Roosevelt, I take this method of inviting an expression on the subject. The propositions set forth speak for themselves, and the responses thereto will, at least, tend to disclose the popular feeling existing today. If the views which I hold—and which are shared fully, I may add, by men from every section with whom I am brought into contact—are the views of the American people generally, then it is well to establish that fact and establish it at once. The earlier the demonstration, the better for the country.

"Nothing more conducive to business success and public tranquility could possibly occur at this time, in my opinion, than the substitution of certainty for uncertainty regarding the Presidency. It would be worth hun-

dreds of millions of dollars to our material interests. The business world would profit incalculably by the assurance or reassurance such a certainty would bring. The administration's policies are accepted and approved. Only the knowledge that Roosevelt will continue at the helm is needed to inaugurate anew an era of prosperity on a safer and sounder basis than ever before. Call it a third term or a second elective term, as you like; the exigencies of the times demand that he serve four years more. It is a patriotic duty which he owes to his country. He cannot shirk it, if he would, without making self greater than country and forfeiting the respect and public confidence he now holds. He will not shirk it once the people make their wishes known. Now is the time for them to be heard."

A few weeks ago things were rather quiet in the editorial sanctum of the Times and everything in the way of a news item in sight had been written up. Still the compositors were calling for copy. According to general custom, when there is nothing else to write about, a boom item about the country will always be in order to fill up some wanton gap in the yawning column. So the editor of the Times penciled an item which went in the editorial column and started out this way: "To gain a home and practice farming in southeastern New Mexico means success, health and pleasure," etc. This item seems to have caught on and has been going the rounds of the papers of this part of the territory. We first noticed it in the Texico Democrat, but for some reason it was credited to the Portales Herald. This must have been because the editor of the Herald is a better looking man than the editor of this rural guide. Since appearing in the Texico Democrat, we have noticed it in several different papers, including the Roswell Register-Tribune, always credited to the Herald. Another item about the school population of Roosevelt county was first published in the Times, later published by the Herald without credit, and it also has been going the rounds credited to the Herald. Of course we feel somewhat humiliated that the other fellow gets credit for our stuff, but we are not trying to kick up any fuss and are only attempting to show up what a nice thing it is to be good looking.

The Farmers' National Congress, which was in session in Oklahoma City last week, passed resolutions making recommendations as follows: Favoring of government control of the railroads, improvement of waterways; indorsing reclamation service of the agricultural department, especially in the furnishing of lecturers to farmers' meetings; the suppression of the fever tick in the south; favoring legislation regulating immigration; a uniform system of weights and measures; uniform marriage laws; indorsing Roosevelt's action in enforcing corporation laws; for centralizing schools; for amendments to homestead laws; for a citizens' congress; for tariff revision; indorsing the good roads movement; for national prohibitory laws; for teaching agriculture and domestic science and statehood for New Mexico.

To get the news read the Times

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 at 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 Lula B. Harris, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8996, made August 30, 1906, for the south half of northeast 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 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 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 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. 2996, made October 10, 1902, for the north half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 24, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at 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 W. Atchley, 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 at 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.

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, 1906, for the northwest 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 at 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 Causey, 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 at 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 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, in the above entitled case, 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.
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Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James B. Crawford, 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. 4250, made June 6, 1903, for the north half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northeast 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joseph J. Pinson, Joseph W. Atchley, Loa D. Young, 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 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. 9141, made September 8, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at 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 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. 1146, made Nov. 7, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 1, 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 Nath Smith, of Nobe, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7855 made May 5, 1904, 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:
Jackson W. Franse, James O. Curtis, Jack Ralston, Robert W. Brown, 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 Lawrence Coffee, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8240, made June 26, 1906, for the west half of southwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at 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 L. Smith, William J. Smith, James E. Spear, Amos Spear, all of Floyd, 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 at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.
The said contest, having, in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice of contest is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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M. M. Bounds has some good pork and stock hogs for sale.

Mrs. S. M. Bain arrived last week from Northfield, Texas, to visit her son, R. A. Bain.

W. E. Chambless and daughter went to Roswell on the train Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Edna Johnson returned Sunday from Texico, where she had been visiting the Misses Davis.

For sale, a two chair barber shop and equipment in Portales. For complete information call on S. B. Cox.

J. L. Harris arrived Monday from Roswell and is working here to organize a local lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

For rent, a two room house, furnished complete. Furniture can be purchased for about \$80, part cash. Apply at Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilsford arrived Monday on their return from their visit in Tennessee. They report an enjoyable visit.

Attorney Sam Nixon, M. C. Mason and N. W. Clayton left Wednesday by team for Tucumcari. They went there to attend court and expected to hunt some on the road.

J. G. McCall, of Carlton, Missouri, arrived last week and is visiting his brother, B. M. McCall, who lives eleven miles west of town. J. G. McCall has a couple sons he wants to locate in this country.

Mrs. W. O. Oldham and children arrived the latter part of last week from their visit in Tennessee. Mrs. Oldham's niece, Miss Richardson, accompanied her on her return and will visit here awhile.

Two prominent citizens of Ohio were in Portales Monday. They were Ex-Lieutenant Governor W. L. Lyons and Colonel I. T. Cummins, of Xenia, and were out on a prospecting trip over the Panhandle and New Mexico.

The arrangements of organizing the band are going right along. A liberal donation has been promised by the business men and they have sent to Lincoln, Nebraska, for a man to come on who will instruct them. A band will be a very desirable thing to have in Portales and we are glad that one is being organized and hope it will prove a success.

Practically all of the school teachers of Roosevelt county were at Texico last Friday and Saturday, taking the teachers' examination. The reason so many of the teachers took the examination at this time was because there was no examination held at the close of the institute in August, owing to the lack of questions. The first meeting of the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association was also held at Texico at the same time.

S. B. Cox, who is running a barber shop in Portales, moved his family out on his claim, twenty-four miles south of town, last week. Mr. Cox has been appointed by the Methodist conference to take charge of the Elida circuit, which includes all the territory of this county south of the railroad except the towns on the railroad. Mr. Cox expects to dispose of his barber business and devote all his time to the church work and his farm.

A. J. and Keat Jones were at Texico the first of the week on business and visiting their brother, Kyle.

Quite a number of Roosevelt county people are serving as jurymen in the federal court at Roswell this week. Those from this county who are serving on the federal grand jury are the following: J. I. Temple, Floyd; J. C. Campbell, Texico; Mr. Vaughn, Floyd; W. F. English, Elida; W. G. Priest, Texico; L. D. Looper, Floyd; S. H. Moss, Langton; J. W. George, Floyd. Among those serving on the federal petit jury are: T. H. Turner, Buster DeGraftenreid, John Beasley, Mr. Hostuttler, Mr. Crabtree and Mr. Spears.

Our new Methodist pastor, Rev. L. W. Carleton, wife and seven children are now safely domiciled in the parsonage in Portales. They arrived a couple weeks ago by team from Texas. When they started from their former home in Texas, Rev. Carleton knew that he would be assigned to some charge in southeastern New Mexico but did not know exactly what point, and did not know till he got to Texico. When he started from Texas he had his household goods shipped and had them consigned to Melrose, so he had to have them brought by wagons from Melrose to Portales.

G. C. Johnson, the popular proprietor of the Eagle saloon, is quite a fancier of wild animals and generally keeps several pets of this kind about his place. He has had a fine specimen of a swift, which is a native of these plains and greatly resembles a coyote only it is smaller. He also has a couple of eagles in a large cage built of chicken wire, just back of the saloon. One evening last week the swift was chained by the side of the eagle cage and some time in the night it managed to crawl under the woven wire into the cage. The next morning all that was left of the swift was its bare bones and tail.

H. H. Love, who has been serving four years in the United States marine service, arrived Saturday night to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris. Mr. Love, who is a young man, has enjoyed quite extensive travel, serving Uncle Sam as a seaman. He has lately been in Chinese waters, leaving there July 15th, on the battleship Cincinnati. After making short stops at Japan and Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco September 9th. His term of enlistment was out and he was paid off and honorably discharged on October 15th. He thinks he will not re-enlist and will likely take employment with the Santa Fe Railway company at Amarillo.

The Portales High school ball team went to Texico last Saturday to combat the Texico team in base ball, but no game was played on account of rain. Quite a program had been arranged by the Texico people for that date but on account of the weather all the program was cancelled except some horse races. A race in which Pet Rose and the Layton mare were the contestants seems to be quite an interesting affair. It seems the management of the Layton mare claims the race was never tapped off, but some one in the crowd gave the word "go" and the race was run. The Layton mare lost and those betting on her lost heavily. There is a report that the race may be run over.

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The Dot of Dorothea

By J. C. PLUMMER

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P. DORN, SCHUMACHER.

This laconic trade announcement was displayed on a tin sign which hung several inches from the horizontal in front of a shop in a by-street leading from Bank Strasse to the Oder Hafen. I had passed it many times on my way from up in the city to the dock where my ship was loading but had given it sparse notice. Now, as I was overhauling my wearing apparel to be ready for a winter voyage over the North Atlantic from Hamburg to Boston I found my sea boots in a bad shape. Then I remembered the sign and with my boots under my arm sought the shop of P. Dorn.

When we had come to terms about the job a rain blew up from the Elbe and I sat on a stool, smoked my pipe and aired my weak German. I found that P. Dorn had been in the army, not a mere perfunctory serving of his three necessary years but a participator in the Franco-Prussian campaign.

"Yes," he said, "I was all through that war. Yet I love not fighting and when, one hot summer morning, a man came into my shop and told me the Vaterland wanted me to fight I was not pleased. I love the Vaterland and I was angry that our old king should have been insulted by a Frenchman. But I couldn't see why such a many thousand men should die of bullets and fever because a man was insulted.

However, I had nothing to say and packed up my tools, kissed Lena, my wife, and Dorothea, my daughter, and went with many others to the Rhine.

One cold evening when the wind carried with it a driving rain that stung one's face like a bunch of nettles whisked over it we reached a small village. Most of the inhabitants had fled to Metz at our approach but there were few houses for so many. The officers snapped up the inn and the larger of the huts while we scrambled for what was left. With 20 others I found shelter in a room barely allowing us to stretch out and sleep. But when we looked-out at the rain and heard the wind the room looked like a palace with a hot fire on the hearth.

My place to sleep was against the wall and from a crack in the rotten flooring there came a draught that made me miserable no matter how I wrapped myself in my blanket. I turned and twisted until my comrades swore at me for disturbing them but, tired as I was, I could not sleep with that verdant wind blowing on me. I tried to stuff a part of my blanket into the crack and in doing so dislodged the plank and it fell into the space beneath. I was now worse off than ever and I reached down after the plank intending to replace it. The space was only some six inches deep and while I was groping for the plank my hand touched something made of woolen. A moment's handling convinced me that I had come upon a stocking filled with hard round disks and my heart tapped at my ribs. I knew how old German housewives hid their hoards in odd places and I knew also that I had come upon one of these hoards. I crammed the stocking in my breast pocket and fixing the plank the best I could slept in spite of the draught.

Next morning at my first opportunity I counted the money—95 thalers. Of my find I said nothing. There were rigid rules against looting that is as to the soldiers. The officers—but that was another matter. I made up my mind that this money should be a dot for my flax-headed Dorothea.

After Paris surrendered I counted

the days until I had my discharge and was free to go about driving nails into shoe soles instead of seeking to drive bullets into people for whom I had no hatred. I sat down quietly to my work and thought no more of the war.

For more than a year the money lay in the stocking in my chest upstairs untouched and uncounted. One day my wife took it out and placed it on the table before me. It was the day of the betrothal of Dorothea to Adolf Fretholm.

"Ninety-five thalers," said I, and I winked at Lena, "that's more than I got with thee, Lena."

I emptied the money on the table. "Count it," said I, and I lay back and puffed as dignified as a burgo-master at his meerschaum.

With the money had come a tiny slip of paper. Lena opened it and read what was on it.

"Seest thou," she said, passing me the slip.

On the paper was written in German "Katrine Muth."

"The money belongs to her," said Lena; "we cannot give it to Dorothea. When she comes to seek her money she will curse the one who has it and that curse must not fall on Dorothea. We cannot touch the money."

"But, woman," cried I, exasperated, "we can never find the owner. Himmel, if I find money on the street must I use it never because it must have belonged to someone?"

"If thou knewest to whom it belonged thou wouldst not use it," she replied. "We know the owner's name. We cannot use it."

Ach, but she was firm, was Lena, when she made up her mind.

There it was. After finding the money and carrying it all the way from Metz to Paris and not presuming to spend a pfennig of it, it must lay useless in the chest. I hammered the nails savagely that day.

Two nights later Adolf came, radiant and gleeful as becomes a man who is going to marry a maiden



"Seest Thou," She Cried, Passing Me the Slip.

he loves. The plans those two laid and the wonderful things they were going to do, and all the while I was thinking of the dot that Dorothea was not to have.

"I have been busy this day," said Adolf, with a sly glance at Dorothea, whose cheeks reddened. "I have tried on a suit of clothes that Nagen-gast is making for me. It's for a certain important occasion. Then I have been going over my belongings for one carries not to a new life too many old things. I found this old Bible in my trunk. It was given me by my grandmother. Ach, she was fond of me, the old grandmother. She would tell me stories of the old gnomes and kobolds, then, when I was frightened, she would smooth my hair and say she had a bag of thalers saved up for me. Dorothea, you shall keep the Bible."

While I was lighting my pipe my wife cried out:

"Thy grandmother, what was her name, Adolf?"

"Katrine Muth," he replied.

"Did she ever leave you the bag

of thalers?" I asked, for the name had no significance to me.

"Ach mein ungluck," laughed Adolf, "her other daughter married a man who took her to Loraine. When a child came the grandmother must go to her. Then my aunt's health being poor the grandmother must stay and when my aunt died the grandmother must take care of the child. She never came back and three years ago she died of apoplexy. That was the end of my thalers."

That night after we had gone to bed Lena nudged me.

"It is evident," she said, "that Katrine Muth was the grandmother of Adolf. The money was saved for him. We will give it to Dorothea as a dot."

"But," objected I, "it belongs to Adolf."

"Thou art a dummkopf," retorted my wife turning her back to me. Then I lay and laughed without noise. For seest thou, I always felt sure Lena would find some way to give Dorothea that money. Seest thou that young woman and the child just coming across the street. That is Dorothea and her eldest child.

P. Dorn's boots wore well. They did not leak a drop although the voyage was a nasty one.

LOCAL DASHES.

To get the news read the Times Absolutely soft wheat flour at T. L. Wiggins.

For your fall and winter millinery, call on Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld, at Mrs. Nash's old stand.

Coe Howard expects to start for Oklahoma City Sunday, in the interest of the immigration and land business.

The Portales Immigration company this week sold the B. L. Spencer farm, four miles west of town, to John W. Carter, of Missouri.

T. J. Davis, W. N. Howell and E. P. Williams have embarked in the real estate business under the firm name of Davis-Howell Realty Company.

Ladies, call and see the new millinery, including late style trimmings, just received by Mrs. A. B. Seay. Stock on display at Hardy hardware building.

John T. Green, of Bethel, brought a sample of the corn he raised this year to this office this week that is mighty fine. It is a white dent corn, the ears being ten inches in length and not only long but are big, containing sixteen and eighteen rows to the ear, solid and perfectly developed.

We have had a super-abundance of rain during the past week or so. We had heavy rains the latter part of last week and the first of this week and on Wednesday and Thursday nights it rained quite hard. The farmers say this has put season in the ground that will last all winter. It's fine on what little wheat has been sowed.

B. F. Kimmons, who has a claim south of town, arrived yesterday from his old home in Denton county, Arkansas, where he had been since June. He reports that all kinds of crops were very poor in his part of Arkansas, except the apple crop which was pretty good. Apples, he says, brought the biggest price he ever saw them bring there at gathering time, selling at wholesale for \$1 per bushel down. Also corn, he says, is selling higher than he ever saw it sell there at this season of the year, during his thirty years residence in Arkansas, now being worth 65 cents per bushel.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Roscoe E. Johnson, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7076, made March 9, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 1 north, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William H. Beck, Caleb F. Wharton, Cale Huffstutler, Joe Huffstutler, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Albert H. Hall, 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. 2647, made June 19, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John F. Wood, Enoch F. Dunnam, William H. Southernland, Curtis Houston, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sam F. Goodwin, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7048, made March 29, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John W. Crisp, Joshua Shay, William L. Shaw, Thomas R. Minshew, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Edward Adamson, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7775, made May 19, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 13, 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 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Joseph W. Johnston, of Longs, New Mexico; Edwin F. Noe, Burl Johnson, McClellan Barger, all of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James H. Lane, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8153, made June 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 21, 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 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Edgar F. Noe, George W. Jones, John Yeager, John B. Dawson, all of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George H. Daves, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8586, made August 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 1 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 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Adolphus P. Martin, of Floyd, New Mexico, Thomas H. Turner, Samuel E. Turner and John A. Fairly, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles T. Duncan, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8585, made August 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 5, 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 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles P. Stone, Madison M. Evans, James M. Mobley and Egbert Wood, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Oscar Gray, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 5241, made September 10, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, 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 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Taylor D. Little, William A. Little, James D. Portales, Joseph M. Kane, of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Albert S. Alsbrook, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9086, made September 4, 1906, for the north half of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Lee Jones, Curtis Houston, John A. Taylor, L. Dow Looper, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that An Elyza 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. 7408, made March 29, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 13, 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 November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Walter G. Johnson, Charles O. Leach, Edwin J. Neer, all of Portales, New Mexico; Emmett C. Kilgore, of Cromer, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John S. Bushong, 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. 1622, made December 5, 1900, for the northeast quarter of section 19, 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 November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: James G. Barnes, William J. Goodwin, Inda Humphrey, William T. Roberts, Sr., all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Smith of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6003 made August 8, 1905, for the northeast quarter of section 9, 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 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George P. Smith, Elie A. Anderson, George F. Stevenson, St. Clair W. Smith, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Tinnie R. Davis, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7229 made March 15, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 23, township 3 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 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lewis King, Posey V. Winstead, Benjamin R. Page, all of Carter, New Mexico; Walter Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Earnest Elliott, 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. 7746, made August 1, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 6, 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 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas S. Rucker, James M. Mobley, Robert E. Dunlap, Byron M. McCall, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

"Buck" Dobbs Married.

The Hereford Brand of last week contains the account of the marriage of U. V. Dobbs, popularly known as "Buck" Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, of Portales, as follows:

"On Friday evening, October 12, Mr. U. V. Dobbs and Miss Willa Twyman were united in marriage, Rev. W. G. Keiry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The friends of these young people were surprised at this sudden turn of affairs, as no one thought that they had any serious notions of taking up life's labors together. Mr. Dobbs has been in Hereford for more than a year and has held a responsible position in the mechanical department of the Brand office. Miss Twyman is an accomplished young lady from a fine family in Huntsville, Missouri, and has been in Texas but a short time. The friends of these young people wish them unbounded happiness in their new life."

Edmonson Place Sold.

Lakewood Progress.

Z. H. Powers, of Monmouth, Illinois, who has been prospecting here for several days, closed a deal with Burditt & Thomson Tuesday by which he becomes the owner of the Rev. J. F. Edmonson place just east of town.

The place is one of the best in the Pecos Valley, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of fine river bottom land, nearly all in cultivation, with a splendid crop now on it, watered by one of the best artesian wells in this part of the valley.

Mr. Powers has secured a bargain, a fact which he seems to realize, and we trust that he may never have cause to regret his investment.

A Beet That is a Beater.

Elida News.

T. W. Youngblood has been exhibiting a common table beet of remarkable size, which was raised on sod by J. P. Love, of Elida. The beet measures twenty-two inches in length, not counting the top, nineteen inches in circumference, and weighs nearly ten pounds. The beet had no irrigation and no extra attention. Men familiar with beet raising say they have seen sugar beets grow larger, but that is the largest common red table beet they have ever seen. And the strange thing of it is that it grew without irrigation in a country where it never rains and nothing grows.

To Complete Urton Lake.

Roswell Record.

Judge Granville A. Richardson returned last night from Denver, Colorado, where he had been for the past week working on a project to secure capital to push to completion the Urton Lake project, fifty miles northeast of Roswell, taken up by the U. S. Government and allowed to rest on account of the depleted condition of the U. S. reclamation service fund. Judge Richardson reports that he found the necessary capital and that all that is needed to induce them to go ahead and complete the work is to secure a relinquishment from the government on the work it has done, including surveys, plans and land that has been withdrawn from entry. The money will come from Colorado and eastern capitalists.

The Urton Lake project consists of a huge natural dry lake,

about sixty feet in depth and its bottom covering about eight sections of land, and a canal that is to be dug from the Pecos river, about thirty-five miles away. The land that would be brought into cultivation by the project comprises sixty thousand acres under the reservoir and twenty thousand under the canal. The irrigated district will extend south from Urton Lake to within thirty miles of Roswell.

Judge Richardson has been working on this deal for a year. If he gets it through it will be a great benefit to all eastern New Mexico, and the irrigated district will be a strong feeder to Roswell. Further, it will wield a strong influence in getting the Rock Island to run from Tucumcari south, through this district to Roswell and through the Pecos Valley over the Hagerman survey to El Paso, which is really its natural and best route.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that twenty-seven of them had been "mamma's darling," and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers.

Elmer L. Price, of Roosevelt county, who was tried, convicted and sentenced on indictment for murder, in the district court of that county one year and a half ago, by Associate Justice W. H. Pope, and who was then brought to the territorial penitentiary for safe keeping, pending the result of an appeal in his case to the territorial supreme court, has commenced the serving of a life sentence, the territorial supreme court having affirmed the decision of the lower court in his case. — New Mexican.

Melrose Enterprise: "A printer traveling on an O. R. R. T. (ordinary railroad tie) pass blew into town this week and worked several days on the Enterprise. This is the first member of the craft who has had courage to 'brace' the Eastern Railway of New Mexico for a 'pass' over its line. He informed the editor of the Enterprise that the railroad company treated him with all courtesies and had eating stations all along the line where watermelons weighing as much as fifty pounds were served to him in a most 'heartful' manner."

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively. All are cordially invited.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Take the Register-Tribune.

The Portales Times has made arrangements with the Roswell Register-Tribune, the premier weekly of New Mexico, whereby we are enabled to offer a full year's subscription to both, the Times and the Register-Tribune for \$1.50.

We believe we are safe in saying there isn't another weekly paper published in the United States that has that delightful individuality, pith and point characteristic of the Register-Tribune. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of getting that peerless paper, together with the Times, the energetic champion of Roosevelt county for only \$1.50.

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. 8994, made August 30, 1906, for the southwest 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. 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 commutation 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 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 16, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 2 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
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, Inda Humphrey, William F. Roberts, 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 five year 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 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 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Humes, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3000, 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 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:
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 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John L. Gillham, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3080, made August 25, 1902, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 33, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
James M. Mobley, Mat M. Evans, Benjamin F. Morrison, Weedon D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

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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

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

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The best pork sausage at T. L. Wiggins.

Pate Hardy is in Lubbock, Texas, this week attending court.

Joe Howard and wife are at Dallas this week, attending the fair.

W. H. Garrett will leave tomorrow for Nebraska, on an immigration tour.

T. J. Bassett, who lives near Portales, went to Hereford yesterday on business.

If you want a sack of good flour to make good biscuits, buy "Quintessence" of T. L. Wiggins.

Q. A. Kaune, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, arrived Thursday night to look after a contest he has here on a claim.

Coe Howard and W. H. Garrett got busy this week and filed fifty-five homesteaders on land in Roosevelt county.

The Dr. J. A. Bowling farm, four miles west of town, was bought this week by Joe Howard & Sons and W. H. Garrett.

Sheriff Lang and J. B. Crawford returned from their trip to Monument, in Eddy county, where they had been on cattle business.

Joe Howard & Sons and W. H. Garrett last week bought four hundred and eighty acres of land belonging to Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, three miles south of town.

G. W. Carr, chairman of the board of county commissioners and manager of the Portales Lumber company, is visiting his mother, near Dallas, Texas, this week.

The Clovis News reports that the track laying gang arrived at Clovis on Monday of last week and commenced laying ties and steel on the cut-off from Clovis to Cameo.

A Pittsburg man spanked his daughter, aged 35, and the court upheld him. It would appear from this that a woman is not only as old as she looks but as young as she acts.

Relinquishments on the three Standrich claims, twelve miles south of town, were sold this week by Joe Howard & Sons and W. H. Garrett to three men from Republic, Missouri.

Governor Curry was at Roswell Tuesday and spoke there that night at a citizens' mass meeting, called to agitate the statehood question. The sentiment of the meeting was very strong in favor of statehood, as most of the prominent men of town were present and all who spoke were very enthusiastic in its favor. Governor Curry also attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which has been in session at Carlsbad this week.

The homeseekers continue to flock to New Mexico in great numbers and are taking up the claims with great eagerness. They are learning of the unsurpassed climate, the fine farming lands and the splendid crops they produce and of the cheap homes and splendid opportunities here, and they are coming to share in the making of good homes, delightful living and healthful climate. This country is undergoing a wonderful and rapid change at the hand of the farmer and the business man, and in two or three years from now New Mexico will be pointed to as the great agricultural country of the southwest.—Texico Democrat.

New Mexico is the country for sugar beets. Analysis of the properties of local sugar beets made by competent chemists of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and by the Department of Agriculture in Washington have established the fact that sugar beets raised in the Sunshine Territory contain the highest proportion of saccharine matter of any sugar beets raised in the United States. As to size Oscar C. Snow, a well known farmer near Las Cruces, sent to the territorial fair at Albuquerque this year one sugar beet grown on his farm which weighed three ounces less than twenty-five pounds and he raised thousands of them weighing ten and twelve pounds apiece. There are a dozen localities in New Mexico that can do as well and therefore the location of sugar beet factories is but a question of time and must come.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Anything you want in the grocery line, get it at Wiggins.

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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.

Good House for Sale.

A good, new house, two stories, ten rooms, all furnished complete, in good style and suitable for private boarding house. Two lots all fenced, barn and good well, one block from court house, best part of town, near school building and three churches. Call or write, T. M. Laster.

If you want a fine dressed chicken for your Sunday dinner, get it at Wiggins.

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.

Mares For Sale.

Some good work and brood mares for sale. See me at Humphrey & Sledge's.

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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.

Notice.

Attention is hereby called to section 1555, amended by chapter 29, laws 1903, requiring parents or guardian to send their children to school at least three months during the school year. This only applies to children of 7 to 14 years of age. The penalty for failure to comply with this law is very severe, to both the directors and parents or guardian. Very truly,

J. A. FAIRLY, Co. Supt.

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William F. Daniels, 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. 1601, made Nov. 24, 1900, for the northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 8, east half of southwest quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest 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 December 2, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Michael C. Reynolds, Milton C. Mason, Oscar B. Hill, George W. Hill, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that M. Frances Major, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9679, made Oct. 6, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 27, township 3 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 December 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. G. Hedrick, L. F. Harris, J. J. Watson, William Swank, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Walter L. Pike, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7137, made March 10, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 15, 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 December 7, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Gus McNabb, B. F. Pendergraft, Nath F. Wolard, S. F. Anderson, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John W. Furray, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9618, made October 2, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 3, township 3 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 December 3, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: W. F. Burney, J. W. Thompson, Howard Edmonds, Bascom Howard, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Elmer A. Stevens, 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. 12268, made August 22, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 9, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: R. W. Smith, John Burrows, Louis Whitfield and India Humphrey, all of Portales, N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William A. Walker, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12268, made August 22, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 21, 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 November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Andrew J. Maxwell, William W. Van Winkle, Efel D. Fortner, Charles Lovelace, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Luther F. Harris, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8815, made August 22, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 27, township 3 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 November 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. H. Erby, J. W. Tucker, David Rose, C. Bray, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John H. Erby, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8816, made August 22, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 27, township 3 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 November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: L. F. Harris, J. J. Watson, J. E. Bray and W. F. Bray, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that S. Newton Ruark, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9294, made September 12, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Charles H. Andrae, Elmer Kinsey, Augustus Dunkelberger, George A. Bailey, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sam J. Nixon, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8937, made August 28, 1906, for the w 1/2 s e 1/4 n e 1/4 s w 1/4 and e 1/4 n w 1/4 section 18, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 25, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. H. Sandefer, J. A. Evans, J. S. Pearce and G. W. Baker, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Amy E. 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. 8513, made August 3, 1906, for the n 1/2 s w 1/4 quarter of section 11, 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 November 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: L. G. McMullen, of Carter, New Mexico, Bertha McClannahan, Teel McClannahan and Gather Toilette, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William P. Thornton, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6985, made February 21, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 3 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 November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: E. E. Massey, Richard Massey, O. B. Carter and W. H. Harris, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles Lovelace, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12269, made August 6, 1907, for the southwest quarter of section 22, 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 November 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Andrew J. Maxwell, William W. Van Winkle, Efel D. Fortner, William A. Walker, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William E. Cline, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6463, made Dec. 14, 1905, for the southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 south, range 34 east, by Richard L. Jarvis, contestee, in which it is alleged that Richard L. Jarvis has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence there for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his alleged absence from the 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 November 12, 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 November 20, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 3, 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