

REPORT

Of Portales Public Schools for Month Ending October 25, 1907.

W. FREMONT OSBORNE, Supt.

FIRST GRADE.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Miss Lula Anderson, teachers.
 Belonging at close of month 63
 Original entry 68
 No. perfect in attendance 16
 Average daily attendance 52
 Per cent of enrollment 94
 Per cent of attendance 83

SECOND GRADE.

Miss Ora Kuykendall, teacher.
 Original entry 34
 Belonging at close of month 36
 Perfect in attendance 10
 Average daily attendance 30
 Per cent of enrollment 82
 Per cent of attendance 83

THIRD GRADE.

Miss Pearl Smith, teacher.
 Original entry 52
 Belonging at close of month 51
 Perfect in attendance 31
 Average daily attendance 47
 Per cent of enrollment 98
 Per cent of attendance 90

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

C. P. Stone, teacher.
 Original entry 64
 Belonging at close of month 68
 Perfect in attendance 46
 Average daily attendance 62
 Per cent of enrollment 92
 Per cent of attendance 95

SIXTH GRADE.

Miss Vera Gilliam, teacher.
 Original entry 29
 Belonging at close of month 28
 Perfect in attendance 16
 Average daily attendance 25
 Per cent of enrollment 96
 Per cent of attendance 86

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

W. G. Russell, teacher.
 Original entry 79
 Belonging at close of month 75
 Perfect in attendance 41
 Average daily attendance 70
 Per cent of enrollment 93
 Per cent of attendance 93

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. H. Fortner, teacher.
 Original entry 36
 Belonging at close of month 36
 Perfect in attendance 19
 Average daily attendance 35
 Per cent of enrollment 97
 Per cent of attendance 97

RURAL SCHOOL.

Miss Jim Dobbs, teacher.
 Original entry 25
 Belonging at close of month 32
 Perfect in attendance 1
 Average daily attendance 20
 Per cent of enrollment 80
 Per cent of Belonging 28
 Enrollment to date 420.

The Athenian Literary society rendered their first program last Friday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o'clock. It was rendered in a most excellent manner, each member performing their parts admirably well. We are encouraged with the work of these literary societies and feel sure that much good will be accomplished.

The patrons who were so thoughtful in visiting us last Friday were highly appreciated by both pupils and faculty.

We regret to note the illness of Professor Stone, on last Friday, but we trust he will be able to be out again and ready for duty soon.

The faculty are indebted to Superintendent of County Schools J. A. Fairly and the board of education of these schools for allowing the teachers pay for one day while attending the County Teachers' association at Texico

last week. All teachers present at the above association report a grand time while in Texico.

This closes our second month's work. Never in the history of any school during our experience have we witnessed such interest manifest among the pupils of all departments regarding their grades. All anxious and eager to attend and make strong grades in class, test or examination. This is a step in the right direction, and pupils that do this will win.

The base ball boys of High school team were happily surprised on two occasions recently, when the team from Texico failed to materialize in a matched game of base ball.

The girls of the basket ball teams are doing some fine practice work and will, in the near future, be in a position to challenge some competitive team in a matched game of basket ball.

Facts About the Mail Order Question.

The following is from the Lamar, Mo., Democrat. Of course it didn't occur in Lamar, but the paper states that it was in a little town within a day's drive: A drygoods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day: "Now, my dear, be sure and don't forget to send to the city for that new Stanhope, so we can get it by Sunday. You know our old buggy is getting so its not fit to be seen."

Just a few blocks away the merchant who handled vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school. "And that reminds me, John" said the lady who sat at the head of the table, "I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get goods for the children's school clothes and then I want to see about a fall suit for myself, and I think while I'm up there, that perhaps I'd better see something about a new rug for the parlor and some lace curtains for the front windows."

An hour or two later the town's leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft, which he was going to send to a firm in St. Louis for a swell bed room suite his wife had ordered about a week before. "How's business?" Asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the sugar and coffee merchant resignedly. "Things are a little dull just now."

That night the local business men of the town had a meeting in the town hall to discuss the growing mail order evil. All of the gentlemen mentioned in this narrative delivered short talks. They all agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods of mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would reproduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millgrove, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand daughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

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. 3994, 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. E. 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 E. 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. 2364, 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 George E. Johnson, John H. Martin, Mat M. Evans, Okley H. Farrah, 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 in Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
 Samuel H. Stinnett, Thomas C. White, Inda Humphrey, William T. 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 commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8971, made August 29, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 23, township 5 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at 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. 2779, made August 13, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 11, 1907.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
 William M. Burke, of Arch, New Mexico; Aaron Brien, Robert D. Childs, Walter E. Crow, all of Portales, New Mexico.
 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 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 north 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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week from a trip to Dallas.
Austin has fresh bananas, oranges,
lemons, coconuts, etc.

The Portales High school boys
and girls will present soon the
"Yankee Detective," a high class
drama.

The farmers are bringing in a
good many fat hogs these days
and they are bringing a good
price on the Portales market.

Why buy a cat in a sack? At
our exhibit next week we will
show you a Majestic in actual op-
eration. Hardy Hardware com-
pany.

A charge was made against
Sheriff Joe Lang this week in
justice court for defacing brands.
Jack Johnson is the complainant
and it seems Mr. Lang put his
brand on a steer belonging to
Mr. Johnson. Mr. Lang claims
he did it to satisfy a debt owed
him by Mr. Johnson.

Roswell Register-Tribune: The
Tallmadge Brothers, with local
affiliations, have closed a deal for
80,000 acres of land in the north
Hagerman pasture, lying around
Elida. This purchase, together
with the thousands of acres under
option by the firm, insures a
heavy winter campaign for the
great country builders, a consum-
mation devoutly to be wished for.

A. B. Codrington has quit
editing the Herald and he and wife
left today for Jacksonville, Flor-
ida. Mr. Codrington has stayed
with the Herald longer and
printed a better paper, by copy-
ing liberally from the Times, than
his numerous predecessors this
year. R. W. Joyner, who has
been working in the office, will
continue the business, for awhile
at least.

A frightful accident happened
near Elida last Saturday in which
Ben Johnson, a young man, had
his foot cut off by running a
horse into a barb wire fence. It
seems he was riding along a lane,
running his horse at full speed,
and went to turn the horse
around. There was not room in
the lane to turn around and the
horse came up against the fence,
one of the barb wires coming
against the boy's ankle and was
dragged along against the wire
till his foot was completely cut
off. The horse also came in con-
tact with the wire in such a man-
ner that it got its throat cut and
was killed. The boy fell on the
inside of the fence and the horse
on the outside. The boy laid
there awhile and soon a man came
along horseback and the boy was
able to ride the horse to town, a
distance of eight miles.

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Authority From Washington.
The Texico Daily Trumpet of
Thursday evening published a
telegram received by H. R. Put-
nam, U. S. commissioner at Tex-
ico, which gives light on the
status of the railroad land which
is being filed on. The telegram
with comment thereon is as fol-
lows:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.
Mr. H. R. Putnam, Texico:
Township four north, range
thirty-six east, appears subject
to filing. Apply at Clayton of-
fice.
DENNETT,
Assistant Commissioner.

The message to which the above
was in reply, was briefly worded
to save expense, asking for status
of township 4 north, range 36
east, one of the railroad town-
ships, believing that if one town-
ship was open to filing all would
be.

The finest coffee substitute ever made
has recently been produced by Dr.
Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have
to boil it twenty or thirty minutes.
"Made in a minute," says the doctor.
"Health Coffee" is really the closest
coffee imitation ever yet produced.
Not a grain of real coffee in it either.
Health Coffee imitation is made from
pure toasted cereals or grains with
malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool
an expert—were he to unknowingly
drink it for coffee. Pearce & Dobb's.

Mares For Sale.
Some good work and brood
mares for sale. See me at Hum-
phrey & Sledge's.
W. J. MARTIN.

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nerves get weak, then these organs al-
ways fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor
stimulate the heart or kidneys. That
is simply a makeshift. Get a prescrip-
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grow, trees that will bear, trees with a
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Brothers Nursery and Orchard com-
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quality. OSCAR PREUSSER, Aengt.

"Nails."
"Nails are a mighty good thing—
particularly finger nails—but I don't
believe they were intended solely for
scratching, though I used mine largely
for that purpose for several years. I
was sorely afflicted and had to do. One
application of Hunt's Cure, however,
relieved my itch and less than one box
cured me entirely."
J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 28th, as Thanksgiving day.

The rush of people coming in and hunting land in the sunny southwest is continuing this fall as usual. Many farms are changing hands and many new claims are being taken up.

The policies of the republican party in the United States has been such that under its guidance this nation has attained truly wonderful development. The republican party is safe and conservative and our people can afford to stay with it.

Kansas will send a solid delegation to the next republican convention pledged to vote for the nomination for the presidency of Secretary Taft. Kansas believes the president meant exactly what he said three years ago when he remarked that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for that office. These were the words of Senator Long, of Kansas, on leaving the White House recently, after an interview with President Roosevelt.

The government is preparing to publish the most sensational book ever turned out from its printing office. It might be entitled "A Plea for Trial Marriages," but it will probably have the prosaic title "Divorce Statistics as Collected and Compiled by the Census Bureau." Although it will not be issued until spring, the astounding fact was disclosed that a stupendous total of 1,300,000 married couples applied for divorce in the ten years ending 1906.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says that farmers will get more money for their crops this year than they got for those last year. The total value of all farm products of 1906, was six billion, seven hundred and ninety four million dollars. This enormous amount not only means there will be less hard times for the country but that prosperity which has blessed it for a dozen years past will continue. Wilson is unable to see any danger in the financial situation, believing the difficulty is entirely confined to New York.

A press dispatch from Oklahoma City, dated October 28 says: Acting Governor Charles Filson issued a proclamation today closing the banks of the territory one week on demand of the bankers. This action was taken because the banks of Kansas City and St. Louis refused to forward cash to the banks of the southwest. It is said that a consultation between the bankers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Arkansas and northern Texas by means of the long distant telephone took place during the early hours of today and all have taken similar action. The closing is for the purpose of protecting the banks in case of a run.

OKLAHOMA TO BE IN THE SIXTEENTH.

Oklahoma will become a state of the United States on the 16th day of November next. President Roosevelt said Monday that it was his present intention to issue his proclamation of statehood on that date, although several protests that had come to him had been turned over to Attorney General Bonaparte for examination and report. He could not say finally that he would approve the constitution until he had received the decision of the Attorney General. It is not believed that there is the slightest probability of the President changing his mind and disapproving the Constitution.

Gov. Frantz and Chief Justice Clayton took to the White House the certified copy of the Constitution and a certificate of the returns of the election in which that instrument was ratified. They were accompanied by a number of citizens of the proposed new state.

The copy of the constitution was handsomely bound in red morocco and was handed to the President by Gov. Frantz. The President said at once on receiving it that it was his intention to approve it and issue his proclamation admitting the new State. He said that he wished it understood, however, that he did not approve all that the Constitution contains. He said he had received numerous protests against approving, but that those which he had examined did not appear to be based on ground which would warrant him in withholding approval. The protests he said, would be passed on by the Attorney General.

The visitors told the President that there was much business pending in the territorial courts which should be cleared up before the State was admitted and suggested that he indicate the date upon which his proclamation would issue, whereupon he said that he would proclaim the new State on the 16th of November.

After this matter had been settled the President spent half an hour or more consulting with his callers concerning appointments to Federal places in the State. The President said he would announce all Federal appointments prior to the issuance of his proclamation.

THE NEXT STATE.

After nearly sixty years of more or less patient waiting, New Mexico at last finds statehood in sight. On his trip down the Mississippi President Roosevelt committed himself to the admission of the territory. Inviting the governors of Oklahoma and New Mexico on board his boat, he said: "I want the governor of the territory that has become a state and the governor of the territory that is to become a state to ride with me."

Only Arizona and New Mexico are still left outside of the union of states. Neither of these has yet had such a boom as to force its claims upon congress. In 1876 New Mexico had 91,884 inhabitants, which was more than Colorado, Dakota, (then united), Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington or Oregon had at that time. In 1900 the population of New Mexico was 195,310, and Colorado, the Dakotas, Mon-

tana, Oregon, Utah and Washington had passed her in the interval. But even now New Mexico is more populous than Delaware, Idaho, Nevada or Wyoming. She would have been admitted long ago if her people had been Americanized more promptly. When she comes in Arizona will be the only territory in the main body of the United States, and it will not be possible much longer to resist the demand for a final clean-up of the territorial system. — Collier's Weekly.

The most remarkable balloon contest in the history of the world was held last week in which three American, three German, two French and one English balloons were the contestants. The start was made from St. Louis, on the 21st of October. The German balloon, Pommern, was declared the victor, traveling eight hundred and eighty miles and landed in Ashbury Park, New Jersey, the morning of the 23d. The distance traveled by the other balloons was but little short of that made by the Pommern.

Gold in the Pecos Valley.

The Pecos Valley News, published at Artesia, gives an account of the finding of valuable metals near that place, as follows: "For several months rumors have reached this town that valuable mineral deposits were to be found east of the river, and the older settlers have been persistent in their claims that at some future time a great mining section would be developed across the Pecos river.

"These repeated predictions bid fair of fulfillments, as within the past few weeks unmistakable evidences of mineral wealth has been found in that section and great activity is manifested toward the entering and development of the supposed mining fields.

"Copper and gold certainly exist there and some very fine specimens of silicate from which zinc is obtained has been brought in. From description of other rocks we infer that jack is there also. If the prospectors have not erred in observation and description, they found coal blossom, also.

"Many claims have been staked out and the filings recorded. The first company to organize is known as the Mineral Hill Mining and Milling Co. The claims of this company have been placed on record and articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of the territory."

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.

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

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. Southern, 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 commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8996, made August 30, 1906, for the south half of northwest 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 Portales, New Mexico, on November 14, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Eli C. Cummins, R. Ed McAllister, Dee Totten, Cassie Brown, all of Delphos, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Wright, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2998, made October 10, 1902, for the north half of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of southeast 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 Crocker, 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 10, 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 Crocker, 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, on the 18th day of September, 1907, on a judgment obtained by plaintiff, Emil Nathan & Co., against defendant, M. M. Munger, in Cause No. 134, on the 6th day of April, 1907, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-one and 65/100 dollars (\$391.65), and that said debt, amounting to \$15.50, upon an action of debt, I, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, did, on the 19th day of September, 1907, levy upon the following described property, to-wit:
Lot No. 16, in block No. 5, in the town of Texico, New Mexico, according to the survey of said town made by J. A. Fairly, surveyor, together with all improvements situated upon said lot, consisting mainly of a two story adobe building.
Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1907, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at said premises, in the town of Texico, New Mexico, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the said property, to satisfy the said judgment, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1907 to date of sale, amounting to the sum of \$13.18, and all costs of suit and of this proceeding.
JOSEPH LANG,
Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

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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 northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office at 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, Lon 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 Crocker, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9171, made September 8, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 5 south, range 34 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, Charles M. Moore, John A. McClanahan, all of Crocker, 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. 3146, made Nov. 7, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on November 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
H. J. Price, Curtis Houston, A. H. Hall, L. T. Winn, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 12, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Nath Smith, of Nobe, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7855 made May 5, 1906, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 35, township 5 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at 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. 8246, made Nov. 28, 1906, for the east 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, Plaintiff, vs. C. F. 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 contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Sept. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Rev. J. B. Hext and family left Wednesday for Plainview, Texas, expecting to remain there some as he has rented his farm here.

The management of the Texico Democrat has announced that it has quit business in Texico and will move their outfit to Hereford and start a paper there.

The rains are continuing to come this week and the result is that the roads are very muddy. The ground in this country will be in fine shape for winter plowing.

S. P. Moody Furniture Company has just received a fine line of blankets, comforts and mattresses, the best and the cheapest in New Mexico. See them when in Portales.

W. F. Tallant returned Wednesday from Clovis, where he had been several days surveying and doing some locating. He reports that a great number of people have been filing on the railroad land north of Clovis.

T. B. Caraway, the popular butcher, has a fine little gasoline engine in his shop with which to run his sausage mill. By this means he is able to make a superior sausage, ground in fine shape. He keeps fine meats of all kinds.

Married, Mr. Willard W. Edwards, of Texico, and Miss Pearl Babb, of Portales, at the home of Rowland Hanna, in Portales, on Monday, October 28th, Rev. Lawrence Russell officiating. The newly wedded couple left the same day for Texico, where they will make their home.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Thanksgiving dinner served at the schoolhouse at the Causey store. A program will be rendered consisting of an old fashioned singing in the forenoon and children's meeting in the evening. There will be lots of dinner and free for all.

The Bermuda grass which the Woman's club had sown in the court house yard did not make a good stand but considerable did come up and during the latter part of the summer has been sending out runners and spreading out rapidly. It now looks like this sparse stand will eventually cover the entire yard as it is growing very thriftily.

For Sale Cheap. Good piano. See H. E. Sadler.

On the jury in the Tallmadge case which has been on trial in the federal court at Roswell this week were four men from Roosevelt county, viz: T. H. Turner, Joe Huffstaller, J. H. Beasley and J. E. Spears.

W. A. Marrs, of Huntsville, Arkansas, has been here two or three weeks harvesting his crop on his farm near Longs, and making some improvements. He came in after lumber Monday to build a barn.

On Monday, Sheriff Joe Lang and Deputies Cox and Jones and Constable Byron Parrish searched the north bound train and arrested on the cars one Shafer, who was wanted at Roswell on the charge of the theft of some diamonds from the Grand Central hotel. It seems Shafer was a clerk at the hotel. An officer came up from Roswell after him Tuesday.

What is probably the most remarkable ear of corn ever grown is a specimen produced by Henry C. A. Beck, of Hawthorne, Campbell county, Kentucky. This ear is about a foot long and has nine perfect tips. The ear is shaped like a turkey foot and the tips resemble the claws. The ear was grown on Mr. Beck's farm this year and is an interesting example of what Dame Nature can turn out when in a freakish mood.

Dr. J. M. Manes of Causey, left Thursday for Springfield, Mo., where he went for the purpose of selling a valuable farm and other property, and bring the proceeds to New Mexico.

L. E. Huffines, who lives three and one-half miles southeast of town brought to this office this week a sample of second crop potatoes that he raised on his place this year. The first crop had been planted in the spring, they matured and were dug. Then he planted seed from the first crop in the same ground about the first week in August and made another good crop. The potatoes are of the Early Triumph variety and are in every respect good potatoes.

One or two of the town cows have learned how to open the gates in the iron fence around the court house square and have been making that quite a frequent pasturing place of late. Our public spirited citizen, Judge C. L. Carter, conferring with the ladies of the Woman's Club, volunteered to take the matter up and devised a fastening for these gates by the use of which the town cow will most likely have to stay out. By the assistance of R. A. Bain, the popular blacksmith, these new fastenings have been made.

For sale at a special bargain, a bunch of cattle. W. O. Dunlap.

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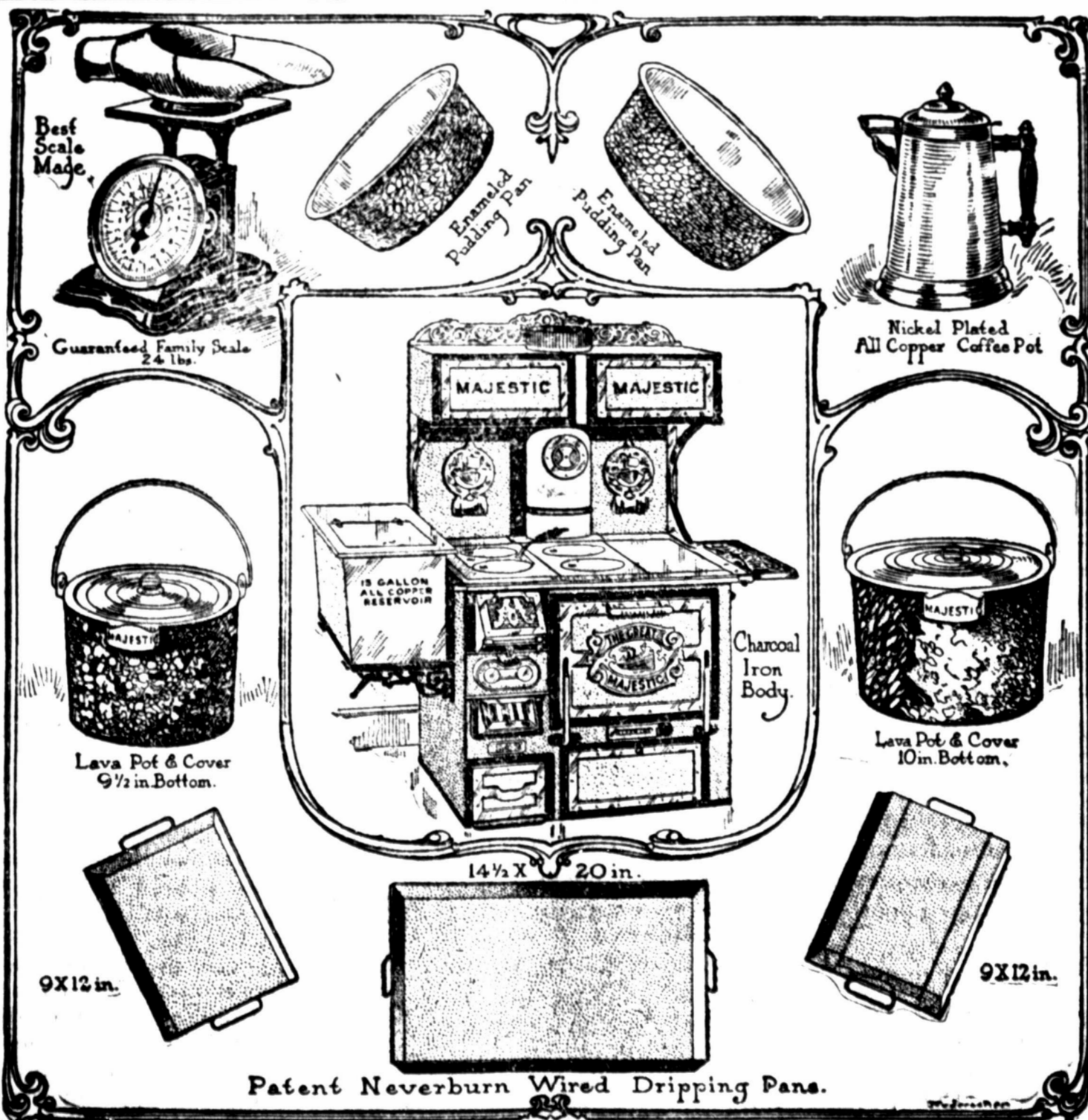
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County Correspondence

Arch-Items.
 BY DASY.

Rain, rain, rain.
 Come one, come all and let us make our Sunday school a success.

The people are beginning to tear down their feed stuff to keep it from moulding.

Glad to state the recovery of Miss Mae Nickols. She was with us at church last Sunday.

J. C. Leckliter had the misfortune of losing one of his work horses last week. Gravel was the cause.

Mr. Rawson lost a fine mare last week of blind staggers. Sorry to hear of such bad luck among our dumb animals.

Oh you should see that turnip patch of Uncle Jimmie Williams'. It is as pretty a turnip patch as the eye ever beheld.

Our school is doing well. They have a debate every other Friday and an old fashioned spelling match with exercises every other Friday.

Protecting Trees From Rabbits.

Young orchard trees should be protected from rabbits for one or two years after they have been set in the orchard. There are two systems of protecting such trees, either of which may be made fairly satisfactorily. One system consists of painting the trunk and the lower branches with some form of paint. This paint usually consists of soap, water, and some other ingredient like carbolic acid or a little tar. The best formula is water, one gallon; soap, one pound; carbolic acid, two to four ounces. This can be painted on the trees with a brush or swab of rags tied on the end of a stick. Some prefer to modify this formula by adding enough Venetian Red to give the mixture a good pink color of the consistency of thick cream. Paris green is sometimes added to this mixture but it is of doubtful value. The paint is of value only as it prevents the rabbits from barking the trees, killing the rabbits is of very little importance. Blood from slaughter houses has been used with good results. This is inconvenient to prepare and washes off easily so that it requires three or four applications each winter, but if repeatedly applied, it seems to give fairly good results. Thick white lead in linseed oil has been used successfully by some farmers but most people would be afraid of bad results following the use of oil. Any mixture that will wash of must be reapplied two or three times during the season. Axle grease and coal tar have been used frequently and almost uniformly injure the trees. The axle grease may be used on the trunks of trees five or six years old without any injury but such trees do not need protection from rabbits.

The other system of protecting the trees consists of wrapping the trunk and larger limbs of the trees with some material that prevents the rabbits from reaching the bark. Rags, heavy building paper, grass rope, screen wire, veneer wood, and corn stalks are all used for this work with good results. Any material that wraps tight about the trunk

of the tree must be removed in early spring. Screen wire, veneer wood, or corn stalks may be bound loosely about the trunk of the tree and may be left on for two or three years. This does not injure the tree, as it is frequently supposed by forming a harbor for insects. The insects that work on the trunk of the tree do not seek protection in such places, but on the contrary usually attack trees that have the trunk or larger limbs badly sun burned or sun scalded. For this reason, the use of wood tree protectors, wrapping with corn-stalks, and material of that kind seems to give the best satisfaction of material used. The corn stalks can be easily prepared by cutting the stalk with a knife and sticking one end of the stalk in the ground and tying the top closely to the top of the trunk of the tree. By using the stalks in this way, a perfect protection can be formed for the tree and one that will last for two or three years and finally fall away of decay without any injury to the tree. It is as important to protect the trunk of the trees during the summer as during the winter. The rabbits injure the trees in the winter and the hot sun and boers during the summer. Trees that are well protected from the sun seldom suffer badly from the effects of borers, and for this reason, it is evident that the protection that will shield the tree from the sun and last two or three years is an ideal protector to use.

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

Lassoed a Bear.

Parties coming in from Broncho, near the line of New Mexico, tell the thrilling story of a woman, boy and bear. It was one day last week that Mrs. Sid Beal and her cousin, Pete Beal, who live on a ranch in New Mexico, some ten miles from Broncho, Texas, started to the post-office on horseback and while enroute encountered a full grown brown bear crossing their path and they at once proceeded to give chase. Mrs. Beal being handy with a rope soon had his bearship at the end of her line and the boy then put his string on the gentleman too, and there they had him stretched out between them and while the trained cow ponies held him they tied him hard and fast so there was no possible chance for his escape. They attempted to take their game to town, a distance of several miles, but the worry of the long trip was more than Mr. Bear could stand and before they landed him in town Mr. Bear was dead. It is an uncommon thing to see a bear running wild in this section of the country, but it is supposed that he had strayed off from the mountains of New Mexico and wandered down into the sand hills of the border counties and was making his way to the breaks when captured by Mrs. Beal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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 To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.
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 A Close Investigation; a Self Examination; a Desire to Earn More Money and a Desire to Lead a Useful Life, we think will cause many boys and girls to enter the Woolverton Practical Business College, which opened October 7, in Portales, in the Portales Bank and Trust Company building.
 We deem it unnecessary to comment upon our courses of instruction, our teachers and the manner in which we equip our colleges. We have colleges almost everywhere, most people know of them, hence, it only remains for us to simply mention that we will open certain colleges on certain dates. The following subjects will be taught:
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 We will insure, or guarantee, every graduate a lucrative position. Our guarantee is a business proposition, if we fail to secure a position we refund the money. Remember, you will, likely, receive letters from colleges claiming to have a better course, or system, than anyone else, if so, show it to us, we will purchase and teach it to you free of charge. We know what other schools have. We make this offer for the following reasons:
 Our Commercial Course involves all principles in all systems. Our Shorthand is Pitmanic, and is the standard. We offer \$100.00 for any system that can be taught in less time than is required to learn the one we teach.
 The Portales college may not be a permanent college, but it will run eight months. Portales people, remember, it cost us \$2400.00 to open this college in your town, your patronage will indicate your appreciation. We may do more later.
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"PULL" NOT STRONG

HIS FRIENDS HAVE LAUGH ON GEN. BLACK.

Chairman of the Civil Service Commission Unable to Secure Appointment for Friend He is Interested In.

The new board of examiners, appointed to rerate the papers of candidates for selection as investigators into the condition of woman and child labor throughout the country, under the act passed at the last session of congress, has completed its work, and the joke is on Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the civil service commission.

For the new board has practically confirmed the work of the old board, and the one candidate in whom Gen. Black is reported to have been specially interested is still left out, having failed to qualify. The result presents the edifying spectacle of the chairman of the civil service commission being unable to fix things so that his friend could get a job.

When congress had under consideration the bill providing for the investigation word went to the capital that the president had it arranged to appoint his own list of special investigators. That did not suit the statesmen, who carefully inserted a provision requiring the investigators to be appointed under the civil service law.

When the civil service had completed its preparation for the examination of candidates, it appointed as the board to rate the papers two members of the staff of the bureau of labor, which is charged by the law with making the investigation, and one of its own staff. The examination was held last spring, and of the large number who took it comparatively few passed.

Almost immediately a protest was made that the papers had not been rated fairly and that the examination itself had been too technical. Gen. Black himself, in commenting on the result, remarked that he doubted the entire competency of the board of examiners, and suggested that there had been too much labor bureau in its make-up. It was said then, by persons who were in position to know, that Gen. Black was personally interested in the success of one of the candidates, a lady of mature years.

In expressing himself on the result the chairman of the commission said that he knew certain persons who were admirably fitted to make the sort of investigation contemplated, but who would have difficulty in passing a technical examination. The general favored disqualifying the examiners and appointing a new board. After considerable discussion this was done, and this time the balance of the board was reversed, it being composed of one man from the bureau of labor and two from the civil service commission staff.

This board has now completed the labor of going over all the papers submitted in the examination and rating them. And the result is the second discomfiture of Gen. Black and his friend. With only a few minor changes the new board has confirmed the ratings given by the old board, and the lady is still ineligible.

To Be Received by the President.
One of the first ceremonies to take place in the refurbished White House will be in honor of the president of Panama, who will stop in Washington en route to Colon from his vacation trip to Europe.

Senor Don Anabal Cruz Diaz, recently appointed minister from Chile to the United States, will also be an early official caller upon the president. Senor Cruz Diaz is not a stranger in Washington, for he was secretary of the legation in 1891-2, when Senor Montt, now president of Chile, was the minister from that republic to the United States. He also represented his government here in 1901, in the adjustment of claims of American citizens for damages sustained during the Chilean revolution.

He has since been minister of war, a member of the Chilean chamber of deputies, and achieved prominence as a lawyer in Santiago. His wife, a handsome woman of the Spanish-American type, is a daughter of Senor Huenuenes, president of the Chilean chamber of deputies, and head of one of the best-known families in Chile. Both Senor and Senora Cruz Diaz are looked upon by society as worthy successors of the former minister and Mme. Walker-Martinez, than whom few Latin-Americans are more popular in Washington, and whose recall to Chile is doubly regretted because it resulted from the loss of their large fortune by the earthquake of last year at Valparaiso.



LOOKING UP THE CHILDREN'S RECORD

TO WED GERMAN DIPLOMAT.

Washington Belle Has Captured Heart of Kaiser's Representative.

A German-American romance which promises to lead to an early and happy consummation is that of Count Hermann von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, counselor of the kaiser's embassy, and Miss Isabel May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry May of Washington.

Miss May is a handsome brunette of many accomplishments, and admirably fitted for life in the diplomatic circle. She made her debut in London five years ago, and has been under the chaperonage of her cousin, Lady Bagot. An aunt of Miss May's is Countess Luis d'Andigne of France, in which country she has also seen much social life. At home she shared in the first season of Miss Alice Roosevelt, served as bridesmaid for Miss Kathleen Neilson, now Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt; also for Miss Alice Thaw, now the countess of Yarmouth, and has always been in the front rank of fashionable life. Through her mother, who was a Miss Coleman of San Francisco, she will inherit a comfortable fortune, although Mrs. May's income is suffering a temporary shrinkage by reason of the San Francisco earthquake and its attendant troubles.

Count Hatzfeldt is the second son of the former ambassador from Germany to Great Britain, and although possessing comparatively small means, has an assured future in diplomacy and is a very interesting and attractive young man. In the event of Baron von Sternburg's early retirement from diplomacy, which seems probable, Count Hatzfeldt would likely remain in charge d'affaires through the coming season. The announcement of the engagement has not yet been made. Mr. May, who is a cousin, not a brother, of the late Mrs. William C. Whitney, is now on a business trip to California. On his return it is expected the arrangements for the match will be concluded.

HAD FUN WITH BRIDEGROOM.

Whispering Stone Did Not Work According to Promise.

Everybody remembers the "whispering stones" in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington, those classic institutions that even Noah and Julius Caesar must have delighted in. "Ladies and gentlemen," reeled off a burly guide the other day just here, to the creatures he had in captivity, "so remarkable are the acoustical properties of this section of this great apartment, that if one person stands right here, and the other just opposite, near the column, upon the exact spot that I indicate, even so widely separated, they may whisper to each other across the distance in the lowest tones, with perfect audibility to each other, while bystanders will be unable to hear a word. Would anybody like to put it to the test?"

A couple, unmistakably bridal, stepped forth. They planted themselves in position—at least they thought they did. But "somebody blundered," like the groom, women are foxier. The

man holding down his supposed "whispering stone" at long range from his bride, in blind confidence in tradition, enunciated sibilantly: "You're the prettiest and sweetest proposition that ever came down the pike!" The blank, unresponsiveness of his coadjutor emboldened him to a repetition, and a louder one: "I say, Skeesicka, you're the sweetest thing that ever came down the pike, and there ain't a woman in this blomin' bunch of tabbies that can hold a candle to you." The wife never caught a word of the innocent declaration, but the rest of the crowd had their fun. The whispering stone didn't work—especially as the man wasn't standing on it.

Useful "Money Sharps."

"The comic papers are constantly parading the money sharps of New York, but it may be news to them that the treasury department has in its employ several of these "money sharps." This seems at first blush impossible and it would seem that the secret service department, which is located in the same building, would not allow it, but the fact remains that they are pleased and greatly indebted to these selfsame sharps because of the assistance they give it in running down of counterfeit coin. From this it will be seen that the sharps referred to are expert counterfeit money detectors, and a simple glance is sufficient to enable them to ascertain its genuineness. And the ladies will no doubt be proud to hear that a woman holds the distinction of being the most rapid and most accurate detector of bad money in the United States. Money that has passed through numerous banks and has been accepted as genuine by expert cashiers and bank tellers is here thrown out as counterfeit at a single glance.

Mrs. Leiter Coming Home.

The Leiter mansion at Washington is being put into order for the homecoming of its mistress in the latter part of this month. To judge from the many cases of goods received, she has been spending much time in the Paris shops. Mrs. Leiter has increased her portrait gallery. Lady Curzon's portrait by Cabanel, which adorns the main drawing room, will be flanked by a group of her three little daughters, painted by Sargent. Mrs. Leiter intends to regain her reputation of being Washington's most successful hostess. She is bringing a full complement of English servants to aid in carrying out the ambitious programme.

Roosevelt Still Gaining Flesh.

In the few days that President Roosevelt spent in Washington, after his return from Oyster Bay and before leaving for the west and south, it was a matter of remark among persons who saw him that he had gained weight during his sojourn at Sagamore Hill. Just before leaving for Canton the president in conversation with one of his friends owned up to 210 pounds. This is 10 pounds more than Roosevelt weighed late last winter and just about 30 pounds more than his avoirdupois at the time of his accession to the presidency in 1901.

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We transact a general banking business and extend every accommodation consistent with safe and conservative banking. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. Temporary banking house in R. M. Sanders' Harness store.

AULNE NURSERIES

Trees! Trees!! Trees!!! Planters of trees will do well to investigate the KEEPER APPLE. We have all kinds of Shade Trees, also Fruit Trees and Plants, Roses and Evergreens. We have Stock Trees to name and can get them here in shape. I can furnish you the best references. But be sure and write for circulars of the Keeper Apple, the coming apple of the southwest. Address

A. T. REMER, Aulne, Kansas.

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. 7086, 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, Gale Huffstatter, Joe Huffstatter, 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. 7026, 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. Southland, 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. 7026, made February 28, 1906, for the northwest 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. 7975, 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 Carter, 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 Good, 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. 7026, made September 10, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 5 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:
Taylor D. Little, William A. Little, James D. Williams, Joseph M. Manes, 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 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 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:
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. 7975, 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:
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 Portales, 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, Fiac 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 Tennie 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 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 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 Ernest 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. 2746, made August 1, 1902, for the northeast 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.

Local and Personal.

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

The "Yankee Detective" will be here soon.

G. W. Carr returned Monday from his trip to Dallas.

A pair of good work steers for sale by W. O. Dunlap.

For Sale Two room house near school house. H. E. Sadler.

A Halloween visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hough—a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardy returned Monday from Dallas, where they took in the great fair.

Biscuits baked right in minutes every day next to our store. Hardy Hardware company.

S. P. Moody Furniture Company has just received a fine line of blankets, comforts and mattresses, the best and the cheapest in New Mexico. See them in Portales.

Mrs. Dr. T. C. White returned yesterday from the east, where she has been spending most of the summer. She was visiting with relatives in Philadelphia, and while there visited awhile at Newport.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Hardy Hardware company's store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

S. J. Knight, who was accidentally shot last week, is getting along all right. His wife arrived last Saturday and he has been able to be up and out on the street part of the time this week. Feeling that he was able to travel he and his wife left yesterday for their home in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Langdon Gregg, the popular book keeper in the First National bank, returned Sunday from Dallas, Texas, where he had been taking in the Dallas fair and visiting a sister he has living in Dallas. His brother, George Gregg, who has lately completed a business course in the Fort Worth business college, returned with him.

The Portales Business College is receiving dozens of letters every week from boys in the east who are anxious to come here to take the course and get jobs on the Santa Fe. Mr. Woolverton says he would rather see the boys of the neighborhood take advantage of the great offer, and says if they have not the ready cash to pay for the course the company will take land, horses or arrange for notes. Call and see Mr. Woolverton if you are interested, he will be here several days.

F. E. Barnes, of Fort Sumner, was in Portales a few days this week on business. While he did not come here with the expectation of buying property, he concluded, after looking this part of the country over, to secure a homestead adjacent to this town. Consequently, he bought the relinquishment on H. G. Justice's place, six miles south of town, the consideration being \$2,000. He also ordered some stationery printed by the Times office while here for the Fort Sumner Land and Investment company, of which Mr. Barnes is manager.

Big Furniture Sale

For the next thirty days I will make a sweeping reduction in the price of all Furniture. I have two cars of the very latest and most up-to-date things in this line now on the road and it is necessary that I make room for them at once. This will be a bona fide reduction sale to which all are invited.

Dressers, Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Rockers, Stool Chairs, Sofas, Steel Davenports, Kitchen Cabinets, Iron Beds, Dining Tables, Center Tables, Springs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs.

Everything in the Furniture line will be cut to bedrock prices. This is not old or damaged stuff, but new, good and up-to-date Furniture. We are especially strong on Comforts and can save you some money if you are in need of them. We have a few heating stoves that will go at cost to quit business.

I carry at all times a large line of Undertaker's Supplies and, being the only licensed embalmer in Portales can render you service impossible to get elsewhere. No charges for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Calls answered day or night. Telephone No. 16, two rings for residence. Residence near Methodist church.

Neer, Drugs and Furniture

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Greatest Event of all Time." Song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject of discourse: "Fleeing From Duty." The communion service will be held at 11 a. m., and all members of the church are earnestly requested to be present. All are cordially invited to the services.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

S. P. Moody Furniture Company has just received a fine line of blankets, comforts and mattresses, the best and the cheapest in New Mexico. See them when in Portales.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see if you intend to buy or not. Hardy Hardware company.

C. W. Morris reports that the Portales gin will be ready for operation about Monday or Tuesday of next week. Farmers, bring on your cotton.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. Hardy Hardware company.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. See advertisement in this paper. Hardy Hardware company.

Quite a good deal of corn is being brought into Portales. It is of good quality and sells for 50 cents per bushel.

W. O. Dunlap wants to buy a stalk field. Any person having one for sale, call at his office in Portales.

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 of Suit.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Joe Large, plaintiff vs. Annie Large, defendant. No. 221. To the defendant, Annie Large: You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you by the plaintiff, Joe Large, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein said plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and you, the said defendant, be absolutely dissolved, on the ground of abandonment. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; that the name and post office address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 1st day of November, 1907. [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 11-25-07

Dewberries, Blackberries, Grapes.

I have a quantity of one year old, well rooted vines of Austin Dewberry, Dallas Blackberry and Plains Grown Grapes which I desire to trade for corn. Call on me first block west of C. O. Leach's, in Portales. G. W. WOOD.

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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 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. 2806, made August 22, 1902, 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: Andrew J. Maxwell, William W. Van Winkle, Efel D. Fortner, Charles Loveless, all of Carter, New Mexico. 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 6, 1907, 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 Loveless, 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 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 southeast 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 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.

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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 S. Newton Rusk, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9254, 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 Dunkleberger, 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. 8825, made August 28, 1906, for the w 1/2 s 1/4 e 1/4 s 1/4 w 1/4 and s 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. A. Sanders, 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. 8515, made August 3, 1906, for the northeast 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 Tollette, 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. 6905, made February 21, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 26, 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 27, 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 Loveless, 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.

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 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 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. Wollard, 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 23, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1907. 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, in which it is alleged that Richard L. Jarvis has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom 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 said 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.