

HAVE QUEER JOBS

ODD OCCUPATIONS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

"Chief Poisoner" Has Important Work in the National Museum—Millions of Dollars' Worth of Old Money Destroyed.

While the ordinary work of a government clerk at Washington is that of "shoving the pen," yet there are, nevertheless, many peculiar occupations carried on there under the direction of Uncle Sam.

Thus, for instance, how many have ever heard that the government has in its employ a "chief poisoner." Startling as it may seem, such, however, is the fact. And what does this poisoner poison? Persons guilty of lese majeste? Not yet. This genial poisoner is attached to the staff of the National museum. In this building there are valuable exhibits. Because of their character it is necessary that they should be preserved from vermin, rust and decay. For every class of exhibit the chief poisoner has a different preparation of poison. The books, the stuffed birds and animals, the historical exhibits, and, in fact, everything is deadly poisoned. Even the show cases are treated with some sort of preparation, and were it to the bold cockroach or inquisitive ant or mouse that should wander into the National museum. If they should happen to run over the cases they would certainly think they were crossing the hot sands. Besides being a preventive the poison is so adapted that it also acts as a preservative for the articles poisoned.

One would hardly think that money would be willfully destroyed. Yet such is the case in Washington, and the government even pays to have it done. They may have money to burn in many of the cities of the United States, but at the national capital they do not believe in this crematory fad and so simply tear it up. Thus, more fully, there are several men in the treasury department whose exclusive duty it is to see that all old, canceled and condemned money is destroyed in the immense masher, which is located in the cellar of the building. Thousands and even millions of dollars are thus destroyed by these men who make it their duty to deliberately destroy money and get paid for it, too. The pulp of the destroyed money is sold and from it is made souvenirs of Washington. Many of these souvenirs contain thousands and thousands of destroyed money. How would you like to be the money smasher?

Have you any idea what the "imitator" does? His name really tells the story. It is his duty to make an exact imitation of anything the National museum may need. Thus fruit of every description, fishes, models of Indians, etc., are made to order in such a manner as to deceive experts after the closest examination. A story is told of the marvelous skill of an old imitator connected with the museum, but now dead. It appears that this artist invited all of the museum officials to his birthday party. There a bountiful feast awaited them. There was the finest beefsteak, vegetables of all kinds, delicious fruits, wine, cigars, etc. But what was the dismay and astonishment of the guests when they discovered that this entire feast throughout was all artificial—imitated. They were made out of clay, plaster, wax, etc., but copied so lifelike that even the museum officials, accustomed as they were to such imitations, were themselves fooled. Although a real feast was afterwards served, they nevertheless felt chary about eating, not knowing whether this modern wizard might not have played pranks even with the food they ate.

Youngful Debutantes.

Sombody asked a bright little Southern girl in Washington the other day, an underbud who gives every promise of social achievement, when her filing comes. "Are you coming out this winter, Mabel?" The girl looked quizzically. "I'm coming out as far as I can," she said.

The somewhat premature "coming out" predicted by the president's young daughter, the fair-haired lassie of thorough Anglo-Saxon type, still standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet, will give an impetus this winter to social endeavors of girls in their teens. It will be the fashion to take a flyer into society youthfully, to come out as "far as one can," according to the encouragement one gets. Even Miss Ethel's debut will be only a partial affair at best. She is too young to burn her books behind her quite yet, even though there are no school bells for her this year. She will be more a spectator than a participant.



"Hello, Santa Claus!"

AS THE COMMUNITY GREW

Gravestones Marked the Increase of Material Prosperity.

Speaker Cannon sometimes goes far afield to illustrate points, but the result is clarifying to his auditors. Some months ago he was preaching the doctrine of optimism and belaboring those persons who predicted that the country was on the way to destruction.

"I was born down in North Carolina, where the battle of Guilford Court House occurred," said the speaker. "I went back to the home place last April. My father helped found a Quaker college down there before I was born, and in 1849 he moved out west, taking the family. I had no recollection of that country, but I went back to the commencement of the little Quaker college. I saw in the little cemetery the great oak still living under which Cornwall's buried his dead that fell in that battle. I went around and saw where my father taught school. I went to find the grave of my maternal grandfather. I got the Quaker records and began the search. There were two acres and more of graves covered by grass. I found a little stone that was crumbly and moldy, and I found his name and the date of his death by looking through a magnifying glass.

"On the north and east there had been new additions to the cemetery, and you could almost trace the progress of that country by the monuments. Little stones at first, the next year a little higher, a little higher the next year, until now stones costing from \$500 to \$1,500 are common."

Ready for Lawmakers.

Mr. Elliott Wood, housekeeper for Uncle Sam's capitol, is especially busy these days getting the "great building on the hill" ready for the long session of congress which convenes the first Monday in December. That portion of the capitol occupied by the United States supreme court was cleaned and garnished by October 7, when the justices began their winter work as constitutionally authorized. Since then, all of the justices, from the venerable chief, Hon. Melville W. Fuller, to the junior appointee, Hon. William H. Moody, have been in regular attendance. "Silence in the courtroom, the judge is going to speak," was never more thoroughly impressed upon the "galleries" than in our national court of last appeal where even the whisperer's room is worth more than his company.

Officials Are Careful.

Sightseers who straggle into the white house subway, bearing either box, basket, grip, package or camera, are politely relieved of their burden by blue-coated custodians of the executive interior, before they are allowed to advance many steps. "Nothing in your hand you bring" within presidential portals, however childlike and bland your aspect. An infernal machine knows too many disguises. You never can tell.

MARRIED AT THE CAPITAL.

International Romance Has Its Proper Culmination.

Miss Mathilde Hannegan and Capt. Roland Clarke, D. S. O., Eighteenth hussars, British army, were married in St. John's church, Washington, recently, by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith. Following a wedding breakfast at the Shoreham hotel, Capt. Clarke and his bride started for a tour of the world which will last 18 months.

Miss Hannegan, who has been living in London for about 15 years, crossed the ocean in order that her marriage might be celebrated in Washington. She crossed with her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Abbe, and Capt. Clarke followed on the next ship. Meanwhile Duncan Hannegan was on his way across the continent to Washington to give his sister in marriage.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began just after the Boer war. Capt. Clarke fought with distinction at Ladysmith and Spion Kop and was rewarded by King Edward with a decoration of the Distinguished Service Order. When he returned to London he met Miss Hannegan.

Miss Hannegan is the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Sellman Key Hannegan, who were prominent in the social life of the capital some years ago. Mrs. Hannegan, as Miss Nelson, daughter of the late Gen. Thomas H. Nelson of Indiana, was a noted beauty. Following the death of her parents Miss Hannegan went to London, where she has since lived, except for a short visit to this country several years ago.

Him that trusts his wife is deceived. Him that mistrusts his is deceived just the same.

Beyond His Comprehension.

A venerable colored preacher of Washington recently delivered a sermon, employing as his topic the passage of the Israelites through the Red sea. At the conclusion of the service a colored lad named Isalah approached the minister and informed him that his sermon had turned the boy's thoughts toward the sea and other things watery.

"Pahson," the boy said, "dere is one thing dat has always boddere me 'siderably. You knows dat de tides come in an' den dey goes out. Now, mister preacher, whar duz de water go when de tides go out, or whar duz de water cum from when de tides cum in? Dat's de question I want yer to answer."

The old preacher scratched his head a moment and then assuming an expression of deep knowledge to awe the lad, replied:

"So yo' wants ter know whar de watah goes when de tide goes out, does yo'? Well, E pluribus unum, hoc signo vincitur, hoc signum dominicum an' multum inparabol. Dat's where de watah goes, boy, when de tide goes out, an' de same when it cums in. But yo' won't understand 'ebout it till yer gets to be a man. De mattah an beyond a boy's comprehensibility."

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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. 7078, made March 9, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 1 north, range 23 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:
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 commutation 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 29, 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. Southerland, 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 K. 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, Earl 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 Floyd 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. 9241, 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. 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 Loper, 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. 7468, 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 commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1622, made December 5, 1906, 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 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 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 26, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George P. Smith, Flue 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 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 commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2746, 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.

Local and Personal.

Austin receives all kinds of fruit daily.

Dorothy Dodd shoes at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

I will pay 25 cents cash per dozen for eggs. A. B. Austin.

Dorothy Dodd shoes just received at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

Mrs. L. M. Threlkeld will sell her winter stock of hats at cost for the next thirty days.

We had a little cold weather the first of the week, and a little snow Sunday and Sunday night.

The Great Western Real Estate company has located in Portales. Office in Ahren block, on North Main, near depot. Watch for ad next week. F. E. Barnes.

Faultless fitting Dorothy Dodd shoes. The best and most up-to-date ladies' shoes on the market. New winter stock just received at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

A. B. Austin has got in a barrel of bulk mince meat and is now handling creamery butter. Anyone needing anything in this line will do well to call on him for it.

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Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered and the many acts of kindness performed during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife. In times of sorrow and distress the ministering care and sympathy of our friends is the only resource upon which we can draw, and your unselfish response in the hour of need is fully appreciated if inadequately expressed.

GEORGE L. REESE.

Paul Weiss arrived Wednesday from Lincoln, Nebraska, coming here to instruct the band. The members of the band held their first meeting Thursday night and all are going to work with great enthusiasm.

The second number of the lecture course was given Wednesday night by "Reno, the Conjuror." It was pronounced a first class entertainment.

Mr. Gerhardt and wife arrived in Portales yesterday. He formerly run a barber shop here and will probably go into the business again.

Ladies' winter hats, children's caps and baby hoods are going at cost at Mrs. Threlkeld's, formerly Mrs. T. E. Nash's stand.

E. A. Priest and son, of Rusk, Texas, have this week taken charge of the Herald, vice R. W. Joyner, resigned.

Fred Crosby left Monday for Kansas City, with a train of twenty cars of cattle, shipped by the DZ ranch.

Austin has fresh bananas, oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, etc.

Millinery being sold at cost by Mrs. Threlkeld.

For Rent Cheap.

Well improved farm, convenient to town and school. Call at Humphrey & Sledge.

The Roswell Record says that George L. Wyllys, who had ripe strawberries in February, Wednesday brought to the Record office another bunch of berries from the same vines, which have been bearing constantly for nine months. Mr. Wyllys makes no claim to being a Luther Burbank, but as a producer of strawberries he seems to be something of a wizard.

Notice of Offered Reward.

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

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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.

Trees! Trees! Trees!!!

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

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John Burrows, 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. 1796, made September 21, 1901, for the south half of the southeast quarter of section 10, and south half of southwest quarter of section 11, 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 December 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lon D. Young, William C. Harrison, Lewis W. Whitfield, Elmer A. Stephens, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William E. Bartlett, 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. 3205, made Nov. 17, 1902, for the south half of northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 10, 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 December 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Lon D. Young, John Burrows, Lewis W. Whitfield, Albert L. Skeen, 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 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 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, 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, November 7, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Howard, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7982, made May 19, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 1, township 5 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 16, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: E. Adamson, of Causey, New Mexico; J. W. Johnston, Sallie Tomason, Purl Tomason, all of Longs, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Land For Sale.

160 acres of patented land, five and one-half miles from town, at a bargain. Call for me at Child's livery stable. J. I. SLOVER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Isaiah Clark, of Pierson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 972, made Oct. 9, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 1 south, range 30 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Dick Brown, Ashley Brown, Bascom Crow, Lillian Porter, all of Pierson, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that M. Clarence Wolfe, of Cromer, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9293, made September 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 5 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 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: S. J. Greeson, J. T. Copeland, E. C. Kilgore, all of Cromer, New Mexico; Charley Seifert, of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles M. Riley, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9590, made September 29, 1906, for the northwest 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 Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lawrence Coffee, William H. Bingham, Henry L. Smith, William J. Smith, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John E. Black, 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. 2887, made Sept. 15, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James B. Crawford, Joseph J. Pinson, Thomas H. Buchanan, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William F. Carter, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7328, made March 24, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 4 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Benjamin F. Pendergraft, William L. Anderson, Edward R. Mitchell, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

A factory to manufacture peanut products is being talked of in Portales. Farmers should plant lots of peanuts next year.

Canned goods, consisting of meats, vegetables and fruits are being shipped into west Texas and New Mexico by the ton. We hope this will not always continue, as it is possible to produce all of this class of goods we consume at home.

The movement of gold from the vaults of European banks to the United States, which has been in progress for several weeks, still continues. The amount received and negotiated for up to November 12th reaches a total of \$56,800,000.

The recent republican success in Kentucky in its state election may prove of more consequence in next year's presidential campaign than the democratic leaders there care to confess. The state may be in the republican column in the electoral college. It would be a mighty good thing for the commonwealth and for the country at large.—New Mexican.

A sample of sugar beets raised this season on the farm at the New Mexico Insane Asylum, which is located a few miles north of Las Vegas, has been sent by Superintendent George Ward, to Washington, D. C., for analysis by the bureau of chemistry. Mr. Ward grew over three tons of the beets this year on a plot of ground 100 feet wide and 150 feet long.

It seems the extensive emigration from Austria and Hungaria has at last caused some alarm among the authorities in those countries and a warning has been issued to the agents engaged in the emigration business. The official circular goes so far as to state that a system of peonage exists in the southern part of the United States, where the emigrants seem to be directed. We are willing these emigrants should stay at home.

Lecture courses have been and are the popular thing in all up-to-date towns, all taking their attractions from a centralized bureau which sends their lecturers or entertainers through the country, making their dates like any other show, receiving their compensation according to contract and merrily going on their way. But the town of Roswell has made a big improvement on this plan by furnishing their own talent and keeping their money at home. They have been advertising their second number to be given on November 22d, which is a lecture by Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, entitled, "Impressions of a Tenderfoot." Will Robinson can not only write, but he can talk, and will undoubtedly deliver a lecture equally as entertaining as most of the traveling lecturers. We are in favor of Portales arranging with him to deliver one of our lectures next year.

Secretary of War Taft departed from Manila on November 9th, for Vladivostock, Russia. His departure was attended by a most remarkable demonstration on the part of the Filipinos. The horses were taken from the secretary's carriage and it was pulled by school boys from Luneta to the dock through cheering crowds. Before embarking Secretary Taft reviewed a long parade and made a brief address in which he thanked the people for their reception, praised the course of the Philippine assembly and expressed great confidence in the future of the island. Secretary Taft expects to arrive at Vladivostock November 18 and to leave there the next day for his trip across the continent, and will return to the United States by way of Europe. Emperor William of Germany has made known his desire to meet Secretary Taft while the Emperor is visiting in England. Mr. Taft will also seek an audience with King Edward.

Governor Curry left last Friday evening for the national capital in accordance with the desire expressed by the president that he should do so for consultation with the executive on territorial affairs and statehood matters. Governor Curry is more enthusiastic than ever to carry into effect the desire of the people of the Sunshine Territory for special admission into the union and can be depended upon to do his level best with the president and members of congress to induce them to favor the passage of a bill for an enabling act within the first two months of the coming session. Here are Godspeed and success for the errand of Governor Curry, and ninety-five per cent of the people of New Mexico will anxiously await the result of his work and the labor so far done in the national capital for statehood by Delegate W. H. Andrews.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

No bank failures are reported in the Sunshine Territory and all kinds of business is being conducted the same as usual, regardless of the panic. The banks of Portales have made a rule about withdrawing money, about the same as has been done in other places, but nobody seems to be inconvenienced much thereby. If a person has money in the bank he can buy anything he wants, paying therefor with check, cashier's check or clearing house certificate. The person who receives a check can deposit it and issue a check for the money again, and so on. The financial situation is reported to be clearing up in the east and it looks like there will really be no panic, just a little scare.

The case of the United States against Ben H. Tallmadge, charge of perjury in alleged land frauds, was tried in Roswell last week in federal court, resulting in acquittal of the defendant by the jury. This case has been on the docket nearly two years and it has been about three years since the alleged offense was committed.

Roosevelt county is evidently growing. Five years ago there was but one national bank in the county. Today there are twelve. A favorable commentary this, on the growth of New Mexico in population, in capital and in business.—New Mexican.

RAZORBACK HAMS.

The American Farmer has come to the defense of the razorback hogs. It says: If you want the best hams, not simply good, but the "best ever," you must make them out of razorback hogs. The process of curing, of course, is important, but the first step is the material. Don't imagine you can make "just as good" out of these big Poland China, Duroc Jersey or even Berkshire. You can't. The over plus of fat, besides the way in which it is put on, and the civilized style of feeding injures the flavor. The ideal ham and bacon producer is the old fashioned razorback, now only found in certain sections of the south, and often called the shoestring breed. Twenty years ago a Maryland girl went with her invalid mother to south Georgia and while there was invited by an old planter to dinner. Among other things brought on the table was a ham, different in looks from any they had seen. Instead of being dumpy and almost round, it was long and flat. When the Maryland women got a taste of that meat they thought they had never eaten ham before. It was a revelation. The old planter took them to his smoke house, showed them how the curing was done and also exhibited a sample of his pigs, or "killers," as he called them. These hogs run wild in the low-lying countries of the coastal plains and in the rough and broken mountain regions. They make their own living by rooting with their long snouts and their food is the most natural and wholesome. Not only is a fine flavor developed, but their mode of life causes the putting on of mixed fat and lean so essential to the making of the finest bacon.

When the Maryland girl returned home, the thought occurred that she might support herself and mother by making and selling the kind of hams they had eaten in Georgia. The planter sent her six pigs and later she procured a few more, from which eventually a large herd was developed. Beginning on a small scale, she now slaughters every year about five hundred head, all of which are turned into hams and bacon of the kind that had tasted so good to her in Georgia. They taste equally well to others and to secure customers it was only necessary to give them a bite. This girl, now grown to middle age, has made a fortune out of her venture. She can sell every pound of her meat at twice the prevailing price for the ordinary kind, and could dispose of much more had she the facilities for production. Her meat is not rushed through "while you wait," as is the method of the packing house people. Not a pound of it is sent to market until it has hung in her smoke house for a year. Nor is there any pretended smoking with creosote; only hickory and oak chips are used. This process lasts for six or eight weeks, after which a last coat of sugar-curing is applied, the meat is covered with a layer of flour and water and then sewed up in a thick canvas bag. It is hung up, and for several months the smoking is renewed every few days for a day or two at a time.

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Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph O. Smith, of Roswell, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8163, made June 13, 1906, for the south half of northeast quarter of section 26, and west half of northeast quarter of section 21, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. Lott, John H. Lott, Abner C. Wimberly, James M. Gee, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William F. Boydston, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 959, made October 1, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 3 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Jacob Schweikhard, Martin A. Holcomb, Arthur W. McKay, all of Portales, New Mexico; Joel E. Givens, of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Dukeminier, 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. 1911, made August 23, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 2, 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Cockerel, William O. Hooper, both of Lacy, New Mexico; George F. Stevenson, Claude F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Bertha Honey, 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. 3244, made Nov. 21, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 1 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: William B. Anderson, Ina Humphrey, John B. Guyer, George F. Stevenson, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Samuel H. Williams of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9530, made Sept. 26, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 23, 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: James H. Ward, Walter G. Corrier, Richard L. Ruby, McClellan Barger, all of Causey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Lucian Hilton, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 799, made May 21, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. W. Johnson, F. H. Thomson, J. H. Parks, J. E. Thurman, all of Longs, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Pearl Thomson, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7985, made May 21, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lusion Hilton, J. W. Johnston, George H. Parker, F. H. Thomson, all of Longs, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James J. Ward, of Causey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9651, made August 13, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 25, 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Samuel H. Williams, Walter G. Corrier, McClellan Barger, John H. Odell, all of Causey, 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 costs of suit amounting to \$15.50, upon an act of debt, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, did, on the 17th 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 LANE, Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William D. Weaver 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. 1933, made August 30, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 16, 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 December 26, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John A. Cockerel, William O. Hooper, both of Lacy, New Mexico; George F. Stevenson, Claude F. Anderson, both of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Dona Cox, widow of William S. Cox, 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. 3373, made December 11, 1902, for the east half of southwest quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 19, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John E. Black, James B. Crawford, Joseph J. Pinson, Thomas H. Buchanan, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Enoch V. Cronell, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9418, made September 19, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 5 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Samuel J. Green, Joe F. Copeland, John D. Dickbreder, Harris Edwards, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Arthur W. McKay, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9778, made October 15, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 28, 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 December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William A. Manes, William W. Hensley, Gus A. Dickbreder, Jacob Schweikhard, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Almer B. Seay of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9576, made Sept. 28, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joe Howard, Joseph Boggs, Dudley Hardy, H. Green Justice, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Carrie K. Whitfield, formerly Carrie K. Bartlett, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1200, made November 17, 1902, for the north half of southeast quarter of section 10, and north half of southwest quarter of section 11, 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 December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Abe B. Large, William E. Bartlett, Thomas H. Golden, John Burrows, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William H. Newland, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8834, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 35, 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 December 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Fred Humphrey, Robert L. Yoachim, Jesse S. Payne, Anderson L. Monhollen, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Cotton Ginning in Portales.

C. W. Morris got his cotton gin started in Portales and has been crowded with work. Up to yesterday noon six bales had been ginned. The first bale ginned was for M. S. Johnson, of Floyd. He did not sell his bale but took it home with him to hold it awhile. The others who have had cotton ginned are as follows: L. E. Huffine, one bale; Mr. Howard, one bale; W. E. McCoy, one bale; H. M. Hendricks, one bale; T. J. Gooding, one bale. Mr. Gooding lives and raised his cotton fifty-five miles southeast of here, in Texas. Mr. Hendricks lives twenty miles south of town, and the others live near Portales. Blankenship & Woodcock bought the bales from Messrs. Huffine, Howard, McCoy and Hendricks, paying 9½ cents per pound, which is a good price. Messrs. Blankenship & Woodcock felt that they wanted the farmers to get all their cotton was worth and bid this price on the first bales.

At noon yesterday there were three other bales standing in the yard ready to be ginned. C. P. Graves had one bale in and L. E. Huffine was there with his second bale. Mr. Huffine had in a little short of twelve acres. He has his third bale picked and has two more to pick, making him five bales. C. P. Graves had in six acres and will get three bales.

C. W. Morris has done a great thing for Roosevelt county in putting in and operating this gin here. He has sacrificed himself greatly in making the necessary cash outlay, which amounts to nearly \$3,500, besides the great amount of work and worry he has been to the last few weeks in getting the gin up and started. It can truly be said that Mr. Morris has sacrificed himself more towards developing this country by establishing this gin than any other twenty men in the county, and Mr. Morris deserves great credit.

J. C. Dunlap reports this week the sale of two pieces of town property. The Chambliss house near the school house was sold to Mr. Voucher, of Oklahoma, for \$750, and the W. F. Bray residence south of the new school house was sold to Mr. Copeland, of Tennessee, for \$500.

J. S. Willis and wife arrived Thursday from Madill, Indian Territory, where they have been for the past few months. Mr. Willis expressed himself as being pleased to get back to New Mexico and says this country is good enough for him.

Go to S. P. Moody Furniture company and get a stove for a little money. They are as good as can be bought and cheaper than any other stove in Portales. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

Rev. O. W. Carter, of near Floyd, returned Monday from a trip to Memphis, Texas, where he attended the conference of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

J. C. Scott, who is now living down in Texas, and formerly a real estate man of this place, has been here this week on a business trip.

Now is the time to buy millinery, when you can buy at cost from Mrs. Threlkeld, at west corner of square, formerly Mrs. T. E. Nash's stand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Edwards, a girl, Tuesday, November 12th.

Ladies' Club Meeting.

The Ladies' Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Blankenship, about two miles east of town. Evidently the prospect of a delightful drive added to the anticipation of meeting the genial hostess, had its effect, as several carriages of ladies were in attendance.

Under the efficient guidance of Mrs. Stone in the chair, the business was promptly disposed of as follows: On the Tuesday afternoon before Thanksgiving, at the hour of 3 o'clock, the club will hold its annual reception at the residence of Mrs. W. O. Oldham, who kindly offered to open her home for the occasion. This being the last meeting of the year, new officers will be elected and the course of study for the ensuing year will be voted upon. Mrs. Oldham was given the power of appointing two or three members as refreshment committee, said committee to consult with her as chairman. Mrs. Curtis was elected chairman of a committee of three, two to be appointed by herself, to act as entertainment and reception committee. All members will be allowed the privilege of inviting one lady guest to the reception.

After the conclusion of the business, the study of King Lear was taken up. Mrs. Stone gave the historical setting of the play and brought out some interesting points. She was followed by Mrs. Russell, who called upon the different members to give the main parts of this interesting play, which is considered one of Shakespeare's best, and therefore holds place as one of the gems of literature. Some of the peculiarly beautiful and tender thoughts to be found in this play, together with the masterly word painting in expressing them, were brought out and discussed after which the meeting adjourned, with the suggestion that the intervening time be spent in the work of preparing for the coming reception.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Song service and preaching at 11 a. m., subject of sermon: "The Storehouses Opened." Song service and preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.
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late it and do it right. Jewelry
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County Correspondence

Bethel Budget.
BY ROMULUS
(intended for last week.)
Sam Hukel, who has been ill
for several weeks, is again up
and about.

Our public school will open
next Monday, with F. A. Ander-
son as teacher.

Mrs. Della Dagley and children,
of Lockney, Texas, are here vis-
iting relatives.

George Smith has been at Ros-
well as a juror in the federal
court for several days.

Two gallons of pods from one
pepper plant—how's that? Grown
in J. T. Green's garden.

M. T. Powell and family have
gone to Donley county, Texas,
where they will probably locate.

Lanes are being opened up for
the rural route, which it is hoped
will be established in the near
future.

Uncle Jessie Morrison raised a
fine lot of Irish potatoes this year,
some of them weighing a pound
or more.

F. A. Anderson, G. P. Smith
and others have purchased a feed
crusher for crushing maize, kafir
corn, etc.

Henry Price, of near Melrose,
passed through here last week
on his way to Portales, returning
this week.

The old Cummings house, now
occupied by Mr. Ketts' family,
has been much improved by the
application of a coat of paint.

Miss Zella Levitt, who has been
up in the mountains for some
time, has returned to her home
between here and Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones have
gone to Lockney, Texas, on a
visit to their daughter. They
will probably visit in the southern
part of the state while they are
away.

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.
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coffee imitation ever yet produced.
Not a grain of real coffee in it. either.
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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.

Carter Cullings
BY CARTERETT
(intended for last week.)
Farmers are busy plowing.

Ruby Thompson is getting out
again, after a severe spell of ty-
phoid fever.

Walter Thompson, who has
been at Hereford, Texas, is vis-
iting home folks.

School began at the Eminence
school house Monday with Miss
Dawson as teacher.

Mrs. W. R. Bray, who for the
past two weeks has been very
sick, is improving.

Dr. Wollard and family have
returned home, after visiting
friends in Missouri.

The Holiness are holding a pro-
tracted meeting at the Emmi-
nence school house this week.

Land buyers of Green county,
Missouri, were here last week
and purchased three or four
claims.

Quite an interesting time is
had at the literary society of
Carter each Friday evening. Sub-
ject for next meeting: "Re-
solved, should New Mexico be
admitted as a prohibition state?"

Give your order for the Christ-
mas fruit cake to Austin.

Dora Dots.
BY N. B.
J. A. Bricker has been visiting
home folks.

C. W. McCormack went to Am-
arillo on business last week.

Quite a cold wave struck us
Sunday morning. Sleet and snow
fell all day.

Herbert Murphy, of Amarillo,
Texas, is visiting friends and re-
latives at Dora.

A. Bledsoe has moved to Elida,
where he will take charge of the
new broom factory.

D. R. Shupe went to Portales
to meet his father, who lives in
Kentucky. Mr. Shupe thinks his
father will locate in our vicinity.

A. L. Monhollen moved his
house to the northwest quarter
of section twenty-eight, where
he first filed. We are sorry he
lost his claim.

Miss Georgia Payne, of Dora,
passed away last Thursday even-
ing at 6 o'clock, after an illness
of nearly six weeks. She was 19
years old and was a good christ-
ian girl; she had been a member
of the Methodist church, serving
her Master for eight years; she
was an earnest worker in church
and Sunday school and was dearly
loved by all who met her. Just
before she passed away she said,
"all was well." We will sadly
miss her in our Sunday school
and social gatherings, and we
want to extend our sympathy to
the bereaved father, brother and
sister.

Cows For Sale.
Fifteen head of high grade
Jersey cows for sale. Twelve are
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be fresh soon. These are first
class cows and will be sold reason-
able. Call at my place at Por-
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with white face, branded with a
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marks, swallow fork in left and
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cows. \$2.00 reward for return
of cows or information leading to
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will be glad to handle your business.

Portales Public School Notes
BY W. F. OSBORNE, Supt.

THIRD GRADE.

We are pleased to mention Miss Bunker as a pleasant visitor this week.

Several pupils are absent this week on account of sickness and work.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

The following pupils have been enrolled during the past two weeks: Vivian Brown, Roselia Carleton, Annar Holden, Roy Boone, Marion Boyd, Clyde Boucher, Frank Ketts and Carl Owens. Every seat in the room is occupied now.

The pupils of both grades have handed in some splendid papers on spelling and arithmetic this week.

Bad weather does not affect the attendance in the least. The children come, rain or shine.

SIXTH GRADE.

'Tis with pleasure we number our callers this week: Miss Bunker, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Chesher and Miss Nettie Chesher.

Some of our absent pupils have returned.

One new pupil was enrolled last Monday.

The Sixth grade regrets very much to lose Katie Capps, but she will enter a school near her home, which will be more pleasant for her.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

The boys of these grades have organized a basket ball team. They have ordered "the official basket ball," and will soon be ready for field work.

Joe Stone, Mary Smith and Chas. Bedgood are sick. We will be glad to welcome these people in school again.

The two literary societies have decorated the school room.

Attorney W. O. Young, member of the board of education of Portales schools, made us a visit one day last week.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Friday afternoon the Chancery literary society rendered their second program, and it was highly entertaining, as all present will testify. As each one contributed his part the exercises became more and more interesting until a culmination was reached in the big debate. The subject discussed was, "Resolved that America should have been named for Columbus instead of Americus Vespucci." The affirmative speakers were Emmitt Miller and Wallace Austin, and the negative speakers were Reagan Connelly and Jack Standridge. All the speeches were spiced with animated enthusiasm. We must not forget to mention that the affirmative gained the victory.

We consider Mrs. Schmidt's reading one of the best treats that the High school has been given this year.

Edna Beasley, of the Ninth grade, showed more than ordinary ability in her humorous recitation.

Mesdames Schmidt, Chesher, Osborne and Williams, and Miss Nettie Chesher visited the High school Friday afternoon.

"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.

Obituary.

Miss Ethel Georgia Payne, born September 16th, 1888, died November 7th, 1907, aged 19 years, 1 month and 22 days.

The writer had a very limited acquaintance with the deceased, yet it was sufficient to discover about her character a subtle, sweet influence which endeared her to all who met her. She had not lived in New Mexico long, yet had met a large number of people and they all loved her from the first meeting. She joined the M. E. church, south, at the age of 11 years, and that power to gain and hold the affections of the human heart, can only be ascribed to her fine character, fashioned like unto His who was called the friend of sinners. All saw in her a worthy friend. As to her departure, she said it was alright with her and God. She leaves behind her a father, brother and sister. To them we would say that other hearts than theirs are made to weep for Miss Georgia, and to them we extend that sympathy and condolence which only christian hearts can feel and appreciate, but human lips are dumb to express. Let us gather from her short, sweet life a determination, like her, make this world bright while in it and make heaven mean more to others when we are gone.

She was laid to rest in the Portales cemetery, November 8, 1907, to await the resurrection of the just.

S. B. COX, her pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to hereby express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Miss Georgia Payne.

J. S. Payne and Children.

Broom Corn.

From Elida News.

Mr. Shaw, of Portales, has been in our locality this week buying up broom corn for a Kansas City concern. He secured two cars here which will be shipped out at once. The corn brought from \$40 to \$50 a ton and would have brought much more had it been properly cared for. Mr. Shaw pronounced the quality of that around Elida as of the best but stated that those who had raised it lacked experience in handling the product and for that reason their revenue from this source was by no means as large as it would have been otherwise.

Broom corn is a sure crop in this country and one in the production of which we cannot be excelled. It is also a staple money crop, being one for which buyers are seeking instead of the producer seeking the buyer and the News hopes to see many acres of this staple raised here this next crop season. Several of our farmers have already expressed an intention of planting a large acreage to broom corn.

"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 introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milligeville, 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, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis Davis, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof, under Section 2305 R. S., in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 713, made March 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, 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 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
S. F. Anderson, E. D. Fortner, O. B. Carter, Ollie Powell, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Sallie D. Thomason, of Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7965, made May 21, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 7, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lusian Hilton, J. W. Johnston, George H. Parks, F. H. Thomason, all of Longa, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William M. Willard, 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 26, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 31, township 3 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 December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joe Phillips, Chas. Cox, W. O. McCormack, Henry Holland, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William C. Adams, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9708, made October 8, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 39 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lawrence Coffee, James E. Spear, William J. Smith, William H. Bingham, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William W. Hensley, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8106, made October 25, 1906, for the east half of southwest quarter, and west half of southeast quarter of section 26, 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 December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William A. Manes, Gus A. Dickbreder, Jacob Schuelkard, Arthur W. McKay, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Rutledge, 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. 3283, made November 26, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 23, 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 December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Jefferson Boyd, George W. Boyd, Robert E. L. Julian, Ed Dickens, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James W. McDonald, 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. 3327, made December 3, 1902, for the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 8, west half of southeast quarter and lot 19 of section 1, 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 December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William T. Roberts Sr., Hobson F. Jones, Felix R. Holmes, James B. Priddy, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. McGlothlin, 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. 2880, made September 13, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 1, 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 December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Frank B. Hearn, of Portales, New Mexico; Stonevall J. King, Alonzo P. Walker, L. Dow Loooper, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Pinon Crop Valuable.

New Mexico is to be awakened to the fact that it has within its borders a product of undreamed commercial possibilities. The pinon has been not only the desert and luxury of the natives for years and at times their only food supply, but it has been enjoyed by countless tourists as they have wandered over the mesas and walked through the Indian villages. But it has been left to a company of New York commission men to take up the matter of exploiting the little nut and introducing it to the epicurean east as a delicacy which they have long been denied. H. Goldstine, of Brooklyn, has been interviewing the wholesale men of Las Vegas and of other towns in the territory looking toward the purchase of not by the pound, but by carload lots of New Mexico's indigenous nut. He wants ten car loads of them if that is possible. Mr. Goldstine says that while the east is not educated yet to the large use of the nut it is the purpose of his syndicate to introduce it to the public.

There is yet another field, not on this continent, which is a close rival of New Mexico for the trade in pinons. Siberia furnishes the pinon but the nut is not so large and smooth as the New Mexico product. A goodly annual consignment, however, is shipped from that far away country. New Mexico could furnish the market ten million pounds of nuts annually and the crop scarcely ever fails. It grows where nothing else can live and it does very well without irrigation, but what would be its possibilities if it was really cultivated. It is too late this winter to do much with reaping the practically known harvest, but this territory could market \$500,000 worth of nuts next year.—New Mexican.

Eighteen Pound Cabbage Head

From Elida News.

There has been on display this week in the general merchandise store of J. E. White & Co., a common cabbage head that weighed eighteen pounds. This undoubtedly proves that cabbage can be raised here successfully and that the quality of our production cannot be excelled. This head of cabbage was raised by Z. P. White, and the News has Mr. White's word that the cabbage was in no way irrigated, but that this head, together with a half acre of others almost as large, grew on his place seven miles southeast of Elida, in the same manner that all other products are grown here in this country where it "never rains" and irrigation is a mathematical and all other kinds of impossibilities.

School Funds.

Over \$21,000 in the hands of the territorial treasurer to the credit of the common school income fund, was distributed by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark lately among the various counties of New Mexico.

The apportionment was made at the rate of 25 cents to each person of school age as shown by the school census of 1907. According to the enumeration for school purposes at the time the school census for this year was taken there were 84,984 boys and girls of school age in New Mexico. Roosevelt county, with 4,829 school children, gets \$1,207.25.—Texico Trumpet.

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 Davenport, 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.

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Lodge will meet every Monday night through the winter season. Every member requested to attend.—W. M. Cox.

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

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One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinchingly unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, tetter, ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

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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 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 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. 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. 11-2-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Mynatt, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 7140, made March 10, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 21, township 4 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 16, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Nathaniel F. Wollard, Benjamin F. Pendergraft, Gus D. McNabb, George W. Davison, all of Carter, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Frank W. Wilson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11662, made April 5, 1907, for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 4 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: George W. McMahan, Anderson L. Monhollen, Carter Luttrell, Robert L. Touchman, all of Dora, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

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: 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. 12269, made August 6, 1907, for the southwest 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 southwest quarter of section 27, 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 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.

WANTED Local representative for Portales and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

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 3 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. 8817, made August 22, 1906, for the 1/4 sec 24 n e 1/4 s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 s 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 half s w 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. 6606, 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 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. 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 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 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.