



# Portales Times

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Kansas has been trying to play the Texas game on the International Harvester trust, but as the attorney general was depending on the "Texas confession" as evidence, the state failed to make its case win. The judge decided the "Texas confession" was not permissible as evidence.

On the other side of the world a king has died. The venerable monarch, Oscar II, king of Sweden, succumbed to the fate of all common mortals last Sunday. He was a kind and gentle sovereign and beloved by his people. His eldest son has succeeded to the throne as Gustav V.

The tragedy enacted at Cleburne, Texas, last Sunday evening, in which Rev. Mason, his wife and mother were fiendishly shot by a partially insane brother of the minister, is one of those occurrences which makes the blood turn cold and cause wonder how the mind of human man can be so perverted to commit such deeds.

Chicago will be the mecca of the republicans in the year 1908, it having been designated as the place and June 16th as the date for holding the national convention. This was the action taken by the national committee, at their meeting held at Washington, D. C., last Saturday. Kansas City thought she had the plum within her grasp, but when the votes were counted was away behind.

The election held in Amarillo and Potter county, Texas, last week resulted in a victory for prohibition with the small majority of only twenty-six. It was a very earnestly contested election. The number of votes cast in the town of Amarillo was eight hundred and seventy-five, with a majority of one for prohibition. In the balance of the county there were forty-nine votes cast, of which thirty-seven were for prohibition and twelve against, making the total majority in the county twenty-six. The county commissioners will issue an order naming the time for putting prohibition into effect. According to statute the time in which prohibition can be put in effect is not less than thirty days after the election nor more than ninety.

What caused the money panic? It has been on for about a month now and has been discussed by everyone that is in the habit of talking to the public and a composite synopsis of the answers of all is: "Just what you prefer to believe." If you are a trust buster, the trusts have caused the panic to chastise the people for daring to suggest their regulation. If you are a conservative, the wholesale and indiscriminate agitation against corporations and investors has driven money away from investment and compels a general closing in. And now a prominent clergyman comes forward and says the panic is a judgment of God visited upon the nation by reason of the omission of the motto, "In God We Trust," from the new coinage. — Sedan (Kansas) Lance.

## STATEHOOD BILL INTRODUCED.

Delegate Andrews, New Mexico's representative in congress, has introduced a bill providing for an enabling act for the territory of New Mexico. The number is No. 4, as was agreed upon between Speaker Cannon and Delegate Andrews during the last session of the 59th Congress. According to the provisions of his bill the name of the new state is to be New Mexico.

The governor, chief justice of the supreme court, and the secretary of the territory are constituted a board to apportion the delegates to the constitutional convention which is to consist of 118 members on the ratio and based upon the vote for delegate to Congress at the November, 1906, election.

The election of delegates to the constitutional convention is to take place on the sixth Tuesday after the passage of the bill. The governor is to issue his proclamation for the election of delegates twenty days after the passage and approval of the bill. The constitutional convention is to assemble on the third Monday after the election.

The bill appropriates five million dollars for the benefit of the public school fund, and the same amount of land for the benefit of the school fund and for the benefit of the territorial institutions as in the statehood bill of the last Congress. The bill also appropriates two million acres of public land for the purpose of settling of railroad debts of the counties of Santa Fe and Grant which were legalized by the U. S. Congress. The capitol is to remain in Santa Fe until 1920. All legal debts and liabilities of the territory are to be assumed by the new state.

The governor, the chief justice of the territorial supreme court and the secretary of the territory are constituted a board of election to canvass and declare the result of the state first election. The president is authorized to issue his proclamation declaring the territory to be a state within twenty days after the receipt of a copy of the constitution adopted.

At the election for the adoption of the constitution a complete list of members of the House of representatives of the Congress, governor, all state, county and precinct officials is to take place. The legislative assembly is to elect two U. S. Senators at its first meeting. New Mexico is to constitute one federal judicial district of which the judge, the U. S. attorney and the U. S. marshal are to be appointed by the President.

The bill appropriates \$150,000 to defray the expenses of the first state election. It is liberal in other respects.

Now that the mail order houses are out of business during this money flurry, the folks who have been patronizing them will go to the local merchants and ask for credit until this flurry is passed or until they can get the cash to send to the mail order house. It is said that one mail order house laid off five hundred hands until the financial situation improves. The man with any sense of justice in his makeup will ponder over the present situation and he will send mighty little money to any of these concerns. The home man is mighty handy in a pinch like this and is entitled to decent treatment when conditions are normal. — Melrose Enterprise.

## KAFIR CORN BREAD.

Will Robinson, in his "Impressions of a Tenderfoot" in the Roswell Register-Tribune throws some hot air at the "hoss doctor" of Missouri, D. F. Lucky, about his alfalfa bread and then branches off in one of his characteristic "windys" about kafir corn bread. The Tenderfoot says:

At different times there is sure to be some genius rise up in the amen corner and spring some scheme like the above. Sometimes it pans out. During my enforced residence in Amarillo some genius sprung the idea that Kafir corn bread was just about the proper article, and as a booster for the great grain of the plains I felt in duty bound to take up the idea, and did. My wife being gone at the time, and having no other entangling alliances, so to speak, I concluded that the best thing I could do would be to try it on myself. Accordingly, I sent a bushel of Kafir corn to an old friend up in Kansas who is still running a mill up in Kansas, and explained that I wanted Kafir flour, at whatever expense. I got it. It looked like a cross between buckwheat, and middlings and the next morning I tried it in flapjacks, using the good old formula that I learned in the service, and which can't be beat. To my surprise I could eat them. They were not nearly so good as corn cakes, but they had a pretty fair taste, and were not near as soggy as they might have been. That night I made a hold stagger at biscuits, but they refused to bisk and the resulting lumps could have been used for projectiles from a rapid fire gun with deadly results. However, I felt that it was not altogether the fault of the Kafir flour, and remembering that one of the neighboring ladies was a famous breadmaker, I subsidized her into making a batch of yeast bread with it. The result converted me. It has Graham skinned a mile, and there was a rich, nutty flavor to it that almost made me the same way. Since that time I have mentioned the subject several times, a thousand or two, to be approximately exact, but invariably get the same kind of a fish eye that is likely given the gentleman from old Missou when he talks about alfalfa bread. The balance, however, is on the side of the Kafir, for it is a grain, and naturally food for man. It may be that the name has something to do with the slowness with which it catches on. That handicaps a good many of us, as well as inanimate objects. Which is a pity, as Kafir corn, like the Smiths, Browns, Jones, and Robinsons flourish in the dryness, which, just at present, ain't the Pecos Valley, though it usually is. Immense crops of it are grown without irrigation, and more with it, and if we only had the Kafir tooth we could keep all that money at home which now goes to Kansas and other foreign countries. Perhaps it will be recognized some day, but it appears to be about as far off as the recognition of the manly efforts of the Santa Fe New Mexican to civilize the Albuquerque Journal, which is about a million years yet.

The Santa Fe railroad has a very large force at work at Canadian, Texas, now on their grounds for new yards and round house. It will take several months to do the grading work, so it is not expected that the round house and tracks can be built until spring.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 7, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Howard, Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7962, 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. Adanson, of Causey, New Mexico; J. W. Johnston, Sallie Tomason, Paul Tomason, 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 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. 9258, 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:  
J. T. Copeland, E. C. Kilgore, all of Cromer, New Mexico; Charley Selbert, 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 Isalah Clark, of Pierson, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9728, 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 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. 9598, made Sept. 28, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 20, 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 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 May 20, 1906, for the southeast 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, Gas M. Webb, 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 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 20, 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 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.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Clayton, New Mexico, November 13, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. W. Cowart, contestant, against the claim of George W. Lott, claimant, made May 16, 1905, for the north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 7, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 8, township 3 north, range 28 east, by that said George W. Lott, it is alleged that said George W. Lott 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 (April 12, 1907), the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that his alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 7, 1908, before W. E. McGill, United States court commissioner, at La Lande, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Clayton, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 13, 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.  
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Clayton, New Mexico, November 23, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Bell, contestant, against the claim of Lawson A. Tipton, claimant, made May 10, 1907, for the southwest quarter of section 19, township 2 north, range 35 east, by Lawson A. Tipton, it is alleged under date of January 10, 1907, that said Lawson A. Tipton has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1908, 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 January 21, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Clayton, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 25, 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.  
EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph O. Smith, of Arch, 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 28, and west half of northwest quarter of section 21, 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:  
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. 9579, made October 1, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 26, 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:  
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. 1971, 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 Bascom 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. 3344, made Nov. 21, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 1 south, range 30 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, Inda 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. 796, 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 25, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
W. E. Johnson, F. H. Thomason, 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 Thomason, of Longs, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 796, 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 25, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Lillian H. Thomason, George H. Parry, F. H. Thomason, 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. 8651, 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 FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that William J. 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, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest 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:  
Leon D. Young, John Burrows, Lewis W. Whitfield, Albert L. Sken, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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.

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# Portales Lecture Course...

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LECTURE BY

## Charles E. Varney

SUBJECT,

# "APPLES OF GOLD"

Court House, in Portales, New Mexico,

## Friday Night, December 20

This will be a grand intellectual treat, pleasing and entertaining. Don't miss it and don't forget the date.

### LOCAL DASHES.

The Bronco mail route has been discontinued from Portales and goes out from Plainview, Texas.

Nine bales of cotton were ginned here on Friday of last week, making a total of thirty-one bales ginned.

Don't forget to visit Blankenship & Woodcock Mercantile company for your Christmas presents. You can get them at prices way down.

All bald headed men and old maids are invited to take the second row of seats at "The Yankee Detective," Wednesday, December 18.

Gerhardt has two barber chairs and other fixtures for two chair shop. Will sell any one article or the entire fixtures. See him at his shop on Main street, Portales, New Mexico.

School was dismissed yesterday to allow the teachers to attend the regular meeting of the Roosevelt county teachers' association, which was called to meet at Elida, December 13th and 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Boren left Thursday for Ennis, Texas, to visit relatives over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Boren have been out here on the plains seven years and this is their first trip back to their old home during that time, and they well deserve this vacation.

A county seat election was held in Parmeter county, Texas, on Tuesday of this week. The aspiring towns for the county seat were Parmerton and Farwell. The result of the vote was ninety-nine for Farwell and thirty-one for Parmerton, giving Farwell the county seat.

Clovis News: General Superintendent Hemstreet was a Clovis visitor this week and stated that he had received advice from headquarters that thirty cases of ties were now enroute to Clovis for the completion of the Cameo cut-off, on which work was delayed for the reason stated.

The oratorical contest of the Portales High school was held at the Methodist church Thursday night. There were six contestants on the program with well prepared orations. They were Wallace Austin, Miss Frank Hill, Jack Standridge, Earl Williams, Miss Effie Anderson and Morris Bramlett. It was a very close race for honors but after considerable deliberation, the judges decided in favor of Mr. Morris Bramlett. The proceeds of the admission to the contest will go to pay his expenses to Santa Fe to enter the interscholastic contest to be participated in by representatives of five different High schools of the territory during the Christmas holidays.

### Cows For Sale.

Fifteen head of high grade Jersey cows for sale. Twelve are now giving milk and three will be fresh soon. These are first class cows and will be sold reasonable. Call at my place at Portales Springs. D. B. ROBERSON.

### Into New Quarters.

We beg to announce that we are now occupying our new building on the west corner of the square, where we are well prepared to care for all business entrusted to us. We have the most complete and up-to-date equipment of any bank in this section and our business methods insure you safety, together with every accommodation that conservative banking will permit.

We will be glad to have you call on us and let us talk with you about the convenience of a checking account and the advantage of doing business with a sound, liberal and progressive bank.

We take pleasure in advancing the interests of our customers, and all business entrusted to us is strictly confidential. We cordially invite you to make our rooms your business headquarters and the Portales Bank and Trust Company your bank.

PORTALES BANK AND TRUST CO.

### Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the 10th. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

### Arch Items.

BY DASH.

Ed Rawlin is in from the ZV ranch visiting his parents.

The weather is fine and the farmers are hustling in their feed.

Mr. Beachem is putting up a residence on his mother's claim near Arch.

Mr. Fowler arrived Saturday night from Texas. Hope he will remain with us.

The farmers from south of us are coming in fast after all the corn we can spare.

J. C. Leckliter, who was very sick last week, is reported to be able to be up again.

Uncle Ben Alls left last week for Stonewall, Texas, to stay awhile with his children.

Mesdames Stanford and Sadler, of Portales Springs, were pleasant visitors to our valley this week.

The stewards of the M. E. church made up a neat little sum last week for the preacher, Rev. S. B. Cox. We have services and Sunday school at our school house every Sunday. Everybody invited to come and take part.

### Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

Geo. E. PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.  
Dr. Patterson moved his office into Neer's drug store this week.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that John W. Carter, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2725, made July 23, 1902, for the southeast 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 January 2, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Evin Ditz, John F. Diz, Marion C. Carter, Thomas A. Carter, all of Dora, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert K. Miller, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 10162, made November 14, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 27, 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 January 23, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Royal E. Noble, Wheeler A. Lavender, Henry Ford, H. Clay Badinger, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

ing of a chair and some wall ornaments, made by Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, that were very beautiful. The ladies have decided to hold their bazaar each Saturday until Christmas, at the Red Cross drug store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Parrish, on Monday morning, December 9, 1907, a nine pound son, Mathew and baby.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wasson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 10175, made Nov. 15, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 15, 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 January 23, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Arthur W. McKay, Joel E. Givens, John B. Brant, Wm. W. Hensley, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Lillian Porter, of Pearson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 10141, made November 13, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 23, 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 January 23, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
A. J. Brown, J. A. Brown, Isiah Clark, J. B. Crow, all of Pearson, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that J. Bascom Crow, of Pearson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 10142, made November 13, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 29, 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 January 23, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
A. J. Brown, J. A. Brown, Isiah Clark, Lillian Porter, all of Pearson, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 24, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Hardy, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8525, made August 22d, 1906, for southwest quarter of section 24, township 1 south, range 35 east, by James D. Miller, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Miller has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract has not been cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 23, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 10th, 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.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
Henry Gates, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Sam Davidson, defendant. } No. 232

### NOTICE OF SUIT

To Sam Davidson, defendant in the above entitled case:  
You are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in said case, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the purpose of trying the title of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 3 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., and removing the cloud from plaintiff's title to said property; the said plaintiff alleging that he has title to said property and that you make some adverse claim to plaintiff's title therein.  
You are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before the 10th day of February, 1908, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
The name and postoffice address of the plaintiff's attorney is G. L. Reese, Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 9th day of December, 1907.  
[SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of said court.  
By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 12-14-07

The crowning event of the season—"The Yankee Detective," court house, Wednesday, December 18.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Madison M. Evans, 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. 3221, made January 1, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 4, 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 January 2, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Harley E. Thompson, John L. Martin, Charles P. Stone, Weeden D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Dallard, of Blacktower, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2966, made October 27, 1906, for the lots 1 and 2, and south half of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 1 north, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Theophilus R. Fridell, Walter L. Jackson, Amos L. Lowrey, all of Blacktower, New Mexico; Marcus L. Miller, of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Hiram P. Roquemore, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2891, made October 23, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 3 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Alfred Hairgrove, James A. McFall, Jonathan P. Ford, Tillman Roquemore, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that William H. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2751, made July 28, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, 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 January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico, Levi Boutier, Gibbs W. Dyer and David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 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 five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3204, 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. Yoachum, Jesse S. Payne, Anderson L. Monhollen, all of Dora, 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 O. Davis, 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. 2767, made August 8, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 20, 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 January 8, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, Allen R. Hoover, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; Jesse J. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Gibbs W. Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2748, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico, Levi Boutier, David F. English and Jesse J. Williams, all of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Weeden D. Marchbanks, 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. 3204, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 9, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Benjamin F. Morrison, James M. Mobley, John L. Gilbert, Harley Thompson, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Georgia A. Copeland, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2966, made March 26, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
J. L. Fernandez, J. W. McMin, D. A. Ferguson, Sam McLain, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 27, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Amos L. Clayton, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4374, made September 9, 1903, for southeast quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 31 east, by John L. Marshall, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Marshall has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract has not been cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 8, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 8, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 4, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that H. Lott, 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. 2725, made July 23, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 2, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Levi Boutier, David F. English, Jesse J. Williams and Gibbs W. Dyer, all of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly, 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. 1976, made September 13, 1901, for the southeast 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 January 8, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, Bryan M. Frammell, William O. Davis, 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 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Fred Humphrey, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7318, made March 24, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 27, 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 January 9, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Robert L. Yoachum, Jesse S. Payne, George W. Howard, William S. Dyer, 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. Crouell, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2418, made September 19, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, 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 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. Connine, G. 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 George S. 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 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:  
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 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Gibbs W. Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2748, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, Allen R. Hoover, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; Jesse J. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Gibbs W. Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2748, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, Allen R. Hoover, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; Jesse J. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 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 27, 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. Dickreus, Jacob Schweikhard, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Polk W. Turner, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4374, made September 9, 1903, for southeast quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Emil Klander, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Klander has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract has not been cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 17, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 5, 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.

## Values Doubled in Roosevelt County.

Roosevelt county this year, according to an abstract of the tax rolls, has property assessed at a valuation of \$2,222,153, which represents a net increase from last year of \$740,115, or a gain of over half what the total assessment was in 1906. This is but another instance of the rapid growth within the short space of one year of eastern New Mexico.

It is estimated that the tax returns of the county for next year will show a still greater advance, particularly as regards city or town lots and agricultural lands. On a basis of twenty per cent which is placed as the rate of assessment, the actual value of the taxable property as shown by the tax rolls this year is over \$11,000,000.

In agricultural lands alone an increase is indicated of over half a million dollars, while a gain of almost one quarter of a million is noticed in city or town lots, which almost offsets the loss on grazing lands. Roosevelt county in years past was a great cattle raising section but the land hungry homeseekers from the neighboring states on the east and north settling on the public domain there are forcing the cattlemen to seek pastures new or go out of business entirely. Evidence of this fact is to be seen by the wiping out of grazing lands completely from the tax rolls and a decrease in the number of cattle amounting to over \$80,000. That the new settlers and homesteaders bent upon tilling the soil are supplied with farming implements of various kinds is proven by the advance in this class of property to almost three times what it was a year ago.

While declines are observable in cattle, sheep and goats, these losses are more than counterbalanced by the increases in other classes of livestock. Horses have advanced \$103,361; mules, \$67,426; swine, \$11,531, and even burros, \$1,531. The increase in merchandise is almost twice the total assessment a year ago. Household goods have more than doubled in value and there are other similar advances in various other classified property.

The general county levy in Roosevelt county this year is 15 mills. This is divided as follows: General county fund, 5 mills; court fund, 5 mills; court house and jail fund, 1 mill; interest on county bonds, 1 mill; road fund, 1 mill; wild animal bounty, 2 mills. Special levies varying from 3 to 10 mills are assessed in the several school districts of which there are 366.

### COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF TAX ROLLS.

A comparative abstract of this and last year follows:

Agricultural lands, 1906, none; 1907, \$528,650, an increase of \$528,650.

Grazing lands, 1906, \$238,070; 1907, none, a decrease of \$238,070.

City or town lots, 1906, \$120,055; 1907, \$338,687, an increase of \$218,632.

Telegraph and telephone lines, 1906, \$5,848; 1907, \$7,590, an increase of \$1,742.

Railroads, standard, mileage, 1906, \$194,366; 1907, \$205,160, an increase of \$10,794.

Horses, 1906, \$105,987; 1907, \$209,348, an increase of \$103,361.

Mules, 1906, \$32,415; 1907, \$99,841, an increase of \$67,426.

Cattle, 1906, \$276,432; 1907,

\$195,556, a decrease of \$80,876.

Sheep, 1906, \$14,558; 1907, \$11,437, a decrease of \$3,121.

Goats, 1906, \$50; 1907, none, a decrease of \$50.

Swine, 1906, \$5,113; 1907, \$16,670, an increase of \$11,557.

Burros, 1906, \$134; 1907, \$1,665, an increase of \$1,531.

Carriages, wagons, of all kinds; 1906, \$23,821; 1907, \$55,172, an increase of \$31,351.

Sewing machines, 1906, \$5,782; 1907, \$12,112, an increase of \$6,330.

Saddles and harness, 1906, \$8,297; 1907, \$14,626, an increase of \$6,329.

Merchandise, 1906, \$66,388; 1907, \$187,681, an increase of \$121,293.

Farming implements, 1906, \$9,998; 1907, \$25,147, an increase of \$15,149.

Fixtures, saloon and office, 1906, \$7,741; 1907, \$12,944, an increase of \$5,203.

Money, 1906, \$24,100; 1907, \$82,433, an increase of \$58,333.

Bonds, warrants and coupons, 1906, \$11,443; 1907, \$18,282, an increase of \$6,839.

Watches and clocks, 1906, \$3,964; 1907, \$7,890, an increase of \$3,926.

Books, law and medical, 1906, \$682; 1907, \$1,884, an increase of \$1,202.

Jewelry, 1906, none; 1907, \$595, an increase of \$595.

Musical instruments, 1906, \$5,444; 1907, \$14,546, an increase of \$9,102.

Household goods, 1907, \$21,431; 1907, \$47,321, an increase of \$26,890.

Shares of stock in banks, 1906, \$38,700; 1907, \$120,391, an increase of \$81,691.

Tools, blacksmith, carpenter, etc., 1906, \$2,468; 1907, \$4,990, an increase of \$2,522.

Other property, 1906, \$25,530; 1907, \$1,534, a decrease of \$23,996.

Total valuation, 1906, \$1,247,813; 1907, \$2,222,153. Exemptions, 1906, \$186,361; 1907, \$420,586. Subject to taxation, 1906, \$1,061,452; 1907, \$1,801,567. Net gain, \$740,115.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### Clovis Citizen.

Clovis News.

The "Clovis Citizen" is the name of a new paper to be started here soon. We are informed that A. H. Clinton, a veteran newspaper man and formerly of this place, has shipped an outfit from Denver and will publish the Clovis Citizen at a very early date.

The experience of the Clovis Chronicle was a costly one for the management before they abandoned the field, and we fear the same fate for the Citizen, however, we wish the venture much success.

### Scalpsless Coyote Killed.

Clovis News.

A coyote was killed a few miles north of Clovis last week and exhibited at the News office, that was scalpsless and earless, but had lived through the experience until cut down by the hunter's bullet. The scars upon the head showing where the knife had taken the scalp were plainly in evidence, as also was there a big scar on the leg, as if caused by a trap. The animal had, no doubt, at some time previous been trapped and left for dead, but, like the proverbial cat, couldn't see it that way.

### 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. 732, made March 19, 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: O. F. Anderson, E. D. Forner, O. B. Carter, Olie 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. Thompson, of Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 976, 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: H. L. Johnston, Geo. H. H. Leland, all of Carter, New Mexico.

plains I felt in duty bound to take up the idea, and did, wife being gone at the time, and having no other entangling affairs, so to speak, I concluded that the best thing I could do would be to try it on myself. cordingly, I sent a bushel of Kansas corn to an old friend up in Kansas who is still running a mill in Kansas and explained that.

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. 978, made October 8, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 3 north, 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 December 27, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lawrence Coffey, 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. 992, made October 25, 1906, for the east half of southwest quarter, and west half of southeast 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 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 Schweikhard, 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. McDonaid, 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 10 of section 5, 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 E. Holmes, James B. Primes, 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 2, 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; Stonewall J. King, Alonzo F. Walker, L. Dow Looper, all of Floyd, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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 Wilson—Bogus Detective and Member of Gang..... EMMETT MILLER  
 Tucker—Saloon Keeper and Member of Gang..... EARL WILLIAMS  
 Splinters—A One-Horse Lawyer..... WORTHAM ODOM  
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Pearce & Dobbs'.

Sam D. Lowry visited home  
folks at Macy Tuesday.

Your picture for only 25 cents  
per dozen at Moore's gallery.

Best Red Pearmain apples, 30  
cents per dozen, at A. B. Austin's.

County Clerk B. F. Birdwell is  
in Fort Worth, Texas, this week  
on business.

Married, Mr. George Freeman  
and Miss Maude Thompson, Fri-  
day, December 6th.

Max Tabner returned from  
Sunnyside and other points on  
the cut-off Tuesday.

J. T. Rhodes, who lives near  
Bronco, Texas, was in Portales  
on business Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Nash, who live near Portales, a  
boy, Monday, December 9th.

Christmas is coming and when  
buying fruit and candy for the  
Xmas tree, call on A. B. Austin.

Miss Gunda Sorum, of Hager-  
man, is here visiting Mrs. F. W.  
Osborne, and will remain a couple  
weeks.

That Japanese hand painted  
ware, jewelry, etc., at the Red  
Cross drug store will make nice  
Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Connell  
returned to their home in Clovis,  
after a few days visit in Portales  
with relatives and friends.

Better see those beautiful belts,  
ties and handkerchiefs at Blank-  
enship & Woodcock Mercantile  
company. Prices way down.

Our Safety Deposit Boxes are  
going fast. "You need one." Why  
not get it before they are gone?  
Portales Bank and Trust company

Miss Margaret O'Connell re-  
turned to her home at West,  
Texas, on Monday, after a three  
weeks visit with relatives and  
friends.

Rev. P. W. Longfellow, Bap-  
tist general missionary of the  
territory, preached to large con-  
gregations in Portales last Sun-  
day morning and evening.

H. J. Finley, engineer on the  
Rock Island road, with head-  
quarters at Dalhart, Texas, was  
here last Saturday and Sunday,  
visiting his sister, Mrs. G. V.  
Johnson.

If you have valuable papers,  
and everybody does, why not  
rent a Safety Deposit Box of the  
Portales Bank and Trust com-  
pany? They are perfectly safe  
and absolutely protected against  
fire.

The Panhandle Short Line is a  
new railroad being projected to  
run south from Hereford and in-  
tersect the Texas Pacific at Stan-  
ton. Reports from Hereford  
state that work will commence on  
this road this month.

Clovis News: Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed O'Connell, of Portales, were  
Clovis visitors this week. Mrs.  
O'Connell discovered some neat  
residences being erected on her  
lots, which had been built there  
by mistake, instead of on lots ad-  
joining.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L.  
Boyd, on Monday, December 9,  
a bouncing boy. Mother and boy  
doing well, but as Mr. Boyd is  
away from home and has not as  
yet been apprised of the new-  
comer's arrival, we are unable to  
state at the present time whether  
he will pull through or not.

**Marriage Licenses Issued.**

Mr. J. F. Taylor and Miss  
Macie Scoggins, both of Elida,  
December 9th.

Mr. Henry Colby and Miss  
Maggie Coop, both of Texico,  
December 10th.

Mr. Wilson Johnson and Miss  
Hattie Wagnon, both of Elida,  
December 10th.

At the Presbyterian bazaar  
held at the Red Cross drug store  
last week a great variety of beau-  
tiful and useful articles were  
shown which depicts great skill  
and artistic accomplishment on  
the part of the ladies who pro-  
duced them. Among these was  
some burnt wood work, consist-  
ing of a chair and some wall or-  
naments, made by Mrs. W. E.  
Lindsey, that were very beau-  
tiful. The ladies have decided to  
hold their bazaar each Saturday  
until Christmas, at the Red Cross  
drug store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron  
B. Parrish, on Monday morning,  
December 9, 1907, a nine pound  
boy. Mother and baby doing  
nicely, though the entire neigh-  
borhood is barely sufficient to  
meet the multitudinous demands  
of Papa Byron, however, it is re-  
ported that at the time of going  
to press, the swelling in Byron's  
head has materially decreased  
and hopes are now entertained  
for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Con-  
nell entertained on Thursday  
evening, December 5, in honor of  
their sister, Miss Margaret  
O'Connell, of West, Texas. Forty-  
two was the game and all seemed  
to enjoy it immensely. Refresh-  
ments of sandwiches, chicken  
salad, olives and coffee were  
served. Mrs. Maud Smith as-  
sisted in receiving.

The experience of most of the  
farmers who have tried to raise  
potatoes in Roosevelt County the  
past year is very flattering. Rev.  
Maxwell who lives near Carter  
planted, in June, about four acres  
of a late variety and the yield  
was about 500 bushels. Some of  
the potatoes weighed two and a  
half pounds each.

The Safety Deposit Boxes at  
the Portales Bank and Trust com-  
pany are just the thing for val-  
uable papers, jewelry, etc. They  
are surrounded with every pro-  
tection.

Tickets on sale at Austin's  
bakery and confectionery for  
"The Yankee Detective," Wed-  
nesday, December 18. Admis-  
sion, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Better visit Blankenship &  
Woodcock Mercantile company  
for all kinds of Santa Claus goods.  
Largest stock in New Mexico  
and prices way down.

See that fine Japanese hand  
painted ware at the Red Cross  
drug store, the most handsome  
things in the line of Christmas  
goods you can buy.

Miss a date with your girl, but  
don't miss "The Yankee Detec-  
tive," court house, Wednesday,  
December 18.

The Home Mission will hold  
their bazaar each Saturday until  
Christmas, at Mr. A. B. Seay's.

See Blankenship & Woodcock  
Mercantile company for up-to-  
date clothing at sacrifice prices.

All kinds of toys and dolls to  
make the children happy at  
Pearce & Dobbs'.

Apples, candy, oranges, nuts,  
etc., of the very best quality at  
Austin's.

S. E. Moore will make stamp  
photos until January 10th.

**First National Bank's Report.**

A detailed statement of the  
condition of the First National  
bank of Portales, called for by  
the comptroller of currency at  
close of business on December 3,  
appears in this issue of the Times.  
This shows that this sturdy insti-  
tution is in fine condition and  
holds over 36 per cent of cash re-  
serve against their deposits, in-  
stead of the 15 per cent required  
by law. This is the oldest na-  
tional bank in the county, stand-  
ing first and foremost among the  
financial institutions of the county  
and has never failed to declare a  
liberal semi-annual dividends.  
Notwithstanding the financial  
stringency, this bank now shows  
a greater cash reserve in propor-  
tion to loans outstanding than  
was shown by their statement  
made three months ago.

An important factor concern-  
ing this bank is that their officers  
are all reliable and conservative  
business men and they do not  
speculate in anything—in land,  
cattle or any other commodity  
whatever. Another important  
thing about this bank is that it  
has ample capital of its own and  
does not owe a dollar of borrowed  
money. The management of the  
First National bank of Portales  
is certainly to be congratulated  
on their conservative manage-  
ment and good showing. This  
statement not only speaks well  
for the bank but makes a good  
showing as to the financial condi-  
tion of the people of Portales and  
Roosevelt county. It would be  
hard to find a bank in a town no  
larger than Portales, even in old  
settled and prosperous commu-  
nities that shows deposits greater  
or even equal to that of our  
First National bank.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.  
Church service at 11 a. m. Mu-  
sic by the choir. Solo: "Jesus,  
the Very Thought of Thee," by  
Mrs. R. T. Brantley. Subject of  
sermon: "Christ, the Warrior  
King." Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7  
p. m. Sunday school teacher's  
meeting Wednesday night at 7:45.  
All are cordially invited to at-  
tend these services.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

**Eagle Saloon Sold.**

G. C. Johnson, who was the  
first proprietor of the "Palace of  
Sweets," the confectionery store  
now owned by A. B. Austin, and  
who, about two years ago, bought  
the old "Arc Light" saloon from  
Ocie Reasonover, changing its  
name to the "Eagle," has now  
sold the saloon and will re-engage  
in the confectionery business.  
Mr. Johnson has always been a  
successful business man, is gen-  
tlemanly and courteous to his  
patrons and always conducts a  
clean and sanitary establishment.  
His residence in Portales has  
been a long one, coming here al-  
most with the first, and he has  
a large circle of friends, both with  
his patrons and the wholesale  
house. While not rich, Mr. John-  
son has accumulated quite a nice  
little capital and has sufficient  
means to put in the very best of  
everything in whatever line he  
finally decides to engage in.  
While proprietor of the "Palace  
of Sweets" that place was a  
money maker, even through the  
very dullest times Portales ever  
witnessed, and that he will suc-  
ceed in the contemplated venture,  
there can be no doubt.

Stamp photos are cash, no ex-  
ception to rule. S. E. Moore.

No. 6187.  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE  
First National  
BANK**

At Portales, in the territory of New Mexico, at  
the close of business, December 3, 1907.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$186,544 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	817 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,540 87
Due from National banks, not reserve agents	18,142 55
Due from State Banks and Bankers	34,814 74
Due from approved reserve agents	13,125 43
Checks and other Cash Items	1,703 92
Exchanges for clearing house	259 65
Notes of other National Banks	5,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,123 52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$ 8,627 55
Legal-tender notes	11,501 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	625 00
Total	\$283,887 21

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,640 35
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	46,789 82
Individual deposits, subject to check	147,085 39
Time certificates of deposit	6,750 00
Certified checks	700 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,170 65
Due Clearing House	1,250 00
Total	\$283,887 21

Territory of New Mexico, County of Roose-  
velt, ss:  
I, W. O. Oldham, cashier of the above-named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.  
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th  
day of December, 1907.  
[SEAL] G. L. REESE, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. E. Lindsey,  
G. W. Carr,  
C. O. Leach,  
Directors

**RECAPITULATION.**

<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans	\$187,361 78
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt.	8,540 87
Cash and Due from Other Banks	74,984 56
Total	\$283,887 21
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	15,640 35
Circulation	12,500 00
Deposits	204,496 86
Due Clearing House	1,250 00
Total	\$283,887 21

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house, Wednesday, December 18.

Some fine post cards, descrip-  
tive of Portales and Roosevelt  
county, at the Times office.

If you want good buckskin  
gloves, get them at cost of R. M.  
Sanders.

Try a package of Sanford's cof-  
fee for 25 cents, at A. B. Austin's.

Good buckskin gloves now go-  
ing at cost at R. M. Sanders'.

Stamp photos at Moore's gal-  
lery.

# Jimmie's Christmas Stocking

By OWEN OLIVER.

HERE is honor among the denizens of Paxton alley, but Mr. Smith's toy-shop stood at the very entrance, and they reckoned him out of bounds.

From time to time evil-looking men muttered to one another about the long stocking that Mr. Smith was supposed to have filled; but he had figured in the prize ring in his younger days, and he was said to sleep with a big knob stick beside him. So the matter ended at mutterings. A big, powerful man was Mr. Smith; and he had a powerful edge to his tongue. Every one in the alley feared him except Jimmy.

Mr. Smith knew him as the extraordinary paper-boy who brought back a dime given him in mistake for a penny, an event which was historical in the alley. At the time it gave rise to doubts as to Jimmy's sanity, but afterward it was held that he was "playing up to the old man."

Anyhow, Mr. Smith took two papers regularly afterward; and the day after his funeral—which was the day before Christmas eve—a sleek man in a shiny top hat invaded Paxton alley, escorted by a policeman, and took evidence as to the identity of "the boy called Jimmy who sold papers" to the public generally, and in particular to the late Mr. Smith. When the sleek man was satisfied upon this point he proclaimed Jimmy the sole legatee of the estate, which comprised the little shop and house and all their contents.

"You'll find a long stocking somewhere, I expect," the lawyer said, "and you'd better bring it to me to



Jimmie's Xmas Stocking — Jimmie Opened His Eyes.

take care of; and if I were you I should take the name of Smith."

Under ordinary circumstances Jimmy would have been elated by his good fortune, but somehow the world had not interested him lately. He had had a terrible cough for weeks—his business exposing him to the climate—and just now he felt tired, and had nasty pains in his side, and seemed to be burning all over.

He moved in on the morning of Christmas eve, and explored the house with a kind of numb curiosity. He spent most of the morning in the shop parlor in the arm-chair in front of the fire. He did not even go out to the quick-lunch room for the beautiful dinner that he had promised himself. He had taken a lot of milk from the milkman, and he kept drinking that. He did not seem to care about anything but milk, and everything felt strange and uncanny. The figure on the mantelpiece—a white-bearded old gentleman which he believed was called Santa Claus—was the strangest and uncanniest of all. The fire was almost out, so he put on some more coal. He saw that it was nearly four o'clock. "Lummel!" he muttered. "I've let the day go, an' aven't done no bus'ness. This won't do. I'll take down the shutters, an' open the shop."

There was a wild chorus of recognition when he appeared behind the dingy green curtains that slid along a rail. "Jimmy!" "Jimmy!" "Want any one to run your errands, Jimmy?" "Yer might give us somethink, Jimmy?" He heard all these greetings and a dozen more.

He shook his head and returned to his seat. He certainly did feel ill, and he seemed to lose things for a few minutes, until Bill Black came in for three little toys. Bill was



## Baby's First Christmas

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looked up to in the alley as a man who did "big jobs," and the Blacks were generally reckoned well-to-do; but Bill's transactions hadn't been very profitable lately, and he had to be careful, because he knew that the police had their eye on him. So they were hard up, like the rest.

"Found the long stockin', Jimmy?" he asked, casually, when he had taken the toys.

"No," said Jimmy. "And if I had it 'ud be at the lawyer's, Bill, an' don't yer make no mistake."

Bill growled under his breath. "If yer didn't look half dead I'd knock yer head off, yer young hound," he said, "insinywaftin' ag'inst an honest man. Goin' to offer to do anythink fer yer, the missus was, wot I'll soon put a stop to now."

He gave Jimmy a ferocious scowl as he went out, and Jimmy resolved that if he found the stocking he would take it to the lawyer at once.

He went to the door and faced a crowd of excited faces that ranged in rows from the front of the shop right across the alley.

"Jimmy!" they cried. "Give us somethink! Yer might, Jimmy!"

Jimmy always said afterward that he only did it because he thought he was dying, and the toys would be no use to him, and the pains in his heart "drewed him out of himself." He tried to speak, but his voice was only a whisper. So he beckoned to a big boy and whispered to him; and the boy stood up on the doorstep, and shouted to the crowd: "Jimmy's goin' to give yer a toy each. Jimmy—"

The big boy went sprawling before the crowd that swayed and struggled in, and Jimmy was driven back to the counter.

Women came in to plead for their babies at home. Boys and girls came in to remind him of their brothers and sisters. By nine o'clock he had given to every small inhabitant of the alley.

Then Jimmy tried to go to bed, but was so weak and giddy that he could not climb the stairs. So he sat in the arm-chair instead. He felt strange as well as poorly. The chairs, the fire-irons, the coal-scuttle, the table-cover, everything, seemed to turn into fantastic figures, and long-tailed demons were running up the blinds. Santa Claus on the mantelpiece was scowling and sneering at him.

Jimmy got into a sudden rage with Santa Claus and struck him with his fist.

Santa Claus tottered on the mantelpiece, but righted himself. He was more solid and weighty than Jimmy had imagined, and there was a clinking sound as he swayed—a sound of clinking money. The truth flashed upon Jimmy as he sank back exhausted in the arm-chair. The "long stocking" was in Santa Claus, and he could not get to it, and he never would, because he was going to die. He saw Santa Claus leering at him when he woke, and in his dreams, and when he dozed. Then he suddenly looked frightened. Some one was knocking loudly at the door. That was what frightened him. Jimmy woke completely just as the knockin'

ceased. There was a grating noise outside the window—the noise of some one slipping a knife through the frame to press back the catch. Jimmy struggled to move, but his limbs only wriggled a little. He tried to shout, but no sound came. The shutters came open with a crash, and Bill Black stepped within. Jimmy closed his eyes to escape the sight of the knife, but he felt Black looking at him. Then, to his surprise, he went away into the shop. Jimmy heard a noise of unbaring and unlocking. Then he felt a cool hand on his pulse.

"Collapse," a pleasant voice said. "It's lucky we weren't an hour later." Jimmy opened his eyes, and saw the doctor and Black bending over him.

"I've been playin' at Santa Claus, matey," Black said. "We judged yer was pretty bad not to answer the knockin', so I got in. Rare nice toys them was yer gave my young 'uns. Judged yer was pretty bad, so I fetched 'em."

Bill Black looked at the fire thoughtfully, and repeated to himself: "Rare nice toys." Then he carried Jimmy upstairs and helped the doctor put him to bed. He was wonderfully gentle in handling Jimmy.

Three weeks later Jimmy came downstairs to the shop parlor, and the first thing he noticed was that Santa Claus was gone from the mantelpiece. He was very weak, and he could not help a few tears coming to his eyes; but he had brushed them away before Bill came in.

"Feel all right, boy?" Bill asked. "Yes, Bill," Jimmy said. "Pretty fair."

"Seems strange down here, don't it?"

"A little strange," Jimmy agreed. Bill cut some hard tobacco in the palm of his hand, and whistled softly and filled his pipe. "Notice anythink pertickler strange?" he suggested. His eyes were on the mantelpiece, where Santa Claus wasn't, and so were Jimmy's.

"No," said Jimmy, bravely. "No, Bill."

"Not on the mantelshelf?" Jimmy pressed his finger-nails against his palms. "There was a sort of figure there," he said, "wasn't there? I—I s'pose it got broke. It doesn't matter, Bill. It—it wasn't worth nothink."

Bill laughed and slapped his leg with his hand. "Yer ain't no judge of figures, matey, I can see. That 'ere was a curious old piece of stuff, an' valerble, or I ain't no judge. I took the notion o' lockin' 'im away upstairs, Jimmy—" Bill put his great hand on the boy's shoulder. "The long stockin' were inside him! Over a thousand dollars. I took the liberty of usin' the odd money in the bus'ness for yer, but the thousand is there. An' it's lucky fer yer, matey, as yer was dealin' with an honest man—wot might have been diffrint if you hadn't given the kids them toys!"

For there is honor among—Paxton alley; and Paxton alley extends to the toy-shop now Jimmy and young Bill are there!

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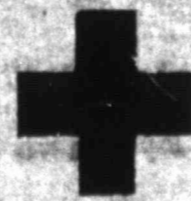
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**County Correspondence**

Bethel Budget.  
BY ROMULUS

Lewie Anderson has gone to Portales to work in a drug store.

George Smith went to Roswell Sunday, where he was due on the federal jury.

Paul Smith came down from Clovis Saturday, to stay on his claim awhile.

Will Watson and family have gone to Wichita Falls, Texas, on an extended visit.

J. T. Green killed a hog a few days ago which netted two hundred and ninety-six pounds.

Baxter Honey, who has been working at Texico for some time, returned home last week and is putting up his feed.

Lots of trees are being set out now. There will be lots of beautiful groves and orchards in this country in a few years.

Our school house has been given a fresh coat of white paint, which adds much to its appearances, as well as being quite a protection to it.

**The Texas Wonder**

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

**Dora Dots.**

BY N. B.  
(Intended for last week.)

Mr. Newland is on the sick list.

Miss Gertie Bricker's arm is getting along nicely.

Sam Lyle took his nice heifer into town Wednesday.

Bert Haven made a business trip to Portales Monday.

George McMahan is hauling in grubs. He has a fine pile of wood.

Jess McCormack made a business trip to Portales this week.

Fred Humphrey has been drilling on Will Howard's well this week.

Herbert Turner and Bob Yoachum are hauling feed for Mr. Payne.

Nelson Wiggins is spending the week with Walter and Jessie Bricker.

Carter Luttrell is sick with typhoid fever. His father is here taking care of him.

Dick Carter and brother Lumb and son Walter made a business trip to Portales Tuesday.

Dave Rose is home this week from T. L. Wiggins' place, where he has been the past three weeks gathering feed.

The Thanksgiving dinner which Mrs. George McMahan was to give for the bachelors, was postponed on account of Carter Luttrell being sick. They are still feeding the big turkey.

**Stop That Cough.**

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

**Greenville News.**

Hello, here comes old Fairview again, but she is changed to Greenville now.

Feed stacking is the order of the day now.

J. W. Graw is plowing for J. C. Moss at present.

W. W. Van Winkle is painting his store house and all the buildings on his place.

W. S. Hamby and sons have raised the banner potato crop of this country. They dug three hundred and ninety-one bushels

from four and a half acres. Talk about New Mexico, but she is coming to the front.

Alex and Albert Hamby have returned from the railroad where they have been doing carpenter work.

We understand Frank Mais is fixing to build a new house soon. Fred and Charles Maxwell are hauling to build also.

Mr. Willard will soon leave New Mexico to go back to his old job as foreman on the Burlington road. We are sorry to see him leave.

Ben Nash and family have moved out on their claim to make their home. Ben is a good farmer and we are proud to see him in our midst again.

I. J. Dooms, from Kentucky, has been visiting his old friend, W. S. Hamby, lately. He said this was a fine country and it looked good to him.

**Certainly Fair.**

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching, trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

**Trees in the Plains Country.**

L. P. Landrum, the Hereford nurseryman, has recently written quite an interesting letter in answer to an inquiry relative to tree culture on the plains. Mr. Landrum says:

Trees are made to grow on the Plains with perfect ease. It requires a little study of varieties best adapted to get the best results. The apple seems to be the leading fruit grown here, cherries and plums grow in great abundance, also grapes and various berries, peaches do fairly well here. We had a heavy crop of peaches all over the plains last year. It is my judgment we will get about two peach crops out of three years. The quality of fruit grown here is unsurpassed. Fruit growing is in its infancy here, but is developing very rapidly. It is my opinion in a few years there will be a large orchard producing a bountiful supply of luscious fruits. Shade and forest trees are also being planted and succeed well. Some of the old settlers had apple trees that produced from 10 to 15 bushels per tree last year. Trees do not grow very fast for the first year or two, but when well rooted grow very rapidly. Trees are grown mainly without irrigation, but thorough cultivation is necessary. We usually water trees from one

to three times, when transplanted, which, however, should be done in any country. The best time to plant is in November and December, second best time to plant is in February and March, although we plant with good success from October to May. We usually have plenty of rain through the summer and fall, but sometimes dry in winter and early spring. This is the time a newly transplanted tree should be watered and not be allowed to get too dry. If the ground has been well prepared as you would for a garden it will take but very little water to keep the ground perfectly moist and the tree will start to grow nicely, even in the driest season. We usually have mild winters here and can transplant trees with safety every month in the winter. Trees will help the plains wonderfully.

**5 Per Cent Discount...**

From now until January 1, 1908, we will give you a **Discount of Five Per Cent** on all cash sales of shelf hardware, stoves and guns. This is a bona fide sale and the discount is made on the prices that have ruled heretofore. We carry the best of everything in

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**To the New Settlers!**

To the hundreds of new settlers who have availed themselves of present opportunities, and have secured fine homestead in Roosevelt county, we would say that we have everything that you will need in the erection of your houses and outbuildings. The quality is of the best and the prices reasonable. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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We have the main line Dispatcher's wire of the Santa Fe railroad cut into each of these schools, thereby, allowing each student to practice receiving from the main line, hence, when students leave these schools to accept positions they will be thoroughly acquainted with all duties which they have to perform. We guarantee every student a position when proficiency is attained. These positions will pay from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per month.

Do you wish to profit by this opportunity? If so, call and see us.

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W. T. WOOLVERTON, Superintendent,  
Portales and Roswell, New Mexico.

## Jimmie's Christmas Stocking

By OWEN OLIVER.

HERE is honor among the dem-  
zens of Paxton alley, but  
Smith's toy-shop stood at the  
very entrance, and they reckoned his  
out of bounds.

From time to time evil-looking men  
muttered to one another about the  
long stocking that Mr. Smith was  
supposed to have filled; but he ha-  
sured in the prize ring in his youth,  
er days, and he was said to sleep  
with a big knob stick beside him.  
So the matter ended at muttering.  
A big, powerful man was Mr. Smith  
and he had a powerful edge to his  
tongue. Every one in the alley feared  
him except Jimmy.

Mr. Smith knew him as the extra-  
ordinary paper-boy who brought back  
a dime given him in mistake for  
will not be divulged as yet, but  
we are at liberty to state it is not  
far over the cap rock. The dis-  
coverers have gone to Clayton to  
apply for a filing, and when they  
have thus secured themselves, they  
promise us more definite information.

### Judge Pope Reappointed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—  
The President sent the senate to-  
day the nomination of William H.  
Pope, of Roswell, N. M., to be  
associate justice of the supreme  
court of the Territory of New  
Mexico.—Roswell Record.

### Land For Sale.

160 acres of patented land, five  
and one-half miles southeast of  
Portales, at a bargain if sold at  
once. For particulars write me  
at Dayton, New Mexico.

J. I. SLOVER.

### Hogs, Hogs, Hogs.

If you want to buy or trade for  
hogs of any kind, call on Oscar  
Hill, of the Portales Grain & Coal  
company.

### Strawberry Plants.

Strawberry plants, both early  
and late, for sale at 50 cents a  
hundred. JOHN R. HOPPER.

For sale, thirty-two hogs, av-  
erage weight two hundred pounds  
also thirty shoats. F. J. Morgan,  
orchard man, nine miles west and  
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If your hens are not furnishing  
you as many eggs as you think  
they ought to, call and get some  
of the Capital stock food of the  
Portales Grain & Coal company.

Ice cream—no, it's too cold  
now, but it will make you scream  
to see "The Yankee Detective,"  
at the court house, Wednesday,  
December 18.

Wanted, limited number of  
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parsonage. 11-24-4t

For sale, a good work horse, or  
will trade for a good milk cow.  
Call at Times office.

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good buckskin gloves that he is  
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"Health Coffee" is really the closest  
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 & Dobbs.

# Christmas Goods

What to buy the mother and little ones for Christmas has  
always been a pertinent subject at this season of the  
year. Now, we are better prepared than ever this year to  
furnish you just what you want. We have the largest dis-  
play of *all kinds of Toys and Christmas Goods* ever be-  
fore shown in Portales and can please you all, from the old-  
est to the youngest, the largest to the least.

## Why Not Buy Something Useful as Well as Ornamental, Serviceable as Well as a Souvenir of Regard

What could possibly make a more beautiful, useful or acceptable present than a nice  
piece of furniture? Surely the good wife will appreciate such a gift more than  
she would an equally expensive bauble, or useless trinket. We have a car of  
the very latest patterns of furniture, including every necessary or ornamental piece  
for the fitting up of the home, and there is no question but what we can please you.  
We invite your closest inspection in this department

### Toys for the Little Folks

We have every conceivable toy and plaything that would be calculated to in any  
manner please or interest the children. They are so numerous it would re-  
quire the whole paper to enumerate them. Come in and if you don't find what  
you are looking for, you can rest assured that it is not made. We also have a nice line  
of *Jewelry for Christmas Gifts* that will make glad the heart of the recipient. In  
our store you will find anything you want. Your call will be appreciated.

I carry at all times a large line of Undertaker's Supplies and, being the only licensed em-  
balmer in Portales can render you service impossible to get elsewhere. No charges for disin-  
fecting 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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ten rooms, all furnished com-  
plete, in good style and suitable  
for private boarding house. Two  
lots all fenced, barn and good  
well, one block from court house,  
best part of town, near school  
building and three churches.  
Call or write, T. M. Laster.

### Dewberries, Blackberries, Grapes.

I have a quantity of one year old,  
well rooted vines of Austin Dewberry,  
Dallas Blackberry and Plains Grown  
Grapes which I desire to trade for corn.  
Call on me first block west of C. O.  
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When the stomach, heart or kidney  
nerves get weak, then these organs al-  
ways fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor  
stimulate the heart or kidneys. That  
is simply a makeshift. Get a prescrip-  
tion known to druggists everywhere as  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restora-  
tive is prepared expressly for these  
weak inside nerves. Strengthen these  
nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's  
Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see  
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ple test sent on request by Dr. Shoop,  
Racine, Wis. Your health is surely  
worth this simple test. Sold by Pearce  
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### Notice of Offered Reward.

The undersigned will pay \$250.00 to  
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dence leading to the arrest and conviction  
in any district court in New Mex-  
ico, of any party or parties stealing or  
willfully and maliciously killing, maim-  
ing, disfiguring or knowingly selling,  
leading or riding away any horse or  
horses or cattle belonging to the DZ  
and Diamond Tail ranch, in Roosevelt  
and Chaves counties, New Mexico.  
J. O. CURTIS, Manager.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is  
quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough  
Cure. And it is so thoroughly harm-  
less and safe that Dr. Shoop tells  
mothers everywhere to give it without  
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The wholesome green leaves and ten-  
der stems of a lung healing mountain-  
ous shrub, furnish the curative prop-  
erties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It  
calms the cough and heals the sore and  
sensitive bronchial membranes. No  
opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh  
used to injure or suppress. Simply a  
resinous plant extract, that helps to  
heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call  
this shrub which the doctor uses, "the  
sacred herb." Always demand Dr.  
Shoop's Cough Cure. Pearce & Dobbs.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Y. Levi Boulter,  
of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2839,  
made September 3, 1902, for the northwest quar-  
ter of section 27, 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 January 8, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico; Wil-  
liam H. Williams, Jesse J. Williams, David F.  
English, all of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land  
office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 21, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by Joseph H. Robertson, of Lon-  
ga, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead  
entry No. 8978, made August 30, 1906, for northeast  
quarter of section 32, township 4 south, range 35  
east, by John F. Nance, contestee, in which it is  
alleged that said John F. Nance has wholly aban-  
doned the said tract; that he has changed his re-  
sidence therefrom for more than six months since  
making said entry and next prior to the date of  
said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon  
and cultivated by said party as required by law;  
and that his said alleged absence from the said  
land was not due to his employment in the army,  
navy or marine corps of the United States, in  
time of war; said parties are hereby notified to  
appear, respond and offer evidence touching said  
allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 4, 1908,  
before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his  
office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final  
hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on Janu-  
ary 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at  
the United States land office in Roswell, New  
Mexico.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land  
office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1907.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed  
in this office by Lula M. Anderson, contestant,  
against homestead entry No. 2546, made May 20,  
1902, for lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, section 2, township 1  
south, range 33 east, by John H. Yates, contestee,  
in which it is alleged that the said John H. Yates  
has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has  
changed his residence therefrom for more than  
six months since making said entry and next  
prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract  
is not settled upon and cultivated by said party  
as required by law; that his said alleged absence  
from the said land was not due to his employ-  
ment 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 evi-  
dence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
on January 8, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S.  
commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mex-  
ico, and that final hearing will be held at 10  
o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1908, before the  
Register and Receiver at the United States land  
office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper af-  
favit, filed November 11, 1907, set forth facts  
which show that, after due diligence, personal  
service of this notice can not be made, it is here-  
by ordered and directed that such notice be given  
by due and proper publication.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
Harold Hurd, Receiver. 12-7-07

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Sarah A. Stanford,  
formerly Sarah A. Skinner, 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. 3316, made January 2, 1903,  
for the north half of the northwest quarter, the  
southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and  
the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter  
of section 13, 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 January 9, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
Darrington A. Parrish, Lon D. Young, Henry  
A. Counts, Jacob W. Clendennen, all of Portales,  
New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Franklin B. Hearn,  
of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his  
intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2317,  
made February 13, 1902, for the south half of the  
northwest quarter and north half of the southwest  
quarter of section 12, 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 January 6, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
Enoch F. Dunham, Joseph T. McGlothlin, both  
of Portales, New Mexico; George E. Scott, Her-  
bert E. Johnston, both of Floyd, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Allen X. Hoover,  
of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his  
intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry  
No. 3303, made December 1, 1902, for the south-  
east quarter of northeast quarter of section 25,  
township 2 south, range 35 east; east half of north-  
west quarter and southwest quarter of north-  
west quarter of section 30, 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 January 8, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
Abner C. Wimberly, William O. Davis, George  
W. Lott, William E. Beacham, all of Portales,  
New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that David F. English,  
of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his  
intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry  
No. 3440, made December 23, 1902, for the south  
half of the northeast quarter of section 36, town-  
ship 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof  
will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. com-  
missioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico,  
on January 8, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
Abner C. Wimberly, Allen E. Hoover, John H.  
Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; George Byars,  
of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Mollie E. Horney,  
widow of Edwin E. Horney, deceased, of  
Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his  
intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No.  
5506, made May 26, 1902, for the southwest  
quarter of section 18, 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 January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
George W. Lott, William O. Davis, Marcus L.  
Winn, all of Portales, New Mexico; Gibbs W.  
Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Williams,  
of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2238,  
made July 26, 1902, for the northwest quarter of  
section 25, township 2 south, range 36 east, and  
that said proof will be made before W. E. Lin-  
dsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales,  
New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico; Levi  
Boulter, Gibbs W. Dyer, David F. English, all of  
Arch, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at  
Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that John D. Kerr, of  
Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2238,  
made September 8, 1902, for the lot 1 and the  
southeast quarter of the northeast quarter  
of section 4, 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 January 9, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
Thomas J. Davis, John S. Pearce, Charles  
Woodcock, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales,  
New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, 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.  
2528, made March 28, 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 at  
Portales, New Mexico, on December 29, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
Benjamin F. Pendergraft, William L. Ander-  
son, Edward R. Mitchell, George W. Davidson, all  
of Carter, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that John Burrows, of  
Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final five year proof in support  
of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1996,  
made September 21, 1901, for the south half of the  
southeast 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 at Portales, New Mexico, on Decem-  
ber 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 Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 8, 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.  
1662, made April 3, 1907, for the northwest  
quarter of section 28, township 4 south, range  
36 east, and that said proof will be made before  
W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at  
his office in Portales, New Mexico, on Decem-  
ber 17, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
George W. McMahon, Anderson L. Monhollen,  
Carter Luttrell, Robert L. Yochum, all of Dor-  
sey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-  
well, 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 sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1933,  
made August 30, 1901, for the northwest quarter of  
section 10, township 1 south, range 35 east, and  
that said proof will be made before W. E. Lin-  
dsey, 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. Cockerell, 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 Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that Wm. Cox, widow  
of William S. Cox, deceased, of Portales,  
New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-  
tention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3374,  
made December 11, 1902, for the east half of southwest  
quarter and south half of southeast quarter of  
section 19, township 2 south, range 35 east, and  
that said proof will be made before W. E. Lin-  
dsey, 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 Ros-  
well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that George W. Lott,  
of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his  
intention to make final five year proof in sup-  
port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No.  
3139, made November 6, 1902, for the northwest  
quarter of section 29, 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 January 8, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his  
continuous residence upon, and cultivation of  
the land, viz:  
William H. Williams, Gibbs W. Dyer, both of  
Arch, New Mexico; Allen R. Hoover, Lloyd G.  
Horney, both of Portales, New Mexico.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### Mares For Sale.

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