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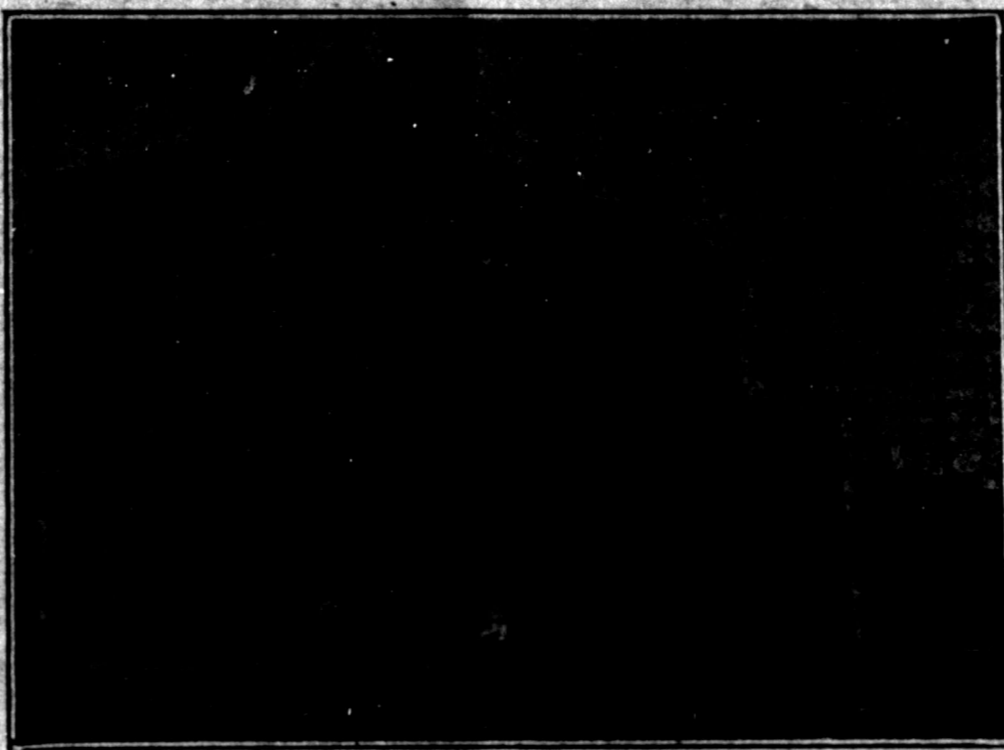
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Our Clearance Sale of Clothing

For the next ten days we propose to reduce our stock of *Clothing, Overcoats and Ladies' Long Coats and Jackets.* It is only about two weeks until the New Year, the time for our annual inventory and, as it is easier to invoice cash than clothing, and as we need the cash worse than the clothing, we make it worth your while for the next ten days to invest in goods described below.

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CLOTHING	BOYS' CLOTHING	OVERCOATS	Ladies' Long Coats and Jackets
Our fall business in this department has been good and, as a result, we find lot numbers pretty badly shot up. In order to make a clean sweep here we have cut prices to the quick. Come in and let us fit you up at a great saving to you.	Boys' three-piece suits, sizes 28 to 34, regular price \$10, special... \$6.50	Owing to the fact that as yet we have had no bad weather we have on hand a large stock of overcoats and, in order to clear them out we must take our losses. This is your opportunity to get an overcoat at reduced price.	\$12.50 and \$15.00 jackets, in black and tan, broken sizes, special at \$10.00
All \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits go at... \$15.00	Boys' three-piece suits, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, special at... \$5.00	\$12.50 and \$13.50 overcoats, black kersey, all sizes, special... \$10.00	\$10.00 jackets, in black only, special at... \$7.75
All \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 suits go at... \$13.50	Boys' three-piece suits, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, special at... \$4.25	\$10.00 overcoats, grey and black beaver, special at... \$7.50	\$7.50 and \$8.50 coats, all sizes and colors, special at... \$6.50
All \$12.50 suits, a big stock and a variety to select from, special... \$8.50	Boys' three-piece suits, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values, special at... \$2.75	\$8.50 overcoats, all sizes and a good value, special at... \$6.50	\$5.00 and \$6.00 coats, a big stock to select from, special at... \$3.75
All \$10.00 suits, several styles and good patterns, special at... \$7.75	Boys' two-piece suits, knee pants, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, special... \$3.50	\$5.00 overcoats, black, good value, special at... \$3.75	\$3.50 and \$4.00 coats, special... \$2.50
All \$8.50 suits, good stock, all sizes, special at... \$6.50	Boys' two-piece suits, knee pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, special... \$1.75	\$3.00 covert overcoat, grey, special at... \$2.25	
All \$5.00 suits, worth \$7.50, a bargain at... \$3.90	Boys' two-piece suits, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special at... \$1.25		
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What is there that a lady would appreciate more than a nice fur or muff for a Christmas present? Twenty-five per cent off on furs and muffs for the next ten days. All prices and kinds. See them.

Warren-Fooshee & Company

Death of Thomas H. Anderson.

From the Marlow, Texas, Review we note the death of Mr. Thomas H. Anderson, father of Mrs. J. B. Hext, of Portales.

Mr. Anderson lived here with his daughter until a couple months ago and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Anderson died at the home of his son, James L. Anderson, December 2d, at 7:10 a. m., aged 83 years, 5 months and 9 days.

He was a member of the Baptist church forty years and was a true christian man. He leaves ten children, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, besides many friends, to mourn his loss.

The following children were present at his death: Mrs. Ollie Wilson, Allen, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson, Covington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hext, Portales, New Mexico, and stepson, A. F. Ashing, Bluffdale, Texas, and one grandson of Covington, Texas; Willie Griffin and Willie Ashing, grandsons from Bluffdale, Texas; one granddaughter, Miss Grace Anderson, of Paradise, Texas, got here too late to see her grandfather.

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.

Child Drowned.

Lakewood Progress. Wednesday morning as Messrs. John Moxley and J. K. Stringer, of this place, were out near Antelope lake, Mr. Moxley discovered the body of a little boy lying in the Mills & Runyan ditch.

A lady was called from a house nearby and recognized the child as a little orphan boy, about two years old, who was being reared by Thomas Crawford and family, whose residence was not far distant. Other persons were notified and the little body was turned over to those who knew him.

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.

Take the Register-Tribune.

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

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

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.

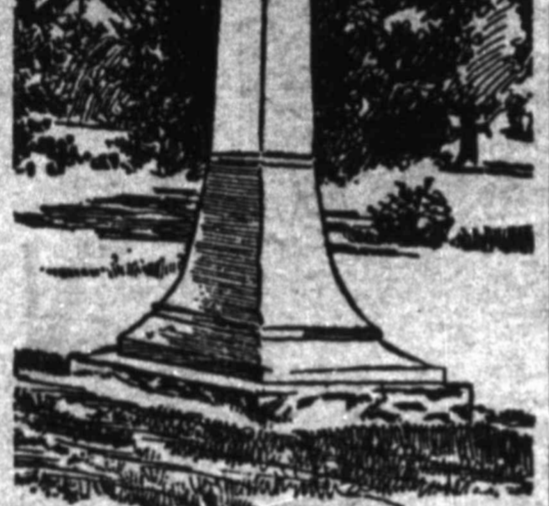
Arlington's Greatest Shaft.

The monument erected over the body of General Joseph Wheeler in Arlington cemetery, near Washington, is the largest now standing in that historical burying ground, the base is ten feet square, and the monument is 37 feet high, weighing 38 tons. It was erected by Gen. Wheeler's three daughters, now living at Wheeler, Ala.

On one side of the shaft there are two blank lines where it was intended to put the highest rank of General Wheeler, held while in the confederate army, but owing to objection by the war department, this was not done.

It was reported in the south that if the war department refused to allow his confederate rank to be inscribed upon the tomb, the daughters would ask to have his body removed from the national cemetery.

President Roosevelt, in Secretary Taft's absence, then announced that the rank should be placed upon the shaft. The following will be the inscription:



Gen. Joseph Wheeler Monument

Joseph Wheeler, born Sept. 10, 1836, West Point, 1859. Maj. Gen. Confederate Cavalry, 1862. Lieut. Gen. Confederate Army, 1865. Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers, 1868. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, 1900. Died, January 25, 1908.

upon the tomb, the daughters would ask to have his body removed from the national cemetery. President Roosevelt, in Secretary Taft's absence, then announced that the rank should be placed upon the shaft. The following will be the inscription:

A Florist's Peculiar Blunder.

The other day one of the well-known clerks of the war department at Washington died. He had been a telegraph operator before he was appointed to his clerks job and had worked in the telegraph division in the war department for some years. When his fellow-operators learned of his death they determined to send a floral tribute, and a collection was taken up and order given to the florist to make a large pillow of flowers and mark in the center the figures "73," which in telegraph language means the signal between operators "My compliments and remembrance."

On the day of the funeral the operators went to pay their last respects to their fellow clerk and were greatly shocked when they saw their floral tribute on the casket, for instead of the figures "73" there, in red immortelles, on a white field of roses were the figures "23." It was too late to do anything, and as the casket was borne to the grave the pillow sent with "Compliments and remembrances" was marked with the message "23." The next day an indignant committee of telegraphers waited on the florist for an explanation. All he could say was that he had never heard of "73," but he knew "23," and thought that was what they wanted.

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 cause: You are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in said cause, 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 southwest quarter of section 8, township 3 south, range 36 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 cause 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. L. ROBERTS, Clerk of said court. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 12-14-07

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 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. 5108, made January 5, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 27, 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 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Elvin C. Dix, John P. Dix, 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 James M. Gee, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 3599, made January 19, 1903, for the east half of the southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of section 9, 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 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Marcus L. Wins, Patrick E. Wol arth, William O. Davis, Abner C. Wimberly, 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 William G. 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. 10141, made November 13, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 12, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 21, 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 James D. 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 12, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 21, 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, November 28, 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 north, range 35 east, in which it is alleged that James D. 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 is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 24, 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 16, 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.

Some fine post cards, descriptive of Portales and Roosevelt county, at the Times office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John H. Egan, 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. 3521, made January 5, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 4, 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 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Thomas 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 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Dallard, of Blackwater, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9946, made October 27, 1906, for the lots 1 and 2, and south half of the northeast quarter of section 27, 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: Theophilus R. Fridell, Walter L. Jackson, Amos L. Lowery, all of Blackwater, 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 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hiram F. Roquemore, of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8971, 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. Newland, 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. 8834, made August 23, 1906, for the southeast 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: Fred Humphrey, Robert L. Yoachum, Jesse S. Payne, Anderson L. Mohonlen, all of Dora, 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 George 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. 7245, made March 26, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 1, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on 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 McClain, 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. 8526, made August 22d, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 23, township 1 north, range 35 east, by John L. Marshall, contestee, in which it is alleged that said tract has been 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; 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 24, 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 5, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John 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. 2723, made March 28, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 23, 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: Levi Heulter, 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 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1974, made September 13, 1901, for the southeast 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 January 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John H. Lott, Bryan M. Trammell, 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 26, 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 northeast 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 6, 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. Ford, 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 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. 9418, made September 19, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 5 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 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. Comins, 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 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Asher B. Seay of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9576, made Sept. 28, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 2 north, 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 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Joe Howard, Joseph Boggs, Dudley Hardy, H. Green Justice, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William 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 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 5, 1908.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Cranberries at Austin's.
Santa Claus is coming to the court house, December 26th.

W. H. Stubblefield, who bought the Eagle saloon, has taken charge.

W. A. Kennon arrived last week from Billings, Montana, to look after his interests here.

T. L. Wiggins has been quite seriously sick the last two weeks, but at last accounts he was better.

W. W. Odom and Messrs. Lynch & Holloway shipped out a train of twenty-seven cars of cattle to Kansas City Tuesday.

For sale, 100 head of good hogs, all sizes, at Edwards, Texas, eighteen miles from New Mexico line. Address W. A. Kirkland, Edwards, Texas. 12-21-87

Lon Walker, who lives near Floyd, killed a 10 months old hog this week that weighed three hundred and twenty-three pounds dressed. How is that for New Mexico?

The Times has changed its date of publication from Saturday to Thursday. This is done in order that we can get the paper in the hands of country subscribers before Sunday.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Presbyterian church Christmas eve. There will be songs by the children, distribution of presents, etc. All are invited.

A satisfied customer is the man that availed himself of the privilege of renting a Safety Deposit Box from the Portales Bank and Trust company. He no longer worries about the safety of his valuable papers.

The Masonic lodge of Portales elected officers at their meeting last Saturday night, as follows: J. P. Stone, W. M.; J. B. Priddy, S. W.; Seth A. Morrison, J. W.; John A. Fairly, treasurer; H. E. Johnston, secretary; J. W. George, tyler.

Mr. John P. Christensen and Miss Grace Walker were united in marriage at the court house in Portales Wednesday, December 18, Rev. Lawrence Russell officiating. The newly married couple will make their home on a claim between Clovis and Texico.

Miss Sadie Moore, who is operator at the Pecos Valley depot in Portales, has secured a two weeks leave of absence, in order to visit relatives and take a short vacation from her work. She visited relatives at Kenna a few days the first of the week, and Thursday went to Amarillo to visit relatives and will also visit at Daltart before she returns.

Mrs. Annie Uxer, age 51 years, died at her home, twenty-eight miles southeast of Portales, Tuesday, December 17, 1907. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Portales, Wednesday, attended by the sorrowful relatives and many friends. She leaves two sons and three daughters here, Will and John Uxer and Misses Carrie, Fannie and Nannie. The Uxer family came here about a year ago from Oklahoma and have shown themselves to be enterprising people. Mrs. Uxer was loved by all who knew her, and her children have the sympathy of many friends.

It was as good a show as is generally given by any company, can be truthfully said of the rendering of "The Yankee Detective," by the High school boys and girls, at the court house in Portales, Wednesday night. Although all those who took part were mere school boys and girls and have had no previous experience, they performed their parts equal to professionals and merited and received the applause of the audience on every scene. The musical pieces rendered between acts were also good. The show was very well patronized, the gross proceeds being something over \$40. The company will go to Texico and give the play there Saturday night.

Geo. Curry to Visit Portales.

Governor Curry passed through Portales on the train this Thursday, evening enroute to Roswell. It is reported he will go through here again Sunday on his return and stop thirty minutes and make an address to the people at the station.

Did you ever see Jack Frost? He is coming to the court house, December 26.

Fifty-One Bales Ginned.

Fifty-one bales is now the amount of cotton ginned by C. W. Morris & Sons in Portales up to the close of their run last Friday and Saturday. Twenty bales were brought in last Friday and the gin succeeded in combing out sixteen of them that day, and the other four were ginned out Saturday. Mr. Morris thinks now that by the time the cotton is all in this season, it will amount to seventy or seventy-five bales. The quality of the cotton is good and the yield, compared with the uplands of Texas this year, is very satisfactory. The seed from the cotton produced here this year seems to be very much in demand and the indications are there will be a big acreage planted here next year. The farmers will have an advantage here next year over this year in that they will have acclimated seed and more old ground. We have heard it estimated that if the cotton produces as well here next year as it did this year there will be five thousand bales produced in the county. We would like to see all farmers who understand the raising of cotton put in from ten to thirty acres, but not make it their exclusive crop. If this county can produce five thousand bales by, say, five hundred farmers producing ten bales each, it will not mean any great work on the part of each farmer and his family and bring in a nice sum of \$200,000 or more.

Start a savings account now with the Portales Bank and Trust company. It will pay you interest on your savings account and your money is absolutely safe.

Strayed or Stolen.

One brown or black horse mule, three years old. A liberal reward will be paid for return of mule or information. Report to P. E. Wikel, Floyd, New Mexico.

Stamp photos at Moore's gallery.

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.

Good buckskin gloves now going at cost at R. M. Sanders'.

Strawberry Plants.

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

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See J. L. May, manager business college, and secure that \$15 New Year's gift.

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Wayne Lockwood, of Kainsville, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, D. L. Arnold.

Don't forget to see the white bears at the court house, December 26th.

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

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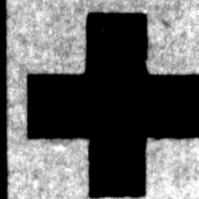
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TELEPHONE NO. 63.

Remember the little folks to make them glad this Christmas tide which will soon be here.

Following the usual custom the republicans of New Mexico will elect six delegates to the republican national convention, which meets in Chicago next June.

Congress is now in session but it takes so long to get the committees of the house properly arranged that nothing of importance will be transacted in that branch of the law making body till after the holidays.

Attorney General Hervey is preparing an opinion relative to the legality of operating slot machines after the anti-gambling law goes into effect January 1. Slot machines are not specifically mentioned in the statute but the attorney general holds that they are a game of chance and therefore it will be unlawful to operate them after the anti-gambling law becomes operative.—New Mexican.

General Stoessel, the Russian general who so persistently held Port Arthur against the Japanese, is now on trial at St. Petersburg, charged with needlessly surrendering the fortress. If he found guilty his punishment will be degradation and death. Although, in that conflict, General Stoessel won even the plaudits of friends of Japan for his tenacity, the bureaucracy of Russia have no sympathy for the accused and will try and make him the scapegoat for their inglorious defeat.

Quietly and with little agitation, there is a great wave of reform passing over the country. Prohibition is gaining great headway, especially in the south, where many localities have voted to retire the liquor business. In the great cities orders are generally being put into effect to stop the Sunday performances at theaters and to close billiard halls on that day. Even in China reforms are under headway, steps having been taken to suppress the opium vice, and it has been ordered that no one can be enlisted in the army in that country who is addicted to the opium habit.

Denver secured the democratic national convention to be held next year. This is a good thing for the Queen City of the Plains and for all the southwest. It will mean cheap railroad fares and Denver and Colorado will be in the public eye and more or less Wyoming to the north and New Mexico to the south. While it is not believed that the democratic national convention will attract as much attention and bring as many people to Denver as would have the republican national convention, still the attendance will be very great and tens of thousands of people will take advantage of the cheap railroad rates to visit the southwest.—New Mexican.

INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAX.

Income tax and inheritance tax are things which the common people of this country have been striving for. At the same time the plutocratic element has equally as earnestly opposed these measures and have kept them from being put into effect. In his recent message to congress, President Roosevelt made a strong statement in favor of these provisions, which shows where the president stands in reference to the interests of the great mass of our citizens. As the Times did not publish the message, and as this part of it is of considerable interest, we quote it as follows:

"When our tax laws are revised, the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while allotting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

"The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon

those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individuals inheriting the money by permitting the transmission in their entirety of the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax, and as an incident to its function of revenue raising such a tax would help to preserve a measurable equality of opportunity for the people of the generations growing to manhood."

JUDGE POPE'S RE-APPOINTMENT.

The Santa Fe New Mexican in speaking of Judge Pope's re-appointment, the time of his present commission having expired, justly gives an account of his record as follows:

Judge Pope is very well known in this district, he having been a resident of Santa Fe for years from the time he came to New Mexico until he went to the Philippine Islands by appointment as a judge in the first instance. He practiced law in this city and also acted for awhile as assistant attorney-general. In the trying position of a judge in the Philippine Islands he made a very enviable record which brought him to the attention and favorable consideration of Secretary of War William H. Taft, then governor general of the islands.

Upon appointment here he was assigned the fifth judicial district, composed of Chaves, Eddy, and Roosevelt counties, where court business is very large and growing constantly. He has performed the important duties of the office carefully, conscientiously, and effectively. As a justice of the supreme court of the territory, he has done excellent work in writing opinions with brother justices.

He is a man of high honor and spotless integrity. He is comparatively speaking a young man, but he is a hard student, and is gaining constantly in experience and judicial ability. His re-appointment was a foregone conclusion, as his record in the department of Justice is a very satisfactory one, and as he has powerful friends in the administration, and in this territory. Judge Pope, like several other prominent citizens, gained his first experience in New Mexico affairs as a reporter on the Daily New Mexican, and he is as proud of the incident as the New Mexican is proud of having him upon its staff.—New Mexican.

The total assessed value of property of New Mexico this year is over \$50,000,000. This is an increase of about \$5,000,000 over last year.

Governor George Curry, of New Mexico, who was in El Paso last Thursday, granted a month's respite to Martin Amador and Magdaleno Sabaloz, the two men who were sentenced to be hanged at Deming for murder Friday. All the preparations had been made for the execution in the Luna county jail yard at Deming. Amador and Sabaloz were found guilty of murder in the first degree, one for the shooting of a child in the arms of a man whom he was trying to murder, and the other for slaying a woman. The hanging was to be the first ever held in Luna county.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that E. Clarence Wolfe, of Cronan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9255, made September 12, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 5 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 27, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: S. J. Gresson, J. T. Copeland, E. C. Kilgore, all of Cronan, New Mexico; Chasley Seifert, of Cassey, 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 Isiah Clark, of Pierson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9256, made October 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. 9590, made September 29, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lawrence Coffey, William H. Bingham, Henry L. Smith, William J. Smith, all of Floyd, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John E. Black, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2887, made Sept. 15, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: James B. Crawford, Joseph J. Pinson, Thomas H. Buchanan, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 24th, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lawson K. Terrell, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8288, made July 7th, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, by William E. Yarborough, contestant, in which it is alleged that the said William E. Yarborough 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 hereof (April 12, 1907); that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the 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 in any capacity in time of war, and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 10, 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 20, 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 12, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Clayton, New Mexico, November 13, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Bell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6996, made December 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 10, township 4 north, range 35 east, by Clide Nations, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Clide Nations 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); that 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. R. McGill, United States court commissioner, at La Landa, 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 cannot 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 homestead entry No. 6087, made July 17, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 19, township 2 north, range 35 east, by Lawson A. Tipton, contestant, in which 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. 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot 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 20, township 2 north, 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. 9599, made October 1, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 3 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Jacob Schweikhard, Martin A. Holcomb, Arthur W. McKay, all of Portales, New Mexico; Joel E. Givens, of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Dukeminier, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1911, made August 23, 1901, for the southwest quarter of section 14, 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 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 Baxter Honey, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3244, made Nov. 21, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south, range 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 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 Cassey, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8638, 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 Cassey, 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 Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7936, made May 21, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 5 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. W. Johnson, F. H. Thomson, J. H. Parks, J. E. Thurman, all of Longa, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Pearl Thomson, of Longa, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7936, 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 23, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lusion Hilton, J. W. Johnson, George H. Parker, F. H. Thomson, all of Longa, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James J. Ward, of Cassey, 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 28, 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 Cassey, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William E. Bartlett, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3245, made Nov. 15, 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: Lon D. Young, John Burrows, Lewis W. Whitfield, Albert L. Sreen, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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L. B. Knowlton, traveling aud-
 itor of the Denver Post, was
 looking after the interests of the
 Post here Monday.

A marriage license was issued
 Tuesday, December 17, to Mr. R.
 V. Morehead and Miss Ethel Las-
 well, both of Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dollarhide,
 who live near Blacktower, came
 to Portales Saturday to do some
 trading, returning home Sunday.

Joe Addington is having two
 residences built, one a three room
 and the other a four room house,
 on lots he owns west of the rail-
 road on Main street.

Polk Williams has been taking
 out lumber and building a house
 on his claim, about twenty-two
 miles south of town. Mr. and
 Mrs. Williams have been living
 here about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Laster will
 leave Friday to visit her parents
 near Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs.
 Laster will remain there till after
 the holidays, but he expects to
 return in about a week.

J. C. Dunlap left Wednesday
 on a trip to Texas. He will visit
 his aged mother at Waco and look
 after some business there and at
 Fort Worth. He expects to be
 gone about three weeks.

P. E. Wikel and family and his
 son-in-law, Henry Stockman, and
 wife arrived last week from Ok-
 lahoma and made settlement on
 claims near Floyd. They brought
 a car of goods with them.

Died, C. W. Luttrell, aged 23
 years, near Dora, Sunday, De-
 cember 15th, of typhoid fever.
 The remains were shipped Mon-
 day to his former home at Noble,
 Oklahoma, for interment.

A. A. Brodie and two sons ar-
 rived last week from Skiatook,
 Oklahoma. They each have a
 claim about twenty-four miles
 west of town and came to make
 settlement, bringing a car of
 goods with them.

T. R. Minshew, who is quite a
 real estate man himself, reports
 that a deal was closed this week,
 transferring the Wiley Franklin
 place, which adjoins the townsite
 on the west, to Henry Weibe, of
 Holland, Indiana. This is a
 deeded place and the price paid
 was \$3,500.

Married, Mr. J. F. Searcy and
 Mrs. Bertie J. Van Vleck, in Por-
 tales, at the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. R. T. Brantly, Saturday eve-
 ning, December 14th, Rev. Law-
 rence Russell officiating. The
 couple will make their home on a
 claim about thirteen miles out
 from Portales.

F. G. Calloway, who has been
 here to organize a lodge of the
 Knights of Honor, reports that
 the lodge was duly organized on
 Wednesday night of last week,
 with twenty-six members. There
 were six more applications ready
 to be taken in at a meeting of
 the lodge to be held on Thursday
 night of this week. This is one
 of the oldest fraternal orders and is
 pronounced one of the best.

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Portales, New Mexico

Into New Quarters. We beg to announce that we are now occupying
 our new building on their west corner of the
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 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, progressive bank.

We do not feel that it is necessary to boost our officers and directors. It is
 enough that they are conservative, practical business men, capable of com-
 manding the confidence and respect of any one with whom they have busi-
 ness relations, yet, as a safeguard to our depositors, we require them to be
BONDED. It is not a question of sentiment, but of business.

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 head-
 quarters and the Portales Bank and Trust Company your bank.

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Portales, New Mexico

Railroad Changes Time.

A change in time was made
 Wednesday on the Pecos Valley
 and North Eastern railway pass-
 ing through Portales. But the
 greatest and most important re-
 adjustment was in changing the
 time itself. Heretofore central
 time has been in use which is
 almost an hour ahead of sun time
 at this place and now mountain
 time has been adopted which is
 one hour later. So now if the
 people want to keep with the
 railroad and likewise have almost
 exactly sun time they should set
 their watches and clocks one
 hour back. The change to
 mountain time is made on the
 railroad at Texico, east of that
 point central time being retained
 and west over the cut-off and
 over this road, mountain time is
 now in use.

The new schedule at Portales
 is as follows: North bound pas-
 senger, 10:37, a. m., south bound
 passenger, 6:47, p. m. The stop

here for meals is done away with.
 There will be a local freight go
 north every morning, except Sun-
 day, at 6 a. m., and a local freight
 south every other morning, ex-
 cept Sunday, at 6 a. m.

The much heralded service over
 the Belen cut-off also commenced
 Wednesday. A train from Ama-
 rillo arrives at Texico about noon
 and goes over the cut-off, mak-
 ing connection with the north
 bound train that passes through
 here. A train from the west
 over the cut-off reaches Texico,
 making connection with the train
 south that passes through here.

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.

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

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

Bethel Budget.

BY ROMULUS

Mrs. Della Dagley and children
 have returned to their home at
 Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. H. W. Smithee and
 daughter, Edna, have gone to
 Lockney, Texas, to visit friends
 and relatives.

Paul Smith and Robert Mor-
 rison spent last Monday on the
 hunt, and report a gay time, but
 not much game.

Horace Barnes is constructing
 a commodious residence on his
 quarter section, one mile south
 of the school house.

Miss Minnie Morrison made a
 trip to Elida last week in com-
 pany with some of the school
 teachers, who were there attend-
 ing the institute.

Mrs. Lilly Cranfill, daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves, of
 this place, died at her home in
 Oklahoma one day last week.
 Mrs. Graves and daughter, Mar-
 tha, returned from there Friday.

\$15 New Years Gift

Each person who pays for a Combined Scholarship in the Wool-
 verton Practical Business College before December 30th, will
 secure \$15.00 in cash, as a New Year's gift. This scholarship
 must be purchased before December 30th to secure the gift. See
 the manager, J. L. May.

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 liable firm, where you have pleasant surroundings and receive your check
 promptly each month?

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 ply you all the above, we will not charge you one cent for teaching you.
 Many think they are not financially able to attend college. Listen! A busi-
 ness education is generally conceded to be worth more than money to a
 person who can use it. Then, is it not to anyone's interest to sell some
 property at half price, and pay us \$55.00 for something so valuable?

Our Portales College is now becoming very interesting, we have enrolled about thirty-five students
 during the first three months, and we have as many prospective students, whom we are sure will
 enter within the next few weeks. We are fully persuaded that our Portales College will be a per-
 manent institution, like the one at Roswell, and will increase from year to year. We believe that
 our friends can realize that a scholarship in this college is the most appropriate Christmas present
 that they can offer their sons and daughters.

Woolverton Practical Business College

SANTA'S LIGHT LOAD

By BERTHA E. BUSH.

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"**R**UT, mamma, Santa Claus can go anywhere where there is snow. He has his sleigh, you know. And there is snow here, plenty of snow."

The sick woman, lying on the bed in the little pioneer cabin, looked at the white whirl of flakes that shut out all but the gray daylight from the little windows and shuddered. Yes, there was plenty of snow. You could not see even the dimmest outline of anything that was ten feet away. And somewhere out in the snow—she knew not where—her husband was journeying. Three weeks ago he had started to the nearest town 60 miles away for supplies. He had been sure that he would return in a week. Was he lying now under one of those huge white drifts? Was he out in this dreadful blizzard, perhaps freezing to death at this very minute. She turned away from the window and moaned. She could not bear to answer the child. But Hattie, the hired girl, who never seemed to lose heart, answered cheerily:

"Land sakes, yes, there is plenty of snow, Lillie. But you know Santa Claus is getting old. He can drive in the snow of course, but a howling blizzard like this might freeze him stiff. You'd better make up your mind not to get any Christmas presents this year, Lillie. You wouldn't want dear old Santa Claus frozen to death."

"No, of course not. But papa goes out on the prairie. Why shouldn't Santa Claus? Don't you think he could get here with a light load? You



But Even Mark's Ghost was Welcome.

know, when we came, we got stuck in the sloughs lots of times and papa unloaded the wagon and got it across empty. Don't you think Santa Claus could do that?"

"Yes, he shall," said Hattie, with determination.

She was only the hired girl who had come in friendly pioneer fashion to help the settler's wife through her sickness; but to the inmates of the little cabin she was a ministering angel. Strong and faithful and efficient, an angel could hardly have done more in that prairie home. Yet she did not look in the least like an angel as she put on the pioneer's old cap and coat, tied a red woolen scarf around her neck, drew old stockings over her shoes and floundered out through the drifts, stout and rosy in the wind, to do the chores for the night. Not a glimpse of the near by barn could be obtained from the cabin door. Hattie tied a long rope to the door knob and carefully held the other end as she walked toward it.

She pulled down hay and fed the stock and milked. She brought out pails full of the snow water she had melted in the big wash boiler for them to drink. She brought in a great supply of fuel and made everything outdoors and in as snug and cheery as possible. Then she cooked the supper—that did not take long for there was little to cook—and washed up the dishes and cared for the sick woman and the little babe. She put Lillie to bed in the queer little trundle-bed—the child chattering



about Santa Claus every minute—and tucked her in as happy as if there were no fear or anxiety in the world; oh, what would the pioneer families have done without the "girls" of that time?

The mercury ranged 4 and 5 degrees below zero. The storm outside howled with the fury of a legion of demons. In some drift out there in the whiteness John Carver might be sinking to death now.

The baby cried and the sick woman moaned. There was no lack of occupation for the young helper. Hattie's strong arms held the child till it was quieted and at the same time heated flannels, brought water, smoothed pillows, and did everything that could be done for the anxious young mother.

"Hattie, you haven't anything to worry you," cried the sick woman, evasively.

"Not a thing except what worries other people," answered Hattie. But she knew that all the time she carried beneath her songs and cheery words a heartache that was as hard to bear as the young wife's own.

It was Mark for whom her heart ached. A year ago she had thought that by this time she and Mark would be settled in a pioneer cabin of their own. Her quilts were all quilted, her store of household goods was ready. But a coldness had come between them, and Mark had gone away—"back east where girls were plenty." Since then she had been learning to live without him and it was a bitter lesson. True she did not speak of it, not even to her best friends, but the ache was always there.

Her work was done at last. She had time to look at little Lillie slumbering in her low trundle-bed with her stocking spread out trustingly on the pillow beside her. Now was the time for Santa Claus to come. But the sick mother was too ill and broken with anxiety to be bothered. There was nobody to fill that stocking but Hattie, and nothing to fill it with except what her girl's wit might devise.

She was very tired. All day she had been battling against storm and sickness, doing a woman's work and a man's too. Now she must do Santa Claus' work. Was ever a Santa Claus so sleepy? Oh, what would she not give to throw herself on the bed, dressed as she was, and sleep? But there was no time for that. Santa Claus must come to the waiting child. She knew that in a little while the sick woman would rouse again and need her. Softly and wearily she lifted the one little drop-leaf table over to the window farthest from the sick mother and placed the lamp upon it. Then she got out her precious, dimming store of letter paper that had to be brought to her from 6 miles away, like the rest of the supplies, and the clumsy shears, and began to make paper dolls.

Clip, clip, went the big shears. That and the rustle of the paper were the only sounds to be heard. Gradually she

realized that the howling of the wind had ceased and the blizzard had gone down.

Lillie's words kept repeating themselves sleepily in her tired brain. "A light load." Surely this Christmas gift would be light enough for Santa Claus to take anywhere. Clip, clip, went the shears, and wonderful creations fell from Hattie's hands. There was a father with a miniature newspaper spread out before him. There was a mother with a baby in her arms and another in a tiny paper cradle at her feet. There were brothers and sisters.

Snip—snip—Her hands went slower and slower until the last of the paper family trailed off into aimless cutting. Then Hattie's weary head sank down on the table and Hattie was asleep. Asleep and dreaming of Mark.

In the daytime she could keep the thought of him away from her with fierce determination. In the night it would come. She was dreaming and she knew it. She had dreamed of him too often not to know. And in her dream the door burst open and Mark stood before her. Of course it could not be real. Or, rather, it was a dream of Mark's ghost all deathly white. But even Mark's ghost was welcome. There could not be any harm in embracing a ghost in a dream. She threw her arms around his neck—

But this was no dream. It was too solid and it was too cold. It was a real man who stood before her, benumbed with cold, and covered with snow from head to foot.

In a flash she came out of her dream. It was well for Mark that she was just what she was, and that she knew what to do. She brought the great tub of melting snow-water, cut off the frozen footwear and mittens and plunged his feet and hands in it. She rubbed his face with snow. She made hot coffee—blessing the forethought that had kept the kettle filled with boiling water for the sick woman's use—and forced him to drink it. Little by little life and strength came back to him and incoherent words.

"Started—with Craver. He wanted to see—his wife. I wanted—to see—you. Blizzard came up. Lost our way. Dug a hole in the snow and stayed two night. Went a long while—and came to Smith's farm. Craver—too badly frozen—to go on. Will be all right after awhile, but couldn't go on then. Wanted to like fury. Smith had to hold him back. Good thing. He couldn't have come on his frozen feet. I—came on—alone. Got lost again. Been lost all day. Pretty near—gave out. Thought I'd have—to give up. So dark and cold. Saw—your light when wind went down. Came to—you."

The words might be jerky and disjointed, but Hattie understood it and never words sounded sweeter.

"Santa Claus did come in the night," chirruped Lillie. "I saw him. He was all white. And he brought me this—"

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Amarillo, Texas.

She held up the precious paper doll family.

"Aren't they lubby. I fought but could get froo with a light load." Then another thought came to her.

"But he didn't bring anything to you, Hattie. That's too bad."

"No, no, it's as good as it could be." Hattie laughed out in pure joy. "He brought me the one thing I wanted most in the world. And I shall be thankful to him every day I live; for if I had not kept my lamp burning in the window while I was working—I mean waiting for him—Mark would not have found the way."

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Railroad Circular.

A circular has been issued by W. J. Black, Traffic Manager of the Santa Fe, concerning putting in effect the two-cent rate in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and other states, which is of considerable interest. The circular is as follows:

To the Editor:

Articles recently have appeared in many Kansas and Oklahoma newspapers to the effect that Oklahoma railroads did not intend to reduce interstate passenger rates to, from or through Oklahoma, made possible by the new two-cent-a-mile rate in Oklahoma.

One prominent paper published on November 26th, the following editorial:

"Although Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and most of the other states have the two-cent fare in force, a ticket from one state into another state is still charged for at three cents a mile, under the technical guise of 'interstate commerce.' Yet the railroads profess to be shocked and grieved that the traveling public should feel any resentment."

What are the facts?

It requires special permission from the interstate commerce commission to change interstate passenger or freight rates on less than thirty days notice to the public and the commission.

All of the principal Oklahoma lines have applied to the commission for this permission; if granted, interstate rates to and from Oklahoma will be changed in the next week or ten days.

It takes time, much thought and the consideration of numerous features to reconstruct local tariffs and district rate sheets for the entire western country, a majority of which will be affected by the reduction in Oklahoma. We cannot reduce ticket rates between Kansas and Oklahoma without reducing rates to and from Missouri, and in turn, Illinois, Iowa, etc. Each state added to the list involves additional labor and complications.

All interstate rates will be adjusted, in turn, as soon as it is physically possible to do so. Mortal man can do more. Our first obligation was to reduce rates locally in Oklahoma.

Interstate rates between Missouri and Iowa were adjusted on a two-cent basis July 19th.

Interstate rates between Missouri, Iowa and Illinois were adjusted July 19th.

Interstate rates between Kansas and Missouri, based on two-cent rate in Missouri, were adjusted July 19th, east bound, and July 28th, west bound.

Interstate rates between Kansas and Missouri, based on two-cent rate in Kansas, were adjusted, east and west bound, November 12th.

The article above mentioned would lead one to believe that interstate rates between Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and most of the other states included in the two-cent zone had not yet been reduced. The facts are that a majority of these rates have been reduced for more than four months. Fair minded people may be "shocked and grieved" to learn of such intentionally misleading items as the one referred to.

Assuming that the newspapers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri intend to treat the railroads fairly, I suggest they make inquiry of the railroads before

hands. They can easily obtain the facts in any particular case.

Yours truly,
W. J. BLACK,
Passenger Traffic Manager, A. T. & S. F. Ry. System.
Chicago, December 3, 1907.

That Mail Order Evil.

A subscriber who believes in patronizing the home merchants, and don't believe in paying tribute to foreign institutions, has furnished us a copy of a letter, which he has gained possession of and furnishes us for publication, as follows:

Portales, Dec. 9, 1907.

Dear Uncle:-

Your letter telling us you were coming Xmas to see us in our new home received yesterday, we are all right glad that you are to be with us. Pa and ma are busy getting ready for you. Ma has ordered a new bed room suit from a Chicago mail order house, she says she don't like to trade with the people in town, their goods are so common and, besides, it makes one feel so much more important to trade with a big business house in a great city, and then more people knows that she is getting new things for the house. Ma sure likes to make believe that she is big people. Sister Julia has sent to Chicago for a new dress to show off in when you come. She says she don't like to trade in town because the girls around here just love to copy after her, and she so hates to be wearing what other people have got and, besides, it isn't everyone who can get trusted like pa can, so they can have money to send away to Chicago for dresses and things, which sure makes her feel proud. Pa sent for a pair of rubber boots, size 8, and when they came he could not get them on, tried to trade them with a store keeper in town, but he said they were seconds and on such narrow last that very few could wear them and that he wouldn't trade and that pa should have bought at home. Pa was sure mad for he had to send them back and the express will cost so much that he had better bought them at home where he could get good ones that would fit his feet. Pa was more mad when the store keeper ask him to pay up and said that he wasn't running a bank for mail order houses. Pa says that fellow is no business man and he sure would like to see him fail. Pa is now getting credit at another store, for we sent all our money away to buy things with. I think pa shouldn't get mad at the store keeper for not wanting to trust him any more, the mail order houses never would trust him and he knows better than to ask them and sends them the money and gets the town store keeper to trust him when he hasn't any money and can't send to the mail order houses. Pa beat one of the store keepers last week. He sold \$8.20 worth of butter, chickens and eggs and only bought a dollar's worth of sugar and a plug of tobacco, and the balance in cash. The profit on that was only 6 cents, and he had to do \$9.30 worth of business for 6 cents. Ma says we mustn't tell who it was, for if everybody beat him that way he would catch on and we couldn't get any more money from him to send to the mail order houses. Pa says he can't see why the store keepers don't buy more stuff and pay better prices. Say uncle, I am going to look through our mail or-

der catalog and see if I can find a nice looking cow that I can buy for about \$10, such as they want \$50 for here, I will coax pa to buy her for me. I can tell in a minute if I saw the picture whether she suited me or not. Affectionately your nephew,
SEARS ROEBUCK SMITH.

P. S. Wonder if I was a mail order package.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Sallie D. Thomson, of Lordsburg, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9785, 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 23, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Lillian Hilton, J. W. Johnston, George H. Parks, F. H. Thomson, all of Lordsburg, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William M. Willard, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9785, made February 26, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 21, township 3 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 27, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Joe Phillips, Chas. Cox, W. O. McCormack, Henry Holland, all of Carter, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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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. 9785, made February 26, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office 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. 9720, made October 25, 1906, for the east half 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 W. Mansa, 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. 2885, 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.

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Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that James W. McDermid, 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 northeast quarter of section 8, west half 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 R. Holmes, James B. Priddy, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. McGlothlin, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2885, 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 P. Walker, L. Dow Loooper, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
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Carry, at all times, the very best of bonded goods for family use. Your patronage is solicited and courteous treatment is assured. All the popular brands of beer. Billiards and pool.
OPPOSITE VENDOME HOTEL



A Trip With Santa Claus.

A three act play to be given at the court house, on Thursday, December 26, 1907, at 8 o'clock sharp, by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school and others.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Pianoist—Miss Edna Johnson
Santa Claus—Howard Lindsey
Mrs. Santa Claus—Pearl Leach
The Frost Fairies, Florence Russell and Goodwin Humphrey
Mischievous Funder, Mattie Doss
Hightower
Charite—Wessie Jones
Fairy Kind Heart, Esther Humphrey
Eskimo Groom—Temple Odom
Polar Bears, Howard Leach, Vivienne Hollingsworth, Carrie Jones, Dale Hollingsworth, Jim Brown, Harry Boggs
Mrs. Blake—Neva Odom
Agnes Blake—Helen Lindsey
Theodora Blake—Juanita Boggs
Mary Blake—Nola Keen
Jack Blake—Clarence Keen
Chorus of girls and boys, led by Fanny and Frank Standrich
During the play the audience will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Nixon, pianist; Mrs. Brantley, solo; Mrs. Schmidt and Mr. Weiss, duet. Proceeds for the manse fund.

Admission—adults, 25 cents, children under 12 years, 15 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents.

Tickets on sale at Red Cross drug store and by members of cast after December 20th.

Teach your children to save their money and they will never be in need in old age. We pay interest on savings accounts. Portales Bank and Trust company

New Forms for Applications and Proofs

Following is a notice sent out by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, regarding forms for applications and proofs:

New forms of applications for homestead entry, soldier's additional homestead entry, desert land entry and for timber or stone sworn statements, timber or stone final proofs and yearly proof in desert land cases, have been adopted, and on and after March 1, 1908, no entries will be allowed in the class of cases above mentioned unless executed upon the new official forms, or upon forms which are exact duplicates thereof, both as to wording, arrangement and size. Each of said forms is a combination of the several forms and affidavits formerly required to be filed in such cases, and the use thereof will result in a saving of time, labor and expense to the local land officers, proof-taking officers and claimants. R. A. BALLINGER, Commissioner.

See J. L. May, manager business college, and secure that \$15 New Year's gift.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "What Is Your Business?" Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the Manse. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

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.

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 display of all kinds of Toys and Christmas Goods ever before shown in Portales and can please you all, from the oldest 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 require 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 embalmer in Portales can render you service impossible to get elsewhere. No charges for disinfecting and preparing the dead for burial. Calls answered day or night. Telephone No. 16, two rings for residence. Residence near Methodist church.

Neer, Drugs and Furniture

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

Dewberries, Blackberries, Grapes.

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

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

Notice of Offered Reward.

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

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties of 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 Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Y. Levi Boulter, 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. 2839, made September 3, 1902, for the northwest quarter 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; William 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 Longs, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8998, 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 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 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 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 affidavit, filed December 1, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Luis 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 35 east, by John H. Yates, contestee, in which it is alleged that 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 employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m., on 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 January 16, 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 November 11, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Harold Hurd, Receiver. 12-7-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 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. 2317, made February 13, 1902, for the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office 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 Roswell, 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 support 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 Arch, New Mexico; George E. Scott, Herbert E. Johnston, both of Floyd, 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 Allen R. Hoover, 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. 3353, made November 6, 1902, for the southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 35 east; east half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south range 36 east; and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on 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. Beecham, 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 David F. English, 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. 3440, made December 23, 1902, for the south half of the northeast quarter of section 34, 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:

Abner C. Wimberly, Allen R. Hoover, John H. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Give your order for the Christmas fruit cake to Austin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, 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 her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2566, made May 26, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 14, 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 Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. 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. 3738, made July 28, 1902, for the northwest 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 Bentler, 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 intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3738, made September 8, 1902, for the lot 1 and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4, 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 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 Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Carter, of Carter, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3285, made March 24, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 4 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office 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:

Benjamin F. Pendergraft, William L. Anderson, Edward K. Mitchell, 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 Burrows, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1996, made September 21, 1901, for the south half of the southeast quarter of section 10, and south half of southwest quarter of section 11, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Lon D. Young, William C. Harrison, Lewis W. Whitfield, Elmer A. Stephens, all of Portales, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Weaver, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 1933, made August 30, 1901, for the northwest quarter of section 10, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on 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 Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Dona Cox, widow of William S. Cox, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3373, made December 11, 1902, for the east half of southwest quarter and south half of southeast quarter of section 19, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

John E. Black, James B. Crawford, Joseph J. Pinson, Thomas H. Buchanan, all of Portales, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 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 support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3139, made November 6, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 29, 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:

William H. Williams, Gibbs W. Dyer, both of Arch, New Mexico; Alisa R. Hoover, Lloyd S. Horney, 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 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. 7132, made March 10, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 9, township 4 south, range 35 east; and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on December 26, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

S. F. Anderson, E. D. Fortner, O. B. Carter, Ollie Powell, all of Carter, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Mares For Sale.

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

W. J. MARTIN