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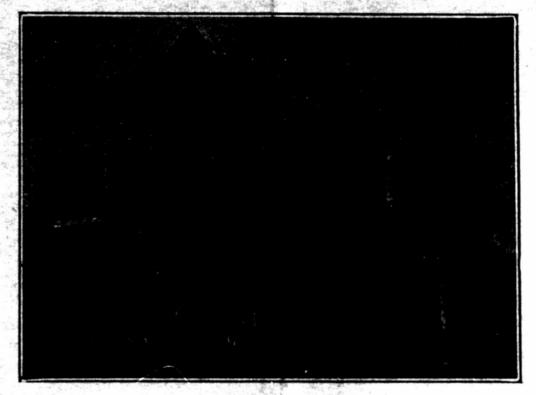
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Our Statement

We herewith present for your consideration, our statement, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency. Read it carefully; compare it with the statements of other banks, at home and abroad, item by item, and we believe that the result will be an increased confidence, on your side, in our ability to safeguard and protect the interests of the depositor and the borrower alike.

Condensed statement of the First National Bank, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business, Cecember 3, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$187,361 78 U. S. Bonds and Premiums 13,000 00 Banking House, Fur. and Fix 8,540 87 Cash and due from other Banks 74,984 56 Total \$283,887 21 Liabilities. Surplus and Profits 15,640 35 Circulation 12,500 00 Due Clearing House 1,250 00 Total \$283,887 21 I certify that the above is a true and correct statement. WALTER O. OLDHAM, CASHIER.

Governor Curry Visits Portales.

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Governor Curry made a brief | ber, and most of his talk referred visit at Portales Monday and a to that. He said that would be goodly delegation of citizens were the time for New Mexico people out to greet him. He was a pas- to make their strike by having a senger on the north bound train good exhibit at that fair. Nearly and was here only during the all the senators and representabrief stop of the train but, dur- tives of the national congress ing that time, he made a short will attend the meeting of the address and shook hands with national irrigation congress, and the people.

In his address, Governor Curry tant to have the best possible stated that on account of this being just on the eve of a presidential campaign, it was going to be congress to take up the New Mexico statehood bill at this said However, he session. he was going to do all he could for statehood and would make another trip to Washington

immediately after the holidays. a statehood bill passed at this session, he said he believed he could promise the people of New Mexico statehood inside of eighteen months.

nor and other territorial officers may be, said Governor Curry, voice in their selection. To live under a territorial form of government is undemocratic. He said he had lived in New Mexico ever since he was a boy, and had never had a chance to vote for anybody except the local officers and had never voted for a president. This illustrates the condition of New Mexico people today.

One of the main purposes of Governor Curry's trip was boosting for the national irrigation congress and territorial fair to be held at Albuquerque next Octo-

he said that it would be impor-

exhibit of products from each part of the territory in order to show these men what we a very difficult matter to get are doing and display some of our thrift and energy. He urged that the people of Roosevelt county prepare an exhibit for that fair.

W. S. Hopewell, chairman of the board of control of the national irrigation congress, accom-Though very doubtful of getting panied Governor Curry. They had visited Roswell, where they secured a pledge of \$3,500 in support of the national irrigation congress. Governor Curry was expected to pass through here However capable your gover- Sunday and a large delegation was at the depot that day to greet him, but owing to a trip the people would like to have a the governor and his party made to Carlsbad and Artesia, he did not go through here till Monday.

> County Treasurer B. J. Reagan last Saturday sold at public auction, twenty-eight head of horses, four mules and one hundred and seventy-seven head of cattle, which were taken under attachment for unpaid taxes. The stock belonged to the Horseshoe ranch, which has ceased doing business in this part of the country and left the above mentioned stock in this county.

Cranberries at Austin's.

REDUCTION SALE CHINAWARE and CUT GLASS Now Until February 1, 1908

5 Pair Vases, former price \$6.00, now selling at	50
1 Dozen Hand Painted Bouillion Cups and Saucers, former price \$1.75, now selling at 1	
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1 Platter, former price \$2.50, now selling at	75
1-6 Dozen Cream Pitchers and Sugar Bowls, former price \$2.00, now selling at 1 2	25
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1 Cut Glass Water Set, Tray, ½ doz. Tumblers, Water Bottle, formerly \$18.00, now 12.	50
Dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, former price \$8.50, now selling at 5 2	25
1 Cut Glass Water Bottle, former price \$5.00, now selling at	50
2 Cut Glass Water Pitchers, former price \$9.00, now selling at	50
1 Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$6.00, now selling at 4)0
1 Cut Glass Bowl, former price \$5.00, now selling at	25
2 Celery Trays, former price \$6.00 each, now selling at	25
1-6 Dozen Cut Glass Vases, former price \$3.50, now selling at	
1 Cut Glass Vase, former price \$4.25, now selling at	
2 Pair Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, former price \$6.50 a pair, now selling at 40	
1-6 Dozen Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets, former price \$5.00 each, now selling at 3 2	

25 Per Cent Reduction on all Our Jewelry and Leather Goods.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

J. F. Chambers, the popular and efficient teacher of Delphos. left Wednesday to attend the educational meetings and visit the territorial capital.

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

Upon the request of a number of people who failed to see the "Yankee Detective," it will be reproduced at the court house in Portales, on Saturday night, December 28th.

You will find cash bargains at Brown's Yellow Front.

Professor Osborne and Morris Bramlett left Wednesday for Santa Fe where the latter will enter the interscholastic contest which occurs December 27. The Times hopes Morris may be successful and that he will carry off the honors.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON,

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

Ever notice that after you get in a man's debt you meet him oftener?-Ed Howe.

The Times hopes all its readers have had a merry Christmas and wishes all a happy new year.

How many people of Portales coming spring, and take care of them ?

New year resolutions will soon be in order. We hope the people of Portales will all unite on one resolution, and will all get together and resolve, and work for public improvement. Let us make a better looking town of this by next Christmas.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, returned from his trip around the world last Friday. He says it is the height of foolishness to talk about a war with Japan; that Japan does not want war with us, and we, certainly, do not want war with Japan.

The people of New Mexico recognize in Governor Curry a man having grit and push in looking after the interests of New Mexico. He is doing everything possible for statehood and his work for the national irrigation congress is something that will be of great help to the territory.

TO START PUMPING PLAT EXPERIMENT.

We have just received a press bulletin from the New Mexico experiment station on the subject of irrigation, which contains some information that will be of interest to farmers who contemplate pumping water for that purpose. When a man installs a pumping plant, be it a wind mill or a gasoline engine plant, the question arises, how much land can he irrigate and how frequently and how much water should be given various crops? This is a question which the experiment station says they are

but little prepared to give a definite and satisfactory answer. The bulletin further states:

With this end in view investiwill volunteer to plant trees in gations have been started upon front of their residence lots the those mesa soils lying above the present irrigation systems, because of their location probably will not be covered by the proposed extension of these systems. Such soils are better adapted for irrigation and for the growing of various special crops than those lying along the river bottoms. They are loose in texture and uniform in quality, being exactly opposite in these respects to the soils of the river bottom.

In order to irrigate the mesa land upon which the experiments are to be carried out an expensive pumping plant is being constructed. This consists of an open concrete lined pit seventyone feet deep, in the bottom of which driven wells are sunk to a further depth of thirty feet into water bearing quicksand. A two step centrifugal pump of the high efficiency type will be placed at the bottom of the pit and will be driven through vertical shafting by a steam engine at the surface. The water is conducted to the tract to be irrigated by piping John Temple Graves, of Geor- and is there distributed by a sys-

gia, who won himself notoriety tem of fluming and sewer tile support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. by saying the Democrats ought patterned after the systems used quarter of section 21, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. to nominate Roosevelt for presi- by individuals very largely E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. dent, and who has been recently throughout the Riverside district employed by W. R. Hearst to of California. Everything is betake editorial charge of his pa- ing laid out with a view of makpers, has recently contributed ing results, when secured, absothe following wisdom for the lutely reliable, so that all possible edification of his brother Demo- doubts as to the accuracy of the crats: "The trouble with the Dem- mechanical side of the work will ocratic party is that it has a too be eliminated. Experimental irgreat and popular leader. Con- rigation work will be commenced sequently there is no competition. at the beginning of the next irri-Consequently there is no interest. gation season and meanwhile soil Consequently the 'race' for the and soil moisture investigations Democratic nomination is 'lone- upon the tract are being carried some and predestined.' Conse- forward so that when the water quently the party is in a devil of is actually applied some knowa fix. It is 'in the shadow of a ledge will be had of the characname too great for competition, ter and condition of the soil prea prestige too large for rivalry vious to the application of water. and a start too advanced for The whole investigation forms in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3866, made March 16, 1903, for the southwest their hope to secure results not only generally applicable to the distinctly better from a scientific standpoint than similar work carried on at the New Mexico sta-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Robert R. Miller, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-tention to make final commutation proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10165, made November 14, 1906, fer the northwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 20, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Royal J. Noble, Wheeler A. Lavender, Henry Ford, H. Clay Bedinger, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-well. New Mexico, December 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Abner 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. 10173, made Nov. 15, 1906, for the northwest quar-ter of section 15, township 3 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Por-tales, New Mexico, on January 22, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz: Arthur W. McKay, Joel E. Givens, John B. Brant, Wm. W. Hensley, all of Portales, New Mexico. Howard LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-

well, New Mexico, December 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Lillian Porter, of Pearson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 10141, made November 13, 1906, for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 1 south range 30 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 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, Isah Clark, J. B. Crow, all of Pearson, New Mexico. Howard LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that J. Bascom Crow, of Pearson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 10142. made November 13, 1906, for the southwest quar-ter of section 29, township 1 south, range 30 east, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, probate judge, at his office in Por-tales, 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, Isah Clark, Lillian Porter, all of Pearson. New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-New Mexico, November 25, 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 sup-port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2723, made July 25, 1902, for the northeast quar-ter of section 28, 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: Levi Boulter, David F. English, Jesse J. Will-ams and Gibbs W. Dyer, all of Arch, New Mex. Howard LELAND, Register. jams and Gibbs W.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Rosrell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Abner C. Wimberly of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his 1974, made September 13, 1901, for the southeast He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of

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Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-well, New Mexico, December 10, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John W. Carter, of Dora. New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-tention to make final commutation proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 8108, made June 8, 1906, for the lots 1 and 2 and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 4, 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 20, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

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, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William H. Will-iams, 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. 2731, made July 28, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation

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of the land, viz: John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico, Levi Boulter, Gibbs W. Dyer and David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at

oswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that William O. Davis. f 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 quar-ter of section 20, township 2 south, range 36 east nd that said proof will be made before W. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office Portales. New Mexico, on January 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation

John H. Lott, Allen R. Hoover, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico; Jesse J. Wil-liams, of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office oswell, New Mexico, November, 25, 1907.

Irch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his inten-Arch, New Mexico, has hed house of his inten-tion to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2739, made July 30, 1902, for the southwest 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

of the land, viz: John H, Lott, of Portales, New Maxico, Levi Boulter, David F. English and Jesse J. Williams,

all of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros

well, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Madison M. Evans, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in intention to make final five year proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3521, made January 5, 1903, for the northeast quar ter of section 4, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U.S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of

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Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-well, 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 five year proof in sup-port 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 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 21, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

the land, viz: Marcus L. Winn, 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 Ros-well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that George W. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in 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:

the land, viz:

William H. Williams, Gibbs W. Dyer, both of Arch, New Mexico; Allen R. Hoover, Lloyd S. Horney, both of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-

well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Jesse J. Williams, of Arch, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in-tention to make final five year proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2730. 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. Lind-sey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

of the land, viz: John H. Lott. of Portales, New Mexico; Levi Boulter, Gibbs W. Dyer, David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Kerr, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in sup-port of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2861 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. Lindsey, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 9, 1908.

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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, HOWARD LELAND, Register. New Mexico.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed

in this office by Polk W. Turner, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead en-try No. 4574, made September 9, 1903, for southeast quarter of section 27, township 1 north, range 31 east. by Emil Kilander, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Emil Kilander 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 s 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 ev-idence touching said allegation at 10 o clock a. ... on January 7, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey fice in Roswell, New Mexico. ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Harley E. Thompson, John L. Martin, Charles P. Stone, Weeden D. Marchbanks, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 17, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed December 5, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is here-

Notice is hereby given that Gibbs W. Dyer, of

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overcoming.' "

J. D. McMillen, of Denver, said in an interview in Omaha the other day, that Colorado will probably never repeal the woman's suffrage act, but that if it had it to do over again he is positive the law would not be passed. He added that the suffrage arrangement hasn't hurt anyone and it hasn't done anyone any good. The women do not care to vote and most of them have to be coaxed to go to the polls on election day. Most of the women who do vote cast their ballots, as their husbands or male relatives wish, and so it increases the total vote without materially changing the results. The only women are spending their Christmas who really care to vote, accord- holidays at their Virginia estate. ing to Mr. McMillen, are a few They left Washington the day professional female agitators who after Christmas and will return hold meetings and make stump after staying there four or five speeches to empty seats.

The Roswell Record has been getting red headed (even if the editor isn't) the past week, because the city council passed an ordinance reducing the saloon license of that town from \$2,000

years.

to \$1,000, for the coming year.

President Roosevelt and family days.

the land, viz: John H. Lott, Bryan M. Trammell, William O. Davis, George W. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico. • HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-

rell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Fred Humphrey of Dora, New Mexico, has filed notice of his in tention to make final commutation proof in sup port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7318 made March 24, 1906, for the southeast quarter of section 27, township 4 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lind-sey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, w Mexico, on January 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his

ontinuous residence upon, and cultivation of

ne land, viz: Robert L. Yoachum, Jesse S. Payne, George V. Howard, William S. Turner, all of Dora, New HOWARD LELAND, Register. Mexico.

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Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Weeden D. Marchanks, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof one of absorbing interest to those engraged upon the work and it is engaged upon the work and it is W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at 1908. in Portales, New Mexico. on January 9, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his He names the following witnesses to prove his ontinuous residence upon and cultivation of he land, viz:

Benjamin F. Morrison, James M. Mobley, John conditions of the territory but L. illham, Harley Thompson, all of Portales Ne Mexico. Howard LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Georgia A. Cope-land, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice tion or elsewhere in previous of his intention to make final commutation proo in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 7345, made March 26, 1906, for the northeast arter of section 1, township 2 south, range 3 east, and that said proof will be made before M. Compton, probate judge, at his office a Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.

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

J. L. Fernandes, J. W. McMin, D. A. Ferguson, am McLain, all of Portales, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros-well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Hiram P. Roque-more, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof of his intention to make hnal commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 9891, 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:

he land, viz: Alfred Hairgrove, James A. McFall, Jonathan P. Ford, Tillman Roquemore, all of Portales, New Mexico. HowARD LELAND, Register.

Department of the Interior, land office at Rosrell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Dallar hide, of Blacktower, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim. viz: homestead entry No. 946, made October 27, 1906, for the lots 1 and 2, and south half of the northeast quarter of section 1, township 1 north, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in ortales, 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. Friddell, Walter L. Jackson,

Amos L. Lowery, all of Blacktower, New Mex-ico; Marcus L. Miller, of Portales, New Mex-HOWARD LELAND. Register. CO.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land ffice, Clayton, New Mexico, November 25, 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, testee, in which it is alleged under date of Jan uary 10, 1907, that said Lawson A. Tipton has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months ince making said entry; that said tract is not settied upon and cultivated by said party as re-quired 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, re spond 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 Por-tales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 21, 1908, be-fore the Register and Receiver at the United

tates land office in Clayton, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed Nov. 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land ffice, Roswell, New Mexico, November 27, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed this office by Amos L. Clayton, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead en-try No. 8826, made August 22, 1906, for southeast quarter of section 23, township 1 south, range 30 east, by John L. Marshall, contestee, in which it alleged that John L. Marshall has wholly aban doned 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 o 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 said absence from the land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 28, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Por-tales. New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 8, 1908, be-fore the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed December 4, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is here-by ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upor

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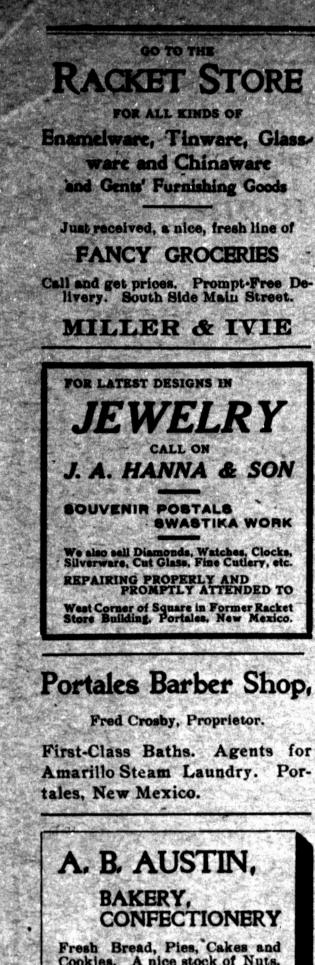
Department of the Interior, United States land ffice, Roswell, New Mexico, October 24th, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lawson K. Terrell, of Portales, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead en try No. 8288, made July 7th, 1906, for southwest quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 32 east, by William E. Yarborough, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William E. Yar-borough has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months rince making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his emalleged ployment 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 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, re-spond 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 affi-davit filed December 14, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is here-by 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 ffice, Clayton, New Mexico, November 13, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. W. Cowart, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6696, made December 16, 1905, for the north half of southeast guarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 7, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 8, township 3 north, range 29 east, by Clide Nations, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Clide Nations has wholly abandoned the said tract; that he has changed his residence there-from for more than six months since making said said tract; that he has changed his residence there-from for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof (A pril 12, 1907); that said tract is not settled upon and culti-vated 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 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 evi-dence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 7, 1908, before W. R. McGill, United States court commissioner, at La Lande, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1906, before the Reg-ister and Receiver at the United States land office in Clayton, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed Nov. 13, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby or-dered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. EDWARD

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The "Yankee Detective" was played at Texico last Saturday night by the Portales High school boys and girls. They had as good a crowd as could be expected owing to the condition of the weather.

G. C. Johnson will leave Saturday for El Reno, Oklahoma, where he will join his wife, who is there visiting. Then they will both go to Huntington, Tennessee, where they will visit about thirty days.

The regulation Christmas festivities were held in Portales. The Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches held exercises and distributed presents to the Sunday school pupils. A union Christmas tree was given at the court house, where a large number of presents were distributed. Portales is also not without charitable people, as a number of little boys and girls whose parents are poor were made glad by the receipt of known donor, a veritable Santa Claus.

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

Marriages.

Mr. Ralph R. Gore and Miss Beatrice Ramage, both of this county, were united in marriage, Humphrey & Sledge, Tuesday, December 24th, in Portales, Judge Compton officiating.

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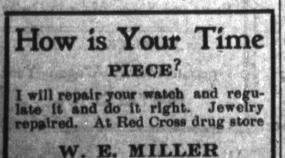
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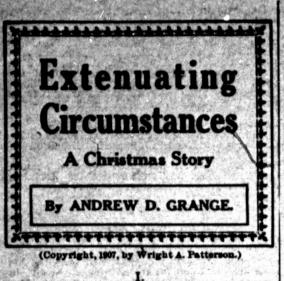
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She cut me short with an angry little frown.

"That has nothing whatever to do with it," she remarked icily.

"On the contrary," said I, "it palliates the offense, if it does not altogether excuse it. Let us consider the facts of the case. You were spending Christmas with your aunt, Mrs. Glentorridon, in the country. One evening, as you were passing along a darkened corridor, on the way to your room, you met a certain gentleman-"

"He wasn't a gentleman," she interposed quickly.

"Oh!" I exclaimed. "I certainly thought that your aunt's guests-"

"He wasn't a true gentleman," she added disdainfully, "or he wouldn't have acted as he did."

"A discourteous gentleman, thenwho taking advantage of the darkness, deliberately kissed you upon-"

"Don't be ridiculous!" she-snapped. "I asked you to help me."

"I am endeavoring to do so," said I. "Then do it properly!" I assumed an air of profound gravity. Kitty regarded me thoughtfully out of a corner of her deep blue eye. "You see," she continued, "I don't know who it was-and-well, you know, it makes it rather awkward for me.'

"Didn't you see his face?" I asked. "No," she answered. "He came up behind, and-and it was all over in a second." She shuddered prettily. "It was quite dark," she added, "and I

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letter containing a vivid description of what you term the 'shameful outrage.' Now, I'don't mind confessing to you that I am the culprit, because you have been young yourself (once), and know that the path of youth is strewn, etc. Besides, there were extenuating circumstances in this case. Like the decent old sort you are, make it right for me with the girl, and for ever earn the gratitude of. Your affectionate nephew, Jack Owen.

"P. S.-I don't know that I wouldn't it again if I got the chance."

to think things out 11 "23 upon a month si ce my last tote a tete with Kitty, and during that fine I had never once been able to catch her alone. Indeed, on most of the occasions when I called she was out, a piece of bad luck I had not hitherto been accustomed to; and when I did find her in, she was either surrounded by friends, or engaged in elaborate sewing operations which necessitated the constant attendance of her maid. Once or twice, too, I caught sight of Muster Jack in town, when by the

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only saw his shirtfront. He was in evening dress, you know."

"But were there no distinguishing features, such as a shirt stud, or-a moustache?" I suggested.

"Oh, yes!" she responded quickly, "he had a moustache; and I think he was tall, because he had to bend down when --when he did it. His shirt stud was a plain gold one, I believe."

"Well," said I, "how many tall men were there in the party who possessed moustaches and plain gold shirt studs?"

"Let me see," she mused; "there was Capt. Jack Harland, Mr. Porter, and your nephew Jack."

"Jack," I said, "is quite capable of behaving in such a disgraceful manner."

"Yes," she assented, almost cheer fully; "but I don't think it was Jack. At least," she added with a bright smile, "I want you to be a dear old-I mean, a good, kind-hearted person, and find out for me.'

"It shall be done!" I cried, rising both to the occasion and to take my leave.

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It is one thing to make a promise in all the glow of a generous moment, and another thing to keep it in the, cold, practical light of after-reasoning. However, I did the best that I could. In the first place I wrote to Jack, who was then at Harvard, and, without divulging the source of my information, stated briefly what had come to my knowledge, and asked him if he could. throw any light on the matter. It was some two or three days before I received his reply which was characteristically brief and ran:

"Dearest findle'-I received your

I folded the letter and sat in mf

armchair, staring savagely at the fire. Here had I got myself into no end of a mess, and most probably lost two good friends, at least, not to mention making myself utterly ridiculous, over this confounded business, and all the time I might have guessed who was the real offender. I wished now that [had waited before casting suspicions upon the hospitable captain and the influential Mr. Porter, both of whom would doubtless cut me dead in the future. But, alas! when a man is in my condition, he- Suddenly an idea occurred to me.

III

Miss Mainwaring was at home. I made my way up to the dainty blueand -white shrine in which Kitty received her most devoted worshippers. "Ah," she exclaimed, running to meet me, "I am glad you have come!"

"Not more so than I am," I replied, pressing her hand warmly. "Oh, heaps!" she said gaily. "I am

just dying to hear the news. Have you discovered anything?" "I have," said I, taking a seat by

the teatable. "I have discovered everything."

She clapped her hands delightedly. 'You dear old thing!" she cried. knew you would. Who was it?"

"It was that misguided nephew of mine," I announced gloomily.

For a moment I thought she was going to get up and dance round the room. Then suddenly she became grave, and the light died out of her eyes. "Oh!" she remarked, "it was Jack,

was it?" "Yes," said I, "it was Jack."

She poured out a cup of tea and passed it to me, keeping her eyes fixed on the tea-cosy the while.

Then we talked about other matters until it was time for me to go. "Good-bye," she said; "and thank

you for taking so much trouble." "It was no trouble," I assured her.

One must do the polite thing, you know, at any cost. "I can only hope," I continued, "that

in time you will be able to forgive my nephew for such an act of gross impertinence."

"Ah, yes!" she answered warmly, "I think-yes, I am really very glad it was Jack."

"Oh!" I ejaculated sharply. "Rather than one of the others," she concluded hastily.

IV.

I wandered disconsolately in a lessfrequented part of the avenue treine

calendar he ought to have been pursuing his studies; and the circumstance, coupled with his obvious anxiety to foreboding.

"What the deuce does it mean?" I asked myself, as I strode along with eyes thoughtfully bent upon the ground, regardless alike of passers-by and the people who would have passed by had I not collided with them.

I cannoned off an eminent dignitary of the church, and ran full tilt against smartly dressed couple who were dodging round the episcopal back. (1 could only see the billowy edging of a dainty skirt-and what not-above a still daintier ankle, and the bottoms of a pair of immaculately creased trousers.) My murmured apology was cut excessively short as I raised my hat and my eyes at the same time. It was Jack and Kitty, looking very spic and span, and no little pleased with themselves

"Eh? What!" I gasped, taken somewhat aback.

Kitty's smile was as the wine of Oporto in its intoxicating sweetness.

"Oh," she cried, "it is Mr. Walker!" "'It is," said I, frowning at her levity. I was feeling in no particularly light mood myself just then.

She pouted and turned to her companion.

"Don't you think, Jack," she said, "you ought to tell your uncle aboutabout it?'

"Certainly," responded that youn" hopeful. "You will, my dear uncle, be delighted to learn that I have just obtained Mrs. Mainwaring's consent to my engagement with Kitty here."

"Hum-ah-exceedingly delightedpray accept my congratulations," I stammered.

"Thanks!" said Jack. "I thought you would be pleased." The young vagabond actually winked as he said this.

"Ah, yes-of course," said I; with a futile attempt at dignity. "Kitty is a charming-that is, you will both beer-very happy."

"We mean to be," he asserted stout ly. "Don't we, little woman?"

"Yes," she whispered softly, pressing his arm with her daintily gloved hand. Irony of ironies! I had bought those gloves!

"I'll look you up this evening at your club," said Jack, making as if to move on.

"Yes-do," said I. They departed in a blustering gale of laughter, two young, handsome, perfactly mated creatures, and I-

avoid me, filled my mind with a vague A. T. REMER, Aulne, Kansas.



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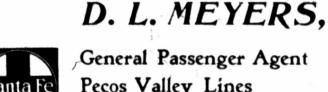
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1 jammed my hat firmly down upon my head, and walked away as if the love affairs of a mere boy and girl could have no interest for a confirmed old bachelor of something and forty.

Kitty and I are the best of friends still. She is Mrs. Owen now, and does not seem at all to regret having thrown herself away upon a worthless young scamp like Jack. She actually adores the fellow, and has forgiven him his outrageous treatment of her, even though the only "extenuating circumstance" was a bunch of mistletoe! But then, women are like that-humbugs, yes, humbugs, I call 'em!





********************* Local and Personal.

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Mrs. W. T. Whitlatch went to Tiaban Monday to visit her sister a few days.

Mrs. F. T. McDonald and children left Saturday to visit relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connell left Sunday for Waco, Texas; to visit relatives during the holidays.

J. F. Tompkins and family left Saturday to visit his parents at Brownwood, Texas, a couple of weeks.

Gilbert Drennen returned Sunday from a trip to Texas, where he has been the past two or three months.

W. T. Whitlatch has wound up his business in Oklahoma and has returned to his home on his farm near Portales.

Ten per cent discount on all harness and saddles sold for cash until the 10th of January. H. G. Justice & Sons.

J. S. Bushong left Saturday to visit his daughter at Tulia, Texas, a few days, and will go from there to Lockney on some legal business.

Mrs. Eppler, who had been here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Curtis, left Saturday for her home in Amarillo.



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Continuous result the land, viz: George W. Lott, William O. Davis, Marcu Winn, all of Portales, New Mexico: Gibby Winn, all of Portales, New Mexico. Dyer, of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Regis

CONTEST NOTICE.

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 en-try 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 aban-doned the said tract; that he has changed his res-idence 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 index 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 Jan-mary 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New

The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed December 2, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is here-by ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

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

Department of the Interior, Onited States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lula M. Anderson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2546, made May 20, 1902, for lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, section 2, township 1 south, range 33 east, by John H. Yates, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John H. Yates has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making axid entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said Aract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required b⁻¹ law; that his said alleged absence from the said at 1 was not due to his employ-ment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer ev-idence touching said allegation at 20 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 18, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

CONTEST NOTICE.

Harold Hurd, Receiver. 12-7-5

Rev. W. A. Turnage, of Canadian, Texas, arrived Monday evening and is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Portale.

W. O. Young left Tuesday for Bentonville, Arkansas, to visit Yellow Front. over the holidays. Mrs. Young and children have been there for photos until January 10th. the past several months.

By oversight we neglected to mention last week that the stork had visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carleton, on Monday, December 16, leaving a fine boy.

L. S. Weeks, his brother, J. E. Weeks, and E. Knox, all of Kansas City, have been here this week and secured claims. They with the Portales Bank and Trust report that they are well pleased with this country. The Weeks brothers are in the transfer business in Kansas City and Mr. Knox is a motorman.

W. F. Osborne, superintendent of the Portales public schools, has been selected as one of the judges in the "The March of Coronado" contest. This honor was conferred upon him by J. E. Clark, territorial superintendent of public instruction. The work that availed himself of the privof grading these essays was completed and returns made to the territorial superintendent's office December 20.

The lecture delivered last Friday by Charles E. Varney, being the fourth number of the lecture course, was a remarkably interesting and edifying entertainment. If people had have realized the real merit of this lecture there would have been a much larger audience to hear it. The lecture Hill, of the Portales Grain & Coal had meat in it from start to finish and, at the same time, was given in a way to make it pleasing, provoking continuous uproars of laughter on the part of But one thing we do know-and know the audience.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros vell, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.

well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Y. Levi Boulter, of Arch, New mexico, has filed notice of his in-tention to make final five year proof in sup-port of his chaim, viz: homestead entry No. 2839, made September 3, 1902, for the northwest quar-ter of section 27, township 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

John H. Lott, of Portales, New Mexico; Wil-liam H. Williams, Jesse J. Williams, David F. English, all of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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. 3510, made January 2, 1903, nomestead entry No. 3510, made January 2, 1903, for the north half of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portale, New Marice on Lawary 9, 1998 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. New Mexico.

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 sup port of his claim, viz: nomestead entry No. 2017, 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 quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 32 port of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 2317 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Enoch F. Dunham, Joseph T. McGlothlin, both

of Portales, New Mexico; George E. Scott, Her-bert E. Johnston, both or Floyd, New Mexico. HowARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, land office at Ros well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Allen 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. 3303, made December 1, 1902, for the southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 25 township 2 south, range 35 east; east half of north township 2 south, range 30 east; east han of north-west quarter and southwest quarter of north-west 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, 1998. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

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 Ros

well, New Mexico, November 25, 1907. Notice is hereby given that David F. English. of Arch. New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: homestead entry No. 3440, made December 23, 1902, for the south half of the northeast quarter of section 34, town ship 2 south, range 36 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. com-missioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico.

on January 8, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of

the land, viz: Abner C. Wimberly, Allen R. Hoover, John H. Lott, all of Portales, New Mexico: George Byars, of Arch, New Mexico. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Stamp photos are cash, no exception to rule. S. E. Moore.

Department of the Interior, United States land office. Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed

office. Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William R. Floyd, Clovis, New Mexico, contestant, againsthomestead entry No. 10061, made November 6, 1906, for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 1 north, range 28 east, by John Lowe, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John Lowe 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 set-tled upon and cultivated by said party as re-quired by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employ-ment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. 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 at Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affida-vit field December 16, 1007, set forth facts which

office at Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affida-vit, 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 or-dered 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 24, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Hardy. contestant, against homestead entry No. 8825, made August 22d, 1906, for southwest quarter of section 24, township 1 south. range 30 east, by James D. Miller, con-testee, 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 employas required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employ-ment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war: said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evi-dence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1908, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 24, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed December 10th, 1907, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is here-by ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

No. 232

The name and postoffice address of the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Henry Gates, plaintiff,

titled cause: You are hereby notified that suit has been com

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Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this the 9th day of December, 1907. [SEAL] S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk of said court. By R. Y. GREGG, Deputy. 12-145-

