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## 1/4 MILLION Deposits

To those who do business with us: Look at our statement. You have made it possible for us to make This Splendid Statement and we thank you for being our customers. x x x x x

C. O. LEACH, President  
W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President.

W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier  
W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier  
W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier

## THE First National Bank

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Condensed statement of condition of First National Bank at close of business November 30, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$156,146 61	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,361 51	Surplus and Profits	8,913 38
Banking House and Fixtures	7,876 77	Circulation	12,500 00
Cash and due from Banks	146,275 73	DEPOSITS	\$251,247 24
Total	\$323,660 62	Total	\$323,660 62

Walter O. Oldham, Cashier.

Our Deposits Have Touched the Quarter Million Mark  
Our Cash Reserve is More than One-Eighth Million

Money Money Money

## One-Quarter Million! DEPOSITS

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To those who do not do business with us: Look at our statement. We invite you to become our customers. Investigate Our Methods. x x x

Fair and Square,  
Liberal and Safe.

### MAIL SACK WAS STOLEN

Taken From Near Depot When  
Thrown off Train.

Happened Saturday Night—A Pre-  
arranged Theft

The sack containing the letter mail was stolen from near the depot Saturday night. It was the south bound mail which came in at 10:05 and was taken just after it had been thrown off the mail car and before the agent's assistant went to take it into the depot.

The sack was missed at once and the agent supposed that it had not been thrown off and was carried by. He wired an inquiry ahead about it but failed to get the information necessary to know it had been thrown off and been stolen before next morning.

The sack was found cut open between four and five o'clock Sunday afternoon about 150 yards north of the depot. There remained in the sack about a dozen letters which had apparently been overlooked.

The postmaster says the mail on Saturday night is usually very heavy and the railway mail agent says it was unusually heavy that night. There was probably a thousand letters in the sack and some registered mail.

It seems it must have been a deliberate plot to rob the sack and the robbers must have been laying for it. This is shown by the fact that they

only took the sack a short distance and emptied it, and to have carried that bulk of mail off they must have had another sack or something ready to dump it into.

Only probably ten or fifteen other letters have been found besides those left in the mail sack. These were found in different places, some being found in an empty coach which stood on the siding, and some were found scattered along a certain street. No real clue as to who committed the theft is known.

#### Things to Think About.

The time is almost here to select a justice of the peace and constable for this precinct. Now, on its face, this looks like a very simple and commonplace affair, but hold on, is that all there is to it? Under the present condition of things in Roosevelt county, and particularly in Portales, these are the two most important offices in the gift of the people.

Portales is not incorporated; Portales is absolutely without police protection. As a matter of fact, the few laws passed for the protection of the law abiding classes, are not enforced; the peaceable citizen pursues the even tenor of his way, molesting no man, tending strictly to his own business. How about the other fellows? Who are the pistol "toters"? Who are the law-breakers? Why does this condition obtain?

These are all pertinent questions and upon their solution depends, in a great measure, the future of our city. Just now people are coming in great numbers to our city and country, and the loose manner in which our town is conducted causes much unfavorable comment and, in many cases, people refuse to invest their money here on this account. Portales is no longer a

frontier town, and houses of prostitution should not only be driven from our main streets, but they should be driven from our county. It is too true that the territory licenses gambling, but a vigilant officer could see to it that no game of chance was conducted until the proper license authorizing it had first been secured.

A vigilant officer could see to it that all saloons were closed promptly on Saturday night at 12 o'clock and that they were not again opened until 12 o'clock Sunday night. A vigilant officer could see to it that boys under 21 years did not frequent the saloons, and that no minors were allowed to drink at the various bars of the town.

Now, there is just one way to correct these evils which now envelop us. Choose for your justice of the peace a man who will fearlessly perform the duties of his office, and one who will see to it that parties brought before him for these offenses get just what the law provides. Select for your constable a man who is not afraid to put all offenders under arrest, but who will particularly see to it that the saloons and gambling houses track both the letter and the spirit of the law, and that the houses of prostitution are put completely out of business.

The law abiding element of Portales greatly predominates and with them now rests the solution of the present troubles. Have you the courage of your convictions? The result of the approaching election will answer

A party of Christian county, Missouri, people arrived here Sunday to make settlement on their claims about thirty miles south of here, and brought along a car of household goods. In the party were W. H., R. L. and R. E. Ruby, J. M. Riley, G. F. and A. M. C. Robertson and their families.

#### Local and Personal

Miss Artie Rill Kuykendall has just placed an order for a big line of spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Hall returned this week from Texas where they had been visiting a couple of weeks.

W. C. Harrison who lives five and a half miles south east of town had a load of fine corn in town Wednesday.

R. W. Hughes is building a neat residence near Crosby's barber shop. It will be occupied by Mr. Miller who runs the Racket store.

Dr. Crow of Kentucky has been here this week looking over the country and purchased four residence lots in Portales through Joe Howard & Sons.

J. M. Knittle returned Tuesday night to Roswell after spending a few days here looking at the country. He bought a few lots in Portales while here.

B. F. Hall had four bales of as fine broom corn as we ever saw in Portales Tuesday morning. This broom corn was raised one mile northwest of town Mr. Hall shipped these four bales east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Nash are building a ten room house south of the square which is nearing completion. Mrs. Nash formally ran the Portales hotel and we understand she will conduct a private boarding house in their new house as soon as completed.

Dr. Manes of the Pecos Valley hotel informs us that he is applying for the establishment of a new post office to be known as Causey, located 30 miles south east of Portales in the south east corner of Roosevelt county. He expects to put in a small general stock of goods there soon. He thinks with-

out a doubt the post office will be established and he hopes to be appointed postmaster.

A. E. Smith, assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank, left last week for Texas to visit over the holidays.

Alfred Hairgroves, of Timpson, Tex., this week purchased through Joe Howard & Sons a relinquishment on 160 acres of land nine miles south of town.

Beginning Monday, December 17, and until January 1, we will give 10 per cent discount for cash on every thing in Furniture, Stoves and Queensware. Wilsford & Son.

Married: H. J. Boyd of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, and Miss Dora Walker, of Portales, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Masey Anderson, in Portales, at 11 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906, Elder W. M. Nickell officiating. Only a few of the immediate friends were present. The young couple left Friday for Tecumseh where they will make their home. The bride has lived in Portales since last summer with her brother-in-law and sister.

### AT THE Racket Store

You can get for less  
money than other places

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Enamelware, Tinware and All Kinds of Dishes, Toys and Christmas Goods.

Southwest Corner Square.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Save Money by Buying your IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS  
and all Classes of HARDWARE

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## Humphrey & Sledge

Portales, N. M.

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PORTALES, N. M.

### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Thomas C. Bradeny, alias Brady, was hanged at Alexandria, La., last week, for criminally assaulting Miss Warren.

The entire business section of San Saba was wiped out by fire last Thursday night, the loss aggregating \$100,000, partially insured.

The assessed values of Harris county for the present year are \$43,929,906. The assessed values for Dallas county for the same year are \$46,183,750.

The historic old Falls church in Virginia, from which the village of Falls Church derived its name, and at which church President Washington worshipped for years, is to be restored.

Dr. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church at Macon, Georgia, has resigned his charge to accept the pastorate of the First church in Beaumont, Texas.

Driver Oscar Grimes was killed by his team running away while going to a funeral in Mobile. The corpse was thrown out of the vehicle and exposed to view.

Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, died Friday morning. He had been ill for some time of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia setting in, he could not, in his weakened condition, withstand its ravages.

A Finnish miner at Houghton, Mich., was careless with his lamp, and William Goggin was killed and three, Dennis Shea, John Sullivan and John Handley were injured at the Quincy mine by an explosion.

Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, has secretly prepared an application to Governor Higgins for a pardon.

Hagbert Gregson, former exchange teller in the bank of which Paul O. Stensland was president, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of funds of the bank and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

The Isthmian Canal Commission announces that the date of opening bids for the completion of the construction of the Panama Canal had been postponed from December 12 to noon of January 1, next.

Announce is made that on Dec. 20 the 5,000 operatives in all of the cotton mills in the State of Rhode Island owned by Goddard Brothers, will receive an increase in wages, but the exact amount of the increase has not been determined.

Announcement is made by the Santa Fe that the Santa Fe-De Ridder extension is open for freight business between Birbyville and De Ridder. Stations have been opened between these points and already considerable business is being transacted by the Santa Fe in Louisiana.

A negro at Greenville, Miss., shot and killed a negro woman, and then mortally wounded the officer who went to make the arrest, after which he barricaded himself in a house and killed two other negroes, a white man and shot two white men before he was captured.

The gin plant of J. H. McCullough at Dawson burned recently. The fire originated in the gin stand, supposed to have been a match in the cotton they were ginning. Several bales of cotton and a large quantity of seed were burned.

Wildcatting on the Cox lease, six miles east of Tulsa, and about eight miles from proven territory, the Tulsa Industrial Company brought in an oil well. This well opens up an entirely new field.

The firemen on roads west of the Mississippi River to the number of 2,500 are on the verge of demanding an increase of fifteen per cent in the wage scale, and unless this is granted January 1, will prepare for a general strike.

In a car of cotton seed that arrived at Ardmore from Marietta, I. T. molds for making counterfeit half dollars were found. They were constructed of plaster of paris with a crude wood frame.

### AT THE CAPITAL SOLONS TAKING IT EASY.

Getting Ready for the Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The National House of Representatives will give the greater part of its time during the present week to the consideration of the legislative and judicial appropriation bills, while the Senate will pay special attention to the report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to retain his seat.

In the House the appropriation bill will be taken up Monday immediately after the close of the routine morning business, while in the Senate consideration of the Smoot question will be postponed until Tuesday. The Senate proceedings on that subject will be intermittent, after one day's discussion, to give place to the Algerias treaty, which is set for Wednesday.

Representative Tawney, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is of the opinion that the legislative bill will be voted on before the close of the week.

The fortification appropriation bill, which is now under consideration in committee, will immediately follow the legislative bill, and Chairman Tawney is hopeful that it will pass before the holidays.

### Comin in Blocks of Fourteen.

Houston: On family of fourteen people, consisting of father, mother and twelve children, of which the oldest child was not over sixteen years of age, passed through Houston for Hallettsville, where they will make their home. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum, and they came to Texas from Minnesota. They have bought two hundred acres of land near Hallettsville, and will settle there. Mr. Slocum was a well-to-do farmer in his own section.

### Body Bore Marks of Violence.

Brownwood: From the ruins of a residence, which was burned to the ground early Sunday morning, searchers took the body of H. C. Pride, an unmarried man who lived in the place, an elderly couple keeping house for him. When the remains were removed it was seen that the skull had been crushed in two places, leading to the inference that the man had been killed before the building burned. An arrest was made.

### Salton Sea Again Filling.

Yuma, Ariz.: The entire Colorado River has found a channel around the Hynd dam and is flowing back into Salton Sea. Unless the flood can be stopped very soon the main line of the Southern Pacific will have to be rebuilt for 200 miles on higher ground, and a thousand people in Salton Basin will lose their homes. No less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the efforts to close the break.

### Ringlings Buy Hagenbacks Show.

Baraboo, Wis.: By the purchase of Carl Hagenback's trained animal circus, Ringling Brothers will be able to dominate the circus business in America. Hagenback's circus is in its winter quarters at New Orleans, but the deal was consummated at the Baraboo quarters of the Ringlings. The same company now controls the Forpaugh-Sells circus.

### The local option election held in Delta County Saturday passed off quietly. Complete returns from all boxes show 1058 votes for prohibition and 353 votes against prohibition.

### Chicago Held by Octopus.

Chicago: Corporation Counsel Lewis has warned the council committee on gas, oil and electric lights of the ported merger planned by E. H. Harriman and the Rockefeller interests of all Chicago's public utility corporations. Early rumors of the prospective consolidation were taken in city hall circles with a grain of salt. Colonel Lewis' assertion sets all doubt at rest.

### Love Tax Matter Goes Up.

Austin: It has been decided by the railroads to appeal to the United States supreme court the injunction suit of the Texas and Pacific railway against the State officials, in the Love tax matter, and it was agreed with the State that the other injunction suits may remain upon the docket of the supreme court to await the decision of the supreme court of the United States

### FOR FREE LABOR HOUSE ABROGATES LAW.

Each State Permitted to Use its Own Discretion.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the House adjourned until Monday, having during the legislative session passed several bills and received from the committee on appropriations the executive, legislative and judicial bill. That bill was made a special order for Monday, no day having been fixed to vote on it.

During the three hours the House was in session today it passed a bill which has the enthusiastic endorsement of labor, as well as manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relative to convict-made goods and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free labor" made goods. A bill was also passed making a game preserve in the Olympic Mountains in Washington.

By a practically unanimous vote the House today passed the bill limiting the regulation of interstate commerce between the several States in articles manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt, of Missouri, a practical stonemason. Under the Wilson bill, which became a law in 1890, convict labor made goods may enter into active competition with free labor and under that Federal law a State could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the State of prison made goods of other States. The law passed today abrogates the interstate commerce as at present applied to convict labor made goods, thereby affording to the different States and Territories the right to inhibit the shipping of convict made goods within the confines of any State or Territory.

### The Admiral is Willing.

New York: Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coughlin received orders from the Navy Department recently directing him to remain on duty as commandant of the New York Navy Yard until further notice, although he will reach the age limit for retirement, 62 years, on Friday. This will be the first time in the history of the Navy Yard that a Rear Admiral has been retained as commandant after retiring.

### Took Conductor's Change.

Dallas: Mack Williams, a conductor on a South Harwood street car, was relieved of about five dollars' worth of change on his car at a late hour a few nights since. He was standing on the back platform when the car neared Grand Avenue. A negro man was standing on the step as if to get off the car. The negro thrust his hand into the pocket of the conductor and filling it with small change, ran out into the darkness.

### New Law Building Commenced.

Austin: Ground has been broken for the new law building at the University of Texas. It is to be a modern three-story structure with basement and arranged for the purpose it is to serve. Besides the class and lecture rooms, there will be a library, study halls, reception rooms and offices of the professors and instructors. It is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by the middle of April.

### Highest Since 1884.

New York: Figures giving the average cost of living as that Dec. 1, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show that there has been a marked advance in price as compared with Nov. 1, when it reached a high-water mark. In the lapse of one month the cost of living has advanced from \$106.68 to \$108.17, reached on December 1. The cost of commodities is the highest reached since 1884, and is attributed to higher wages.

### Accidentally Shoots Himself.

San Marcos: Postmaster Owen Ford was instantly killed here Friday morning. The tragedy was enacted just as he got out of his carriage in front of the office. He got out of the carriage and told the driver to wait until he got his gun. Just then the driver heard the report of a pistol and when he got to Ford he was dead. The ball entered the temple and death was instantaneous. The shot is believed to have been accidental.

### SENATOR BAILEY EXPLAINS TRANSACTIONS WITH PIERCE.

Says He Borrowed Money From Pierce and Paid It Back With Interest.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 7.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey yesterday gave to the press an open letter addressed to Attorney General Davidson replying to the open letter written by the Attorney General last week. This was done after a conference with friends and after an exchange of letters between the Senator and the Attorney General.

In his letter to the Attorney General, Senator Bailey asked for the privilege of seeing the vouchers and other documents which he understood the Attorney General claimed to have in his possession. Attorney General Davidson replied asking that Senator Bailey first reply to his questions and saying that if Senator Bailey would deny that he received money from H. C. Pierce he would, under proper conditions show the papers in question.

Senator Bailey, in his open letter, declares that the Attorney General prescribed an impossible condition. He reiterates his former statements that he has never directly or indirectly received any money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, but says that he has frequently declared in his speeches that he not only represented Pierce and others in the Tennessee railroad matter, but had represented Pierce in many other matters. He reiterates the propriety of these employments and that specifically answers the question of the Attorney General.

Senator Bailey answers the other questions. He criticises the course pursued by the Attorney General and declares that certain large corporations whose interests he opposed in Congress are endeavoring to destroy him.

### Big Blaze in Shoe Town.

Lynn, Mass.: The boilers of the P. J. Harney Shoe manufacturing company in this city blew up Thursday morning and at least twelve people are reported injured. A heavy southeast gale soon drove the flames beyond the control of the local fire department and in an hour two blocks in West Lynn district had been burned over, ruining the premises of P. J. Harney Shoe Company; Tufts and Friedmans Shoe Company; P. P. Hood Creamery; Boston and West Lynn railroad station, Jacobs Leather Stock company; M. J. Worthely Shoe company and twelve dwellings.

### Railway News.

Dallas: Official notification has reached the employees of the Pennsylvania Lines in Texas that, effective on December 1, all salaries and wages are increased 10 per cent. The Pennsylvania has two men in Dallas, but others in Texas. It is stated that the advance runs down the line to office boys. Four years ago last November a 10 per cent raise was accorded the Pennsylvania men.

Vice President and General Manager M. Sweeney of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, is authority for the statement that the system will not enter Dallas until April. It was originally planned to have the road enter over the Katy rails from Waxahachie long before this date and later the date was approximated as Jan. 1. The cause of the delay is bad weather and delayed material and supplies. The road will not use Katy terminals in Dallas.

Arthur Green was placed in jail at Cleburne, charged with killing Turner Bennett with an axe at the county road camp, near Lillian. Both parties are negroes.

### FOR SIX-YEAR TERMS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A term of six years for the President and the Vice President of the United States is proposed by Senator Cullom in a joint resolution introduced yesterday, providing for an amendment to the Constitution. The resolution declares also that the President and Vice-President shall not be eligible for re-election.

### A Brush in the Philippines.

Manilla, Dec. 7.—A column of constabulary troops encountered a band of Pulajanes between La Paz and Toragona, on the island of Leyte, Dec. 5. In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight were wounded. Among the wounded was Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates. His wounds are not serious. Thirty Pulajanes were killed and many were wounded and captured. No details of the fight have been received.

### DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says:

"About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Rifle Shooting in Schools.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain. Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the House of Commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

### Care of Children's Teeth.

At Strasburg, Germany, a dental clinic has been opened at the university for the treatment of school children. Hither all the school children are sent, in order, by their teachers. Each child is quickly examined, as many as eighty children being dealt with in an hour, and nearly 300 a day, by a single doctor. Teaching goes hand in hand with treatment. The doctor tells the child how to use a tooth brush, sees that he uses one, and sends him home to practice with it. The movement is spreading. In Wiesbaden and Mulhausen school dental clinics are to be erected.

### THE AUTHOR-MAN'S SURPRISE

Little Story with a Sequel That is Hard to Guess.

Upon a certain day there was an author-man who needed the money; so he sat down and took up that object which is reputed to be mightier than the sword and wrote a piece. Having finished his article, he went to the post office, purchased some milling stamps and mailed the piece to the editor. Then he waited for the child of his brain to make its way back to his mantel piece, accompanied by a warm note from the editor saying that, owing to a redundancy of similar matter, he was compelled to reject the piece, although this action wrenched his heart strings to such an extent as to almost drag that organ from its moorings. However, this rejection was to be considered as in "nowise a condemnation of the merit of the article, etc., etc."

The near-author waited a spell, but the letter that he looked for but dreaded, never came. Now, dear reader, we give you three guesses as to the fate of the manuscript. Nope; all wrong. The piece was accepted. This is it.—Judge.

### NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels.

A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food.

The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestine, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ills result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest, and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. "I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged."

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since."

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

# Christmas Goods and the Place to Buy Toys.

## WARREN-FOOSHEE & COMPANY.

For the next ten days Christmas Shopping will be the order of the day. What to buy and where to get it is the problem confronting Holiday Shoppers. To all such we wish to call your attention to the fact that we've made a special effort to have on hand what you want. We have in stock everything that will appeal to the Holiday trade, from Table Linen, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Belts, etc. to Dolls and Toys. Give us a Call. No Trouble to Show Goods.

### Christmas Novelties.

We have a large stock of Christmas goods. They are so numerous we cannot afford space to mention them. Call and see for yourself.

### Overshirts.

Wool Overshirts, tan, blue and red, heavy and medium weight. Price—\$1.00 to \$3.50

### Sweaters.

A large assortment of colors and grades. Price 50c to \$2.50

### Handkerchiefs.

We have just received 100 dozen Handkerchiefs for the Holiday trade. All the latest things in Silk, Linen and Fancies. Prices—5c to \$1.50

### Dress Shirts.

A large line of Noxall and E. & W. Latest patterns, all sizes and prices.

Our stock of ready made Clothing is still complete in spite of our heavy fall Clothing business. Suits range in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

### ..Shoes..

We carry the largest and best stock of Shoe in the Pecos Valley. Our stock consists of Star Brand, Dorothy Dodd, Harmony, Star Five Star and the best shoes on the market.



**WHY** not buy him something useful? Get his size and surprise him with a new overcoat. See that it contains the Schwab label, the guaranteed overcoats we sell, then he'll surely be satisfied. We have many handsome styles to show you, many of them have just arrived and are Schwab's latest models. We guarantee to fit him, or money back.

*"No Trouble to Show Goods."*

**Warren-Fooshee & Company.**

### Rugs and Lap Robes.

Lap Robes brown and grey, heavy at—\$2.00 to 2.50  
A handsome line of Rugs in colors and sizes. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

### FURS.

6485. Cluster Scarf made of French Coney, trimmed with four brushes and four paws, and with a chain fastening. Price—\$1.50  
6404. Belgian Sable, trimmed with two heads and three tails on either end, silk cord fastening. Price—\$5.00  
We have in addition to these about one dozen other numbers ranging in price from 2.00 to \$10.00

### Ladies' Belts and Collars.

A large stock of the latest styles and novelties, all grades at from—10c to \$2.50

### BLANKETS,

Oregon City Wool Blankets just arrived. A big stock of all sizes and colors. Prices—\$2.50 to \$10.00  
Cotton Blankets in all sizes and colors at—65c to \$2.50

### PILLOWS.

Feather Pillows and Pillow Slips, Sheets, Etc.

### Cotton Batts.

Just received a big stock in 8 oz. 12 oz. and the large quilt or comfort patterns.

We Have an Entirely New and Strictly Up-to-Date Line of Souvenir Post Cards. Ask to See Them.

### Local and Personal.

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

Mrs. S. B. Cox has been quite sick this week.

The Presbyterian ladies served lunch at Neer's drug store Friday and Saturday.

Posts and wire for sale by Woman's Club. Posts 10 cents Wire 1 price. Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Lindsey, Com. James Neill, a prominent farmer living east of town, has been suffering with ulceration of one of his eyes.

James Dyer and family, of Durant, Indian territory, came in this week by team and are expecting to locate.

W. B. Oldham, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, went up to Texico Monday on business, returning Thursday.

The Star bakery has ordered a nice line of Christmas candies manufactured under the regulations of the pure food law.

Miss Wilson, of Terre Haute, Indiana, purchased a relinquishment on 160 acres of land, eight miles south of town, through Joe Howard & Sons this week.

S. B. Cox, who has been out to his claim, twenty-four miles south of town this week, reports that the new settlers are doing lots of improving in his neighborhood and lots of new houses going up.

Better order that box of apples, \$1.25 at Faggard's.

You can get a present for every member of your family at Neer's

Mr. Hardy, father of D. Hardy, manager of the Hardy-Goodloe & company store, has been here looking after business and returned to his home in Ardmore this week.

Humphrey & Sledge are erecting a hardware ware room 50x50 feet just west of the railroad on Main street. William Martin, who lives in the country, is doing the work.

Bernice Thompkins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompkins, died at their home three miles south of town Wednesday, December 12, 1906, of pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. from the Baptist church in Portales, Rev. Edwards officiating.

The roof caught fire of the third room of the school building Friday forenoon. Some men working on the foundation of the new school house on the adjoining lot saw it and their help with the pupils put it out before much damage was done. The room was dismissed until Monday.

All kinds of bulk and bottle pickies at Faggard's.

Mrs. S. B. Cox and two children arrived last week from Reagan, Indian territory, to join her husband who has been here about three months. They have set up housekeeping in the Crosby residence where they will remain until spring and then move out onto their claim twenty-four miles south of town.

See that line of chocolate candy at Faggard's.

A fine, large line of toys and Christmas goods at Neer's drug store.

Genuine Japanese chinaware that makes beautiful Christmas presents, at the Red Cross:

### Attention Confederate Veterans.

All the old ex-Confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Portales Tuesday, December 25, 1906, at 10 a. m., as there is business of importance for the camp to dispose of. Herein fail not every member to be present. Please to bring lunch baskets. Memorial services will be held for Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

C. L. CARTER, Capt. Com'dg. R. Y. GREGG, Adjutant.

Captain Frank Ragan and his sons, who came in a few weeks ago from Tecumseh, Oklahoma, are moving out and making settlement this week on claims they filed on in the forest reserve about twenty miles northwest of Portales. Captain Ragan tells a snake story which, however, is no story. On Saturday, December 1, he came onto a rattlesnake in a real spry, lively condition here in the country. It was about thirty inches long and it was killed by him. This doesn't sound like a very severe winter in this country.

The deal was closed Thursday transferring the Vendome hotel to Joe Howard & Sons. Mrs. W. P. Seymour who has owned and conducted the hotel for the past several years, retired from the management Thursday morning with the completion of the transfer. Mrs. Seymour is arranging to leave for Dallas, Texas. The new manager of the hotel is J. W. Swift, of Chicago, an experienced hotel man, who will cater to the public in first-class style, and will maintain the Vendome as it has been, the best hotel in Portales. The price paid for the hotel was \$8,000.00.

Cranberries and turkeys at Faggard's

The Woman's club, of Portales, which undertook the task of raising the money to fence the court house square, gave an entertainment at the court house Tuesday night to help out the good cause. It was termed a spelling match and it sure enough was and a very enjoyable one, too. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged. Judge Lindsey acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Judge Carter acted as Captains and chose up the sides. After the sides were chosen, Judge Lindsey took Mrs. Culberson's place and the head of one side and Mrs. Culberson pronounced the words. After great sparring at the words pronounced, Rev. Mrs. Lawrence Russell winning the prize, which was a neat thermometer. The children were lined up and Mrs. Pearson pronounced the words to them. The result was that Grover Morris proved to be the best speller among the children and secured the prize, which was a nice paper knife.

To the people of Portales and surrounding country:

I am now located in the Palace of Sweets building where I will be pleased to have you call when wanting bread, cakes, pies, etc. Will also handle a full line of fruits, candies, nuts and cigars.

Thanking you for past patronage I am yours for business.

A. B. AUSTIN.

With my rush of work and to accommodate others with first-class work I will be here until after Xmas

S. E. MOORE,

The Elite Photographer, next door to Portales Hotel.

10 per cent discount at Wilsford & Son

### Business Pointers.

Bulk kroat at Faggard's.  
Toys and Christmas goods at Neer's.  
Fresh nuts just received at Faggard's  
Stamp pictures at Phillip's photo gallery.

Kemp Lumber company for all kinds of lumber.

Pure ribbon cane syrup 65 cents per gallon at Faggard's.

Laster will have a full line of farm implements January 1.

Remember the reduction on Queensware at Wilsford & Son's.

Phillip's photo gallery is the place to have good photos made.  
A fine line of plush lap robes at lowest prices at R. M. Sanders.

Give the Star Bakery a trial. We will try our best to please you.

Don't fail to see our Christmas goods They are cheap. Wilsford & Son.

Don't buy your farm implements until you see the stock at Laster's.

Ten per cent discount on Furniture, Stoves and Queensware at Wilsford & Son.

Car first class apples, hand picked, at \$1.25 per box for the next ten days only at Faggard's.

Go to W. W. Humble for fine pigs and some fine young sows, one half mile from town.

Mrs. Charles Kyte, and Mrs. B. J. Reagan have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of Mrs. Reagan.

If you have been having trouble with your flour, try one sack of Hunter's "Cream" or "King" flour. We refund your money if not satisfactory in every respect at Faggard's.

# Farmers' Co-operative Union of America.

Some time since the Farmers' Journal, at Abilene, Texas, made a canvass of the field in its county and, we believe, in some adjoining counties, and the result was that it was conclusively shown that the work of the women and children made more than half of the cotton crop in that section. The more eastern sections of the cotton belt, no doubt, would show that a larger proportion of the arduous labor of cotton raising has been done with the hands of women and children. It is all right for the women and the children to work. It is the ordinance of God that all shall labor, or else pay a heavy penalty for idleness. But there is work and work, and the work of the man and the woman is naturally different. The woman was made to be a complement to the man, and not to take his place in any manner. It is not true that the females among any animals or in any race of men under natural conditions take the place of the males. The cotton field is not a fit place for the women of the family, and any man who is worthy of the name of man, ought to have sufficient pride to want to keep his women folks out of the field labor just as much as his conditions will possibly permit. There are conditions and there are times when the best thing that can be done is for the women to take hold of the farm work and go ahead, but these conditions are the rare exceptions and not the rule. When it has come about that the women and children are doing more than half the work in the cotton crop, there is something radically wrong, and the outcry for a change is piteous. Now that the Union has brought the price of cotton up to a paying point, is it not time for the actual planter of cotton to commence figuring up so that he can allow his women folks to stay out of the cotton field the coming season? It can be done, and it ought to be done, and you could do it if you felt like you had to.

Now that the Union has done its part, as far as possible, in steadying the market so that a reasonable price could be obtained for cotton, it is a good time to get busy right now arranging some plan for the better packing of cotton next year. It has been reckoned up by careful statisticians that at least 25 per cent of this loss is from poor packing. Because all of this cotton is not lost before the farmer parts with the bale is no sign that he does not lose it, for he is the gentleman who does lose it. Due allowance is made for all the losses that may occur before the cotton is on the loom, and a sufficient amount is deducted from the price to make good all this loss. To put it plainly, is it not an inestimably important matter for the cotton planter to go to work and save about \$12.50 on every bale of American cotton sold? This vast sum of money, about \$150,000,000, is money that the South needs in her business, and she can have it if she will pack cotton as carefully as does the Oriental planter. This sum of money is more than the actual profit on the whole United States crop. Inside of the Union is the place to get to work on the problem.

"We done got eleven cents, and will hold for twelve," is the way some of the boys from the forks of the creek are putting it, and it looks like all one has to do is to hold till some time in January.

Again let us implore you to not get rattled over any of the little isms and schisms that come up from time to time in the Union. These things are to be expected, and so long as all pull together for the things that make for the good of the farmer all is well. It is impossible for all to look at everything from the same standpoint, and if this were possible it is impossible to draw the same conclusions from the same observation. The way to have the greatest peace and harmony compatible with life and action is to keep doing all you can for the betterment of the man with the hoe.

There is nothing else on earth that will pay better than tree planting, and a tree is the most accommodating thing about growing on earth. Just any old place is good enough for a tree, and it is not particular about its company, as a general thing. Plant trees in all the little out of the way places that are not big enough or good enough for anything else. Anyway, plant trees.

## DUE RECOGNITION.

The outlook for the Southern cotton farmer was never brighter. His product will become greater and greater in demand. The world must have it, and twenty years from today you will see the consumption just about double what it is today. The cotton farmers have never asked too much for their product. Notwithstanding the cry that they have formed a trust, simply because the farmers have organized a union, they are not asking more than their product is worth. It was stated that the cotton farmers could never reach a point where they could afford to hold their cotton. It was stated that they would be forced to dispose of their bales as soon as gathered in order to get bread and meat to live upon. That was one of the great arguments put forth by the spinners and the manipulators when the farmers began organizing. The average cotton farmer, it was stated, produces about seven bales annually. He had this mortgaged before it is produced and he must sell at once and pay up or his merchant will refuse to carry him. Even though he gets 11 cents, that means only about \$380 for his entire crop, and he always starts in planting his crop without a cent and is forced to mortgage his prospects. He never will get beyond this point. These were the arguments.

But the Southern cotton farmer has reached the point where he can hold back his crop and insure a fair price. The Southern cotton farmer has taught himself diversification. He grows other things aside from cotton and lives upon these other things. The Southern merchants and bankers have come to his rescue. With all of these forces combined the cotton grower is in a position to command a fair wage for his year's work. And now those who did not believe he could ever reach such a point are beginning to raise the cry of trust. Let it be what it may, but the spinners will never again see the day when they will be able to wax wealthy at the expense of the man who grows cotton. They will never again see cotton being marketed for 5 and 6 cents.—Houston Post.

Are the women and children getting their share of the prosperity that is coming in from the increased price of the stuff that is being sold from the farm? The women are entitled to the first consideration, and they ought to have it. Very few farm houses have things arranged so as to save the tired woman all the steps possible. The kitchen bucket ought to be placed where it will take the fewest steps to empty it, as it goes down dipper by dipper. Then the wood box ought to be in the handiest corner that it can be put into, so as to save all the time and the labor possible. Then there is hardly a kitchen in all this country that has enough shelves to hold in a handy place all the things that are needed in a kitchen. You old selfish fellow! Go into the kitchen and look around and see what you can do to make things handier for your overworked partner. That's the co-operation that helps.

When you go out to the Union meeting, try to have something of benefit to tell those present. This is your duty, but if you have nothing new, you can at least restate an old proposition so that it will be more earnestly remembered.

A knot will not come untied if it would rather knot than not.

It is yet time to do some lessons in real Co-operation. Let the next several weeks find you busy with the arranging of a co-operation throughout your farm so that you will not have one part of the place dependent upon another for support. Go carefully over all the land and make notes of the peculiarities of the different parts, remembering what can be best sown in this field and in that; what crops do best here and there, and where there are thin spots that need a little helping out. Oh, there are a world of things that ought to be done right now.

A certain individual in West Texas bought a section of land two or three years ago at \$9 per acre. He says he can cash it now at \$20 per acre. That's a clear gain of over seven thousand dollars. He hasn't touched that land—hasn't lived on it at all. Did he "make" that seven thousand dollars? He did not. It has come to him through the pitiful scramble of the homeless for homes.—Farmers' Journal.

## DO HUMANE WORK.

### EXCELLENT RECORD OF WESTERN SOCIETIES.

Colorado Claims the Best Association for the Protection of Children and Animals—Other States to Take That as Model.

In a paper read before the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Humane Association, held at Chicago, H. S. Mann of Omaha made the following statements:

With two or three exceptions there are humane organizations in all the states and territories west of the Mississippi, but many of them are local and active only in a city or county, and some exist only in name.

It is claimed that Colorado has the best state organization for the protection of children and animals, in that it accomplishes under its system—covering a large field—more results for the money expended than any other humane organization in the country. The Colorado Humane Society, without losing its existence or identity as a corporate body, was in 1901 constituted by act of legislature "The State Board of Child and Animal Protection." The governor, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction are ex-officio members of the board of directors. The state appropriates \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, and other receipts make up a revenue for the society of about \$5,000. Seven hundred and fourteen agents are scattered throughout the state, remote parts being looked after about as well as in the city of Denver. Perhaps in no other state is serious effort made to enforce the law for child and animal protection in small communities and in rural districts the same as in the cities.

The Nebraska society has decided to ask the next legislature for a state board of child and animal protection. Montana has one modeled on the Colorado plan, with the essential difference that its officers are political appointees, and, as a consequence, generally inefficient.

There are very active organizations in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. Council Bluffs is about to organize a society with the mayor for president and the chief of police as one of its directors.

Eight western states have specified laws in relation to the docking of horses' tails, viz.: Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Utah, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and California. The laws on the subject enacted in some of these states are not practical, as under them, in order to successfully prosecute, it is necessary to catch the offender in the act. In Nebraska a reward of \$50 is offered for evidence that will convict of this offense. The Michigan law, passed in 1901, and the Colorado act of 1899 should be considered by us in asking for legislation in the future.

Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and Oregon have specific laws prohibiting the use of live birds for targets. In California about four years ago our friends secured a conviction under the general cruelty act for shooting pigeons released from traps.

California, Colorado, Missouri and Oklahoma have humane education laws. The statement has been made that the Oklahoma law is the best in the country.

Child labor is not the grave proposition with the west that it is in the east and in the south, and we do not hear of much complaint. In many cities the truant officer or other official makes a regular inspection of factories and other places where children may be employed to see that the law is not violated. In all our cities there are various institutions that look after the welfare of children.

### New Name for Laziness.

Perhaps some day a restrictive tariff will be imposed on imported words. From Russia, which gave us "pogrom," now comes oblomofdom, to describe physical, moral and intellectual sloth carried to an extreme.

The sufferer is called on to move to a new house "feels as if the burden of the world were on his shoulders; if the crops fail he laments, but can not take the trouble to go and look after his farm; if he must write a letter the merest trifle, even a comma misplaced, is enough to make him give up the task. He passes his life in the house dozing on his bed or in an armchair bemoaning.

This is apparently uncinariasis or the ravages of the laxy worm in Russia.

### Safety Assured.

Mr. Winks (solemnly)—A noted physician says that deadly bacteria lurk in bank notes, and many diseases, especially smallpox, are spread in that way.

Mrs. Winks—Mercy on us! Give me all you have right off. I've been vaccinated, you know—N. Y. Weekly.

## TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN BOY.

He Has Improved Markedly of Late, Declares a Casual Observer.

It seems to me that the quality of the boy now growing up in this country is peculiarly fine. He is not only less obstreperous and egotistical, but clearer and cleaner minded than the lad of twenty years ago. His advance physically will be manifest to anyone who will compare the figures in a class photograph of to-day with those of yesterday. He is taller, straighter, better featured, finer haired, handsomer and more like a thoroughbred in every way, writes George Harvey in the North American Review.

The exercise to which much of this improvement is attributable may be no more zealous, but it seems to be less spasmodic, more consistent and better adapted to its true purpose. As an inevitable sequence, his habits have become more regular, improving in turn his manners.

Altogether he has become attractive, partially in what he might resent being called a girlish sense, as the effect of his greater delicacy, but chiefly in a purely masculine way, since in point of reality he was never before so manly or so scrupulous of his personal honor.

His mother is the one chiefly responsible for his happy evolution. Thirty years ago her prototype donned a cap and became frankly middle-aged at marriage. From that day the principal feature of her personal appearance—her figure—ceased to interest her especially, and at forty she was satisfactory to a degree as a mother, but utterly worthless as a comrade and as a helper. To-day at forty-five she is her daughter's equal in appearance, and usually, we believe, her superior in the possession of that mysterious, indefinable, yet peculiarly fascinating quality known as "charm." She has not only maintained, but enhanced, her attractiveness by growing with, as well as for, her children.

It is this daily association from babyhood with her to whom instinct accords earliest reverence that has refined the boy. The rather may have been no less congenial as a comrade, but circumstances have minimized in a comparative sense his helpfulness as a friend. Himself the product of a generation less carefully trained, and possessing the self-satisfaction of personal success, he is unable to perceive the desirability of a change in method tending to broaden development. Hence his patronizing attitude, his disposition to continue to treat as a child the son rapidly approaching manhood.

It is the mother, persisting in being a girl, who is glad to be regarded and treated by the boy as an intellectual equal. To her, therefore, belongs the credit of a transformation which we believe to be clearly perceivable, and which bodes the greatest good to this vast American organism which soon will require the finest mental and moral fiber yet demanded by civilization.

### Bible History Up to Date.

Miller Reese Hutchinson, the inventor, is a great motor enthusiast, and he has for many years been interested in their development. He sold out his stable when he took to motoring, and in consequence his son, Reese, Jr., a bright little chap of three, knows little of anything in the vehicle line save the automobile.

Before his return from his country place in Bay Shore recently the lad's mother was telling him several Biblical stories, and among others told of the birth of the Saviour of the world in a stable in Bethlehem. The lad was much interested, and later in the evening he awoke from his sleep and insisted on more stories. Asked what stories he especially desired, he replied, seriously:

"Oh, I don't know. I think I like that one about the garage in Bethlehem."

### The Eye Game.

Captivating shades are "coming in" with the liking for candle light at dinner parties. One of the prettiest shades is of white satin, embroidered with silver thread. Candle-shade games will be popular. One is called the "eye game." Every shade bears a reproduction of the eye of a distinguished man or woman, painted on mica, which lights up. Pencils and cards are passed around at dinner, and guesses as to the owners of the original eyes are written down. The diner who makes the largest number of correct guesses gets a prize.

### Uncomplimentary Comparison.

Captain Homer Hedge, the president of the Aero club, told at a dinner in New York a balloon story.

"A friend of mine," he said, "a very fat gentleman, in walking along the street the other day bumped into a huckster and knocked a half dozen turnips out of the man's hand."

"Bad luck to him," said the huckster, scowling at the receding figure of my vast friend—bad luck to him! And they want to say they've made balloons dirigible."

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Young Man Extensive Traveler. Lord Ronaldshay, though only thirty years of age, probably has done more traveling for his age than any man living. Few people know more than he about the Himalayas and Persia. He has also found time to explore Kashmir, Baluchistan, Ladak, Thibet and the Persian gulf, to say nothing of Ceylon.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1902. A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

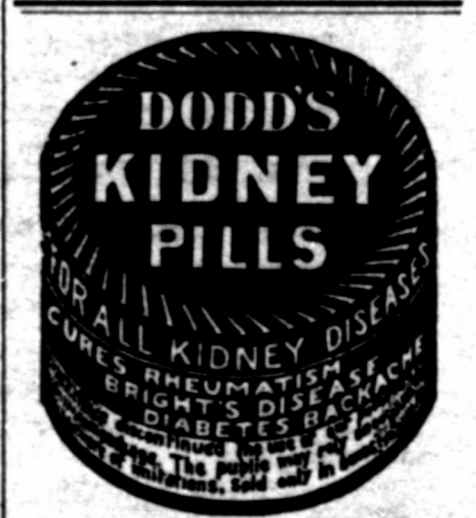
## UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS SAID.

In no Other Way Can Actions of Cat Be Explained.

As striking a cat story as I have heard in a long time comes from Alton, N. M., and is vouched for absolutely, says a writer in the Boston Record. The cat was accustomed to visit the next door neighbor after each meal to be fed and petted, bringing also two kittens.

One of the women at the house thus visited, who had entertained a dislike for cats, finally, on observing the animal, expressed aloud a liking for the gray kitten and said she intended to ask to be allowed to keep it.

The next day when Mother Cat came for her bits only one kitten accompanied her, but she took away some choice morsels for the one left at home. This continued several days, when the woman who had first expressed intention to get the kitten which the cat was feeding, remarked that she had given up wholly the idea of securing the gray kitten. All three felines appeared at the next meal and have done so since.



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DR. J. S. PEARCE, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store, Telephone No. 1.

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The Pecos Valley of New Mexico. Is fast becoming popular winter resort. Those who have never paid this new and wonderful country a visit should do so now. A most delightful climate, good hotel accommodations, and last of all a world of opportunities for home-seekers. Ask any Santa Fe ticket agent for tourist rates to the PECOS VALLEY. If you are interested, write me for descriptive literature. D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager, P. V. & S. K. of T. Rys. Amarillo, Texas.

Bethel Bricks. J. H. Crabtree and wife are visiting in Texas. Harley Thompson has his new barn about completed. Born—On last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goats, a girl. J. W. and Geo. F. Stevenson are prospecting down about Pecos City. Mrs. John Ballou and son are visiting Mrs. Ballou's mother, in Texas, who is very ill. H. J. Farnham has commenced the construction of a large barn on his place which, when completed, will accommodate about forty cows. G. P. Smith and F. A. Anderson, who went down about Waco, Texas, some time ago to buy some dairy cows, have purchased a car load of Jerseys and are on their way home.

Big line of Christmas goods at Wilsford & Son's.

Notice to the Public. The board of county commissioners at their last meeting passed an order excluding the public from office rooms in the court house and directed the sheriff to enforce their commands. Now, by reason of this order, on and after January 1, 1907, the commands of the said board will be strictly enforced. JOSEPH LANG, Sheriff.

Pure preserves, all kinds, at Faggards. Everything in the way of Christmas goods at Wilsford & Son's.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the following precincts, to-wit: One, Two, Three, Four Five, six and Seven, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the second Monday in January, 1907, for the purpose of electing one justice of the peace and one constable in each precinct. The following places are designated as polling places:

Precinct No. One—Sheriff's office; judges, W. W. Humble, H. F. Jones, and Ursi Keen.

Precinct No. 2—J. R. Darnell's office judges, J. R. Darnell, J. L. Paxton and John Roach.

Precinct No. 3—Calaboose; judges, J. L. Oliver, H. R. Putnam and T. J. Hunt.

Precinct No. 4—Lane's store; Amos Morgan, Jim Nash and Iselle Jones.

Precinct No. 5—Coleman's store; judges, John Coleman, Jr., R. L. Watkins and B. F. Gardenhire.

Precinct No. 6—McBee & Hamilton's office; judges, G. B. Buster, Jim Matheny and B. J. Narby.

Precinct No. 7—Bureh's store; judges Joe Bradley, W. A. Elliott and Henry Williams.

Claim of J. E. Morrison for commissions on county tax for 1906, allowed for \$319.52.

It is ordered by the board that the court house shall be used only for occupancy by the county officials and the district court officers, and all private parties engaged in private pursuits or personal business shall be, and they are hereby excluded from the occupancy of any public county building or premises, and from any part thereof until the further order of the board; and the sheriff of the county is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the above and foregoing order. And it is hereby ordered that all parties holding keys to the district court room turn them over to the sheriff. J. B. CRAWFORD, Chairman. Attest—B. F. BIRDWELL, Clerk.

Big reduction on Queensware at Wilsford & Son's.

Poultry Show. The Eastern New Mexico Poultry association will hold its second annual show at Portales December 14 and 15. First and second cash prizes will be given on cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in standard breeds of chickens and on pairs of standard breeds of other fowls. Special prizes for best display in following classes: American, Mediterranean, Asiatic and Game; no entry fee will be charged in above contests. Prizes will be given for best pen, one male and four females, in each breed, entry fee 50c per pen; birds in pen to compete as singles also. Fowls must be on exhibition Friday morning, December 14. Everybody invited to attend and bring their birds. Admittance free. HENRY C. BEDINGER, Secretary. Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels and five gallon kegs at Faggard's.

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The Red Cross Drug Store, Dr. T. C. White, Jr., & Company.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 30, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Viola Stockton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4702, made October 27, 1903, for the south half of the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 2, township 1 north, range 32 east, by William H. Gibson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William H. Gibson 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 10 o'clock a. m. on February 11, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 11, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 10, 1906, 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. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

In the probate court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the last will and testament of Jesse M. Stewart, deceased. Notice. To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will and testament of Jesse M. Stewart, deceased, executed October 20, 1906, will be offered for probate in the probate court of Roosevelt county New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1906, at a regular term of said court. Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of December, 1906. B. F. BIRDWELL, Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. By MAURIE SMITH, Deputy.

We Want Correspondence. The TIMES would like to have correspondence from every neighborhood in Roosevelt county. Send in the neighborhood happenings and we will send you the paper free and furnish stationery and stamps. Send us in the news.

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS. HARDY, GOODLOE COMPANY. CARRY A LARGE LINE OF Gener'l Hardware. Charter Oak Stoves, Best Corrugated Iron, Baker Perfect Barbed Wire. Donohoo Mercantile Company's Old Stand. Portales, - New Mexico.

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**Announcements**

Having been solicited by a number of the leading citizens of Portales and vicinity to become a candidate for constable in precinct No. 1, I have consented. Your vote will be appreciated.  
BYRON PARRISH.

Owing to the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, at the election to be held the second Monday in January, 1907.  
C. W. MORRIS.

**Elida's Postmaster Resigns.**

From Elida News.  
John Lum, who has for four years been postmaster at Elida has sent in his resignation to be effective January 1, 1907. Mr. Lum has occupied his present position since December 29, 1902, and it was largely through his efforts that the post office was at that time established at Elida.

Because of the confinement and strain of the past four years, and the great increase of business in the postal department at Elida, Mr. Lum thinks that he should prefer private life and more ease, hence he will hereafter reside on his farm one and a half miles north of Elida where he can have the freedom and pleasure of a country life. A successor has not yet been chosen.

On January 1, Laster will have a car of the celebrated Parlin Orendoff plows cultivators, disc planters, harrows, in fact everything that the farmer will need.

**With His Thoroughbred Stock.**

From the Elida News.  
S. C. Fraser of Lincoln, Neb., came in with his car Friday and will make his future home about seven miles northeast of Elida. It is a pleasure to see men who came as did Mr. Fraser, for in his car could be seen thoroughbred stock of many kinds, from which one can easily make a living in almost any country, and especially this.

Among the many good things were several head of thoroughbred Jersey cows, and fowls of several breeds which were indeed beauties, but best of all were the Oxford and Shropshire sheep, one of which is only nine months old and weighs 115 pounds.

Since Mr. Fraser came from W. J. Bryan's home town, naturally he would be expected to bring with him some memento of that great statesman, which he did in the shape of a dog that was sired by Bryan's famous canine.

**"Tom Thumb Wedding."**

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the court house Tuesday night termed the "Tom Thumb Wedding." A large stage was erected and the program was rendered in fine shape, reflecting great credit on those who took part and those who got it up. A good audience greeted the performance. The following is the program rendered:

Wedding, Tom Thumb, Jennie June and Attendants  
Duet - - - - - Sutee  
Mrs. Curtis, Miss Eppler

Dining Room Scene, Bridal Party and Attendants,  
Toast, Harold Kendrick

Duet "Joyous Return" Riquet  
Mrs. Nixon, Pearl Leach

Drill - - - - - Wedding Party  
Recitation, "One of Jobs Comforters"  
Mrs. Dudley Hardy

Music  
Recitation, "Ike, Our Hired Man"  
Pearl Leach

Pantomime, - "Rock of Ages"  
Mrs. Hardy

Fresh cocoanuts, bananas and oranges at Faggard's.

Services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Gerhardt, the barber, has leased the Mosley property on Main street, Portales, where he is now permanently located. Hair cut 25 cents, shave 15 cents. Three chairs, three barbers in attendance.

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Entertainment to be Given by the Sunbeam Society at the  
**BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
**Friday Night, December 21st.**



- Opening Address..... Rev. Edwards.
- Xmas Song..... Class.
- Tableau..... Goodwin Humphrey
- Song, "Little Hands"..... Class
- Dialogue, "The Talker"
- Mary..... Esther Humphrey.
- Winnie..... Vera Humphrey.
- Grace..... Kate Scott.
- Ella..... Bell Bramlett.
- Jean..... Esther Baker.
- Recitation, "Emily Jane"..... Rachel Baker,
- Song, "Why Don't They Play With Me"..... Esther Baker
- Recitation, "Two Santa Clauses"..... Morris Bramlett.
- Butterfly Drill.....
- Recitation..... Mrs. Willis.
- Dialogue, "The Smart Scholar."
- Mr. White..... Ovid Edwards.
- Mrs. Brandt..... Iva Montgomery.
- Josephine Brandt..... Jessie Baker.
- Recitation..... Vera Humphrey
- Song, "Down In Wonderland,"..... Ruth and Rachel Baker.

Admission 25 Cents.

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MANY APPOINTMENTS

PRESIDENT SENDS IN LONG LIST TO THE SENATE.

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY

The President's Message Due to Be Read in House and Senate Today.

Washington, D. C.—The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation, and in an executive session of 19 minutes decided to make no confirmations until the president's annual message had been received.

Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Foraker, of Ohio, came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry. One was addressed to the president and the other to the secretary of war.

Senator Dupont, of Delaware, took the oath of office.

Death Has Been Buoy. Not in years has a larger number of members-elect of the lower house of congress presented themselves at the speaker's desk to take the oath of office.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, occupied a seat in the executive gallery, accompanied by Miss Hagner, the social secretary of the wife of the president.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, who recently married Miss Ide, was the subject of hearty laughter when his personal request that he be permitted to absent himself for an indefinite period on account of business, was laid before the house by the speaker.

BRYAN'S COMMENT ON MESSAGE.

"Much That is Good and Much That is Bad," He Says.

Lincoln, Neb.—Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, W. J. Bryan says there is much that is good and much that is bad in it, but it may be regarded as the president's most important state paper.

FAST MAIL IN THE SOUTH.

Southern Railway Unable to Longer Operate Train No. 97.

Washington, D. C.—The post office department has decided to issue orders terminating the allowances for fast mail facilities from Washington to New Orleans on Jan. 5. Postmaster General Cortelyou made this announcement after receiving notice from the Southern railway that, owing to the increased traffic and the necessity for double-tracking the road, it will be unable to continue the operation of "train No. 97" after Jan. 5.

The last session of congress appropriated \$167,000 for fast mail service in the south, and of this amount about \$140,000 has gone to the Southern to maintain train No. 97.

The appropriation for this purpose has often been the subject of vigorous debate in congress, in which opponents of the "special facilities" objected to the appropriation as a "subsidy."

The Murderer of Clara West. Springfield, Mo.—The preliminary hearing of Garland Moore, who murdered Clara West at Bois d'Arc near here, has been postponed until next week.

Laborers for the Canal. Colon, Dec. 4.—Two hundred Spanish and 800 Barbadian laborers have arrived here for work on the canal.

SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER

The National Editorial Association Resents Madden's Recommendations for Increased Rate.

St. Louis, Mo.—At a joint meeting of the transportation and postal regulation committees of the National Editorial association, it was decided to communicate with all of the state press associations and have the various organizations seek aid from their respective congressmen in an endeavor to defeat the proposed plans of the third assistant postmaster general to increase the rate on second class postal matter.

R. F. Dowdell, of Artesian, S. D., moved to recommend to President Roosevelt the dismissal of "this chuckle-head, Madden, and get some fellow with a noodle who was not prejudiced against the newspapers to succeed him."

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It is for the benefit of free government that intelligence with regard to all public affairs and all other matters affecting the welfare of the people should be made to penetrate the whole mass of the people, and to reach every individual, and

Whereas, This can only be accomplished through a free and independent newspaper and periodical press, and whereas, newspapers and periodicals are of a character to be handled rather as express than first class matter, and can be so handled with little added cost in connection with other postage matter in general, and no added cost at all on rural routes; and

Whereas, The present postal laws and rates have been entirely satisfactory to the publishers and to the people served who as citizens constitute the government; and

Whereas, There does not now exist any real deficit in the United States postal service, if the departments and officers of the government are properly charged for postal service rendered, but in an actual profit used by the government in the payment for the transportation and handling of its own mail matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as members of the executive committee of the National Editorial association, in annual session, representing 10,000 newspapers and periodicals, protest against any change in the postal laws of the United States that will cause an advance in postal rates or charges on second-class mail matter.

Resolved, That we believe it has been fully established that 1 cent a pound is a full and adequate charge for newspapers and periodicals.

Resolved, That we deem the present law entirely clear and forceful, and that the only trouble has been that of burdening the law with rules and regulations not required in the law's enforcement nor justified by any fair interpretation thereof.

Those Present.

Those present at the meeting were: John E. Junkin, Sterling, Kas.; H. B. Varner, Lexington, N. C.; Will H. Hayes, Brownwood, Tex.; Congdon, V. A. Ashbrook, Johnston, O.; J. H. Cockerun, Oakland City, Ind.; B. B. Herbert, Chicago; J. R. Bettis, St. Louis; E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; Walter Williams, Columbia, Mo.; George C. Woodruff, Litchfield, Conn.; William Curtis, Kewanee, Ill.; W. L. Jones, Lebanon, Ill.; A. W. Glessner, Galena, Ill.; W. F. Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.; C. D. Heilen, Webster, Ia.; Sheridan, Eugene, Hutchinson, Kas.; George C. Fairbanks, Natic, Mass.; W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye, Minn.; R. H. Henry, Jackson, Miss.; W. R. Painter, Carrollton, Mo.; J. G. Norbill, Springfield, Mo.; Ernest H. Pierce, Revere, Mass.; C. R. Douglas, Muskogee, I. T.; Walter B. Frost, Providence, R. I.; R. E. Dowdell, Artesian, S. D.; J. R. Ransom, Jr., Cleburne, Tex.; S. Conland, Richmond, Va.; and H. J. Simmons of Clarence, Mo., who was a candidate for speaker of the Missouri house of representatives. Miss Rose L. Colby of Chicago was the only woman delegate at the meeting. The wives of several editors, however, were present.

The two committees to meet in Washington are composed of the following: Transportation—J. E. Junkin, W. A. Ashbrook, R. M. White, H. J. Knapp, W. F. Parrott and C. B. Douglas; postal regulation—B. B. Herbert, A. W. Lee, Thomas P. Peter, G. C. Fairbanks, F. M. Davidson, E. W. Stephens and P. V. Collins.

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Liquor Traffic and Church and State in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—President J. J. Murray of the constitutional convention has appointed two more important committees, namely, those on the regulation of the liquor traffic and on county boundaries. That on liquor regulation is headed by Luke Roberts, of Olustee, as chairman. The general belief is that two-thirds of the members of the latter committee, which will pass on the prohibition provision of the new constitution, favor state-wide prohibition.

A resolution was presented by an Oklahoma delegate calling on the convention to draft a law maintaining the individuality of church and state. The resolution was a practical embodiment of a memorial from Seventh Day Adventists. The memorial is signed by 5,000 and asks that no reference be made in the constitution to any day to be set aside for public worship. The resolution was referred to a committee.

THEY ARE NEXT



The invalids—They say the doctor is feeling especially vigorous since his vacation trip.

MOYER TO HAVE TRIAL

MUST BE TRIED WITH HIS ASSOCIATES.

IS IMPRISONED IN IDAHO

Supreme Court Refuses Freedom to Men Held for Steunenberg Death.

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court of the United States on Monday decided the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, the representatives of the Western Federation of Miners, who are now held in prison in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, adversely to the men.

The opinion was by Justice Harlan. The effect of the decision will be to continue to hold the men in confinement for trial in Idaho.

Of the men involved, Charles H. Moyer is president, W. D. Heywood secretary-treasurer and George A. Pettibone a member of the Western Federation of miners. They are now in prison in Canon county, Idaho, and a charge of murdering former Governor Steunenberg of that state, although it was not charged that they were present when the crime was committed.

The cases came to this court on an appeal from a decision of the Idaho federal court, refusing to grant writs of habeas corpus. The principal point of controversy was the method by which the Idaho authorities obtained jurisdiction over the men. All of them are residents of Colorado and it was alleged on behalf of Moyer and his associates that they were kidnaped in pursuance of a conspiracy to which the governor of Colorado and the Idaho authorities were parties, and hence that jurisdiction was acquired by fraud.

TO PREVENT RAID ON EUROPE.

Treasury May Aid Wall Street to Protect Foreign Money Markets.

New York—The opinion is prevalent in Wall street that the national treasury contemplates further relief for the money market than the anticipation of interest on banks due Jan. 1 and May 1. Sterling exchange has declined to a point where it is possible to figure a profit on gold bought in London for shipment to New York. It is implied that the expiration of the London market from this requisition is due in a degree to consideration of the harm to be done by forcing up the Bank of England rate, as it is believed would surely be done in the event of gold moving to New York. In this connection the financial world is inclined to construe the language of the annual report of the secretary of the treasury as assuming that the treasury resources should be used by him to protect foreign money markets from undue pressure which might be reflected back upon our own market by the release of government funds to our own banks. It was inferred therefore that treasury relief would be extended to avert a movement of gold from London to New York.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Chairman Yoakum of the Rock Island-Frisco, now at Galveston, states that all further extension work in Texas must await more favorable legislation.

Gilchrist Stewart, negro, declares affidavits secured will exonerate every man in the Twenty-fifth infantry battalion, discharged by the president.

Mayor Schmitz and Ruel are arraigned on extortion charge in San Francisco.

Pope approves, with 84 others, New Orleans and Little Rock archbishop and coadjutor bishop, respectively.

Government will investigate the effect of the mandate in the Northern Securities case, looking to further action if necessary.

John Sprague, of Brookfield, Mo., seriously wounds his divorced wife and kills himself after a dance.

Richard Olney, as chairman of policy holders' committee, urges them to vote for directors by Dec. 18.

John D. Rockefeller and Henry H. Rogers and associates are subpoenaed to testify in St. Louis.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw again urges an elastic currency, pointing out the need of reforms.

Patrick yields to entreaties of his St. Louis friends and makes formal appeal to the governor of New York for a pardon.

More than 2,000 firemen on roads west of the Mississippi demand an increased wage on Jan. 1.

A man dressed as the "woman in black" peeps in windows at Sparta, Ill., and frightens the girls.

Rev. J. G. Rawlings and his negro accomplice hanged together at Valdosta, Ga., for murder.

Executive committee of the National Editorial association starts fight against increase in newspaper postage.

Representative Slayden of Texas, introduces a bill to force all negroes from the regular army.

Vice President Andrews of the Southern advises J. Pierpont Morgan that his health will not permit him to assume the presidency.

Rock Island executives decide to dispense with one general manager, and the entire system will be managed from Chicago.

Attorneys for Aggie Meyers ask 30 days' respite in which to prepare case before supreme court.

Atty. Gen. Hadley of Missouri gives an opinion that express companies must accept for transmission C. O. D. packages of liquor to local option counties.

A score of Greek and Belgian hunters engage in a fight with shotguns near Moline, Ill., and all are wounded.

United States supreme court holds that state commissions have no authority to order through trains to make stops at intermediate points.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Scarcity of fuel has driven several mills and gins in North Texas to close down temporarily.

The salary of the Public Printer has been increased from \$4,500 to \$6,000 by an act of Congress.

Official notice was given by the Katy at Denison that the pay of yardmen has been increased 4c an hour. The advance dates back to Nov. 1.

A number of Texas' leading business men and men of affairs are in Washington in the interest of governmental aid to waterways.

J. A. Foshee was arrested a few nights since en route from Gainesville to Ardmore with six hundred pints of whiskey.

Bert Caskey, a young man living at Florence, was found Wednesday morning dead from the effects of a load of buckshot.

Harry Powell, a young man about 20 years of age, while working in his fathers gin, had his left hand and arm torn into shreds at Dublin.

News is received from Monterey of a mine accident which occurred Tuesday at the Avino mines, resulting in the death of twelve Mexican miners at work in the shaft.

The total deposits of the two banks of Mexia on December 1 was \$650,000, and consisted principally of farmers' money. There are five other banks in the county besides the two at Mexia.

A negro named Berry Owens got his foot caught in the press at the compress at Greenville and it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Some of the land owners claim that the bird law should be made tighter than at present and that all lands enclosed, whether posted or not, should be considered closed against hunters.

The cotton gin at Ensign, six miles west of Ennis, owned by R. N. Matthews was destroyed by fire last Friday. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, insurance \$2,500.

Ira Heaths dropped dead on a street in Fort Worth Friday night. He deceased was about 50 years old and of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad had been working on the section gang road.

Sixteen teams of bicyclists gathered from every quarter of the globe, started on Sunday night on the long journey of the annual international six days bicycle race in Madison Square Garden.

Petitions have been sent to the various precincts of Denton county for signers, asking that an election be held to determine the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$200,000 to be used in building good roads in that county. The work is being pushed by the 20,000 Club of Denton.

The City Council of Terrell vote to issue \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of establishing a city light plant. It was submitted to a vote of the people and carried some time ago. The Council decided that unless a number of subscribers can be secured among business men, to allow the matter to rest for a while.

Representatives of commercial clubs over Oklahoma request a clause in the constitution prohibiting the piping of natural gas out of Oklahoma. J. J. Curries is informed that the Standard Oil Company has selected a lobbyist to fight this proposition.

The Henke and Pillott cotton yards at Houston were practically destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss is between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Cotton worth \$10,000 was destroyed, but was fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. J. J. Adams, living five miles west of Georgetown, committed suicide one morning last week by hanging herself to a limb and jumping into a ravine. She leaves a husband and three children.

Abe Attell of San Francisco, champion featherweight of the world, won a decisive battle from Jimmy Walsh of Boston, Friday night at San Francisco, knocking him out in the eighth round with a straight left to the solar plexus.

W. J. Grissette, the express messenger who was so seriously injured in the Cotton Belt train robbery near Red Water last Saturday night, is much improved, and hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 3.—The democratic central committee has begun a formal contest against Delegate W. H. Andrews, in the endeavor to secure the seating in congress of O. A. Larrazolo, alleging that hundreds of illegal republican votes were cast.

Former Chief Justice E. V. Long has charge of the contest.

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BY G. V. JOHNSON.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

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The president is again at the executive desk in Washington. He returned bronzed and "bully" and an anxious nation breathes more freely. His splurge by wind and wave has done him good and is likely to do the country good. No doubt matters on the isthmus hummed like a surcharged trolley wire under his immediate inspection, and it is more than probable they got an impetus from his presence that will keep them buzzing for some time. The folks of the land are implicitly trusting Teddy and we believe he's figuring on making good. Everybody in the country knows who's president.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, the greatest man in railroad business on earth, because he is a statesman as well as a general of transportation, says this country needs 100,000 more miles of railway today, such an addition to our present mileage of about 220,000 miles will cost between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000, and it will take twenty years to build it. Meanwhile, what of the congestion, if not paralysis, to transportation that must ensue, if Mr. Hill's diagnosis be correct? And the wooden ties for such increase of road are scarcely forthcoming. Iron, of course, is the only substitute, unless some genius invent flexible stone. It will take 250,000,000 ties, and we have not got them. The Cape-to-Cairo road in Africa, is using iron ties laid in concrete.

Men often utterly spoil a splendid career by a single act of stupidity or pusillanimity. Mayor Dunne of Chicago, is a very recent and conspicuous case in point. "Pitchfork" Tillman delivered an address in that city last week, Mayor Dunne agreeing to preside at the meeting. A lot of haughty Ethiopians got together the day before the meeting was to be held, denounced Senator Tillman and had the idiotic impudence to demand of the mayor that the South Carolina Cato should be enjoined from speaking. Dunne was small enough and cowardly enough to stay away from the meeting. Of course Tillman talked, and of course he said what he pleased. We take it Dunne is done for. At any rate this ought to unfit him for any further honor or trust at the hands of the public. This is a country of free speech. A fine pass we have if northern coons are to call free speech, and that on the part of white men, in question. We don't approve of all Ben Tillman says, but this thing of declaring he shall not speak is outrageous. The "culud" contingent in Chicago must be something fierce. The time has come for the negro to put a stiff bit on himself. If he doesn't he's in for trouble in hefty chunks. It is going to be money in the black man's pocket if he comport himself honestly, quietly, becomingly. It is going to pay him beyond calculation to submit to the captaincy of the Anglo-Sax-

on. He is overloaded with liberty and franchise privileges and is abusing them. He need not waste time chewing the cud of belief that the white man in America is going to loosen his grip on the truncheon of command and delegate the running of the country to Sambo. The negro is fooling with giant powder and courting catastrophe.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention is certain to enact some drastic legislation, for the acceptance or rejection of the sovereign people of the inchoate state. For one thing, two-cent car fare is in the air, and separate waiting rooms and coaches for white and black citizens is as good as a foregone conclusion. Then the "likker" question is on the tapis, hotly demanding attention, and if this Democrat convention fail to put prohibition into the statutes, woe will meet them later at the franchise philipi. To put it will gag most of the "unterrified" to a finish. It's Halifax vs. a June Rise they have in sight. But they have assumed the burden of action and must cough up.

### Attention Confederate Veterans.

All the old ex-Confederate veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Portales Saturday, December 25, 1906, at 10 a. m., as there is business of importance for the camp to dispose of. Herein fall not every member to be present. Please bring lunch baskets. By order

C. L. CARTER, Capt. Com'dg  
R. Y. GREGG, Adjutant.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 9, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse P. Morgan, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2400, made March 24, 1902, for the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 1 south, range 33 east, by Marshall S. Lancaster, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Marshall S. Lancaster has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year 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 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 8, 1907, before B. F. Birdwell, probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 18, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by P. S. Tipton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2208, made December 19, 1901, for S½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼ section 33, and S½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, T1 north, range 35 east, by Richard J. Griffin, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Richard J. Griffin 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; and 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 in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 5 o'clock p. m. on January 19, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 24, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 3, 1906, 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.

[First publication, November 10, 1906.]

### Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, September 19th, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Truman Carleton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4478, made August 15, 1903, for the northeast quarter section 29, Township 2 south, Range 34 east, by Gertrude F. Hinton, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Gertrude F. Hinton has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months next prior to the making of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence was not due to her 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 December 11, 1906, 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 December 18, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said Contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 27, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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Portales, New Mexico

(First published November 24, 1906.)

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 30, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. G. Dawson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3089, made March 19, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 10 township 2 south, range 33 east, by Edward Emberson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Emberson 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; and 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 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 11, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 21, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed November 17, 1906 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Rollin C. Phillips, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2020 made Sept. 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on January 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Horace J. Farnham, George P. Smith, St. Clair W. Smith and Fine Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

S. E. Moore, the Elite Photographer, is here and if you want first-class work you must come at once as I will not remain longer than December 15th. Next door to Portales hotel.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that George E. Scott, 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. 2151, made November 22, 1901, for the south half of southwest quarter of section 1 and north half of northwest 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 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Amos Morgan, of Floyd, N. M., A. Dallas Green, of Bethel, N. M., George Smith, of Bethel, N. M., Herbert E. Johnson, of Floyd, New Mexico.  
dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Samuel W. Wallace of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 3103 made October 29, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, of range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Thomas R. Minshew, John F. Morgan, William C. Thornton, Overton E. Martin, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Lon D. Young 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. 2121 made Nov. 8, 1901, for the south half of the southwest quarter section 12, and south half of southeast quarter of section 11, township 2 south of range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on January 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Robert U. Smith, Redmond Yates, John Burrows, John B. Wade, all of Portales, New Mexico  
dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that James C. Coursey, 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. 2162 made November 29, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Inda Humphrey, Byron M. McCall, John F. Morgan, Rhoda D. Stone, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Rubin A. Morgan, 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. 2200 made December 11, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on January 11, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Herbert E. Johnson, George E. Scott, Lotus T. Winn and John W. George, all of Floyd, New Mexico.  
dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

(First published Nov. 17, 1906.)

### PUBLIC LAND SALE.

#### Notice for Publication, (Isolated Tract)

Roswell, N. M. Land Office, November 10, 1906. Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the Commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of act of congress approved June 27, 1906, Public- No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 1 south of range 32 east, N. M. Mer.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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With respect to skin food and cosmetics no animal fat, or any cream having such as a base, should ever be used for the face, as it has a tendency to encourage that most fatal foe to woman's beauty—superfluous hairs. Olive oil, however, being a vegetable product, has no such injurious effect and can be used with safety by almost anyone, except, perhaps, those with greasy skins.

But particularly those who have arrived—or are arriving—at the much talked-of and dreaded "uncertain age," should not neglect the regular use of olive oil; it helps in a wonderful way to preserve the soft nothings of chin and throat.

Some people advocate pure glycerin, but this sticky stuff is absolutely ruinous to the skin and should never be used alone; olive oil, on the other hand, is most beneficial.

As to the method of its employment, simply wash the face well and then gently rub the oil in with finger tips, using an upward motion for the cheeks, till the skin has absorbed as much as it can, then wipe off with clean wadding, lint or a piece of old linen.

**SOME USES FOR SODA.**

Material Practically Indispensable for the Housewife.

A weak solution of soda will revive the color in a dusty carpet. Keep flowers fresh by putting a pinch of soda in the water. Add a little soda to the water when boiling out enamel saucepans and it will help to cleanse them. A spoonful of soda added to water in which dishcloths are washed will keep them a good color and sweeten them. One large teaspoonful of sal soda will bleach a kettleful of clothes. Hair brushes need a weekly cleansing; for this purpose add one tablespoonful of soda to a quart of hot water, dip the bristles—not the back—into this and shake well, until perfectly clean; rinse and stand on edge to dry.

When the waste pipe is clogged with grease, pour down a gallon of boiling water in which has been dissolved a cupful of soda. Repeat this until all the impurities are removed. In cooking gooseberries add a pinch of soda, size of a pea to each quart of fruit and less sugar will be required to sweeten it. Add a teaspoonful of soda to the water in which you wash silver. Before using glass fruit jars the second time wash with soda water and rinse in order to sweeten them. Dampen soda and apply when bitten by any poisonous insect.—The Housekeeper.

**Mushroom Catsup.**

Break into quarters fine fresh mushrooms, cleaned free from earth. Put a layer in the bottom of an earthen jar, sprinkle with salt, add more mushrooms and more salt until all are used. Cover and set on the cellar floor or other cool place for three days, stirring with a wooden spoon three times a day. At the end of this time warm the mushrooms in a kettle, mash to a pulp and strain through coarse netting, squeezing out all the pulp. Measure, cook for ten minutes, then allow for every pint of the liquid a half tablespoonful whole peppers and allspice, a bay leaf, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a blade of mace. Cook all together over a fire until thick. Strain, cool and pour into sterilized bottles, sealing air tight. The bottles should be small ones, as the catsup does not keep as well as some others after opening.

**Macaroni with Tomatoes.**

Break the macaroni into pieces an inch long until you have one pint, put into boiling salted water, and boil rapidly 20 minutes. Drain in a colander, then put it in cold water for ten minutes to bleach. Melt one tablespoon of flour and mix until smooth. Add one pint of stewed or canned tomatoes and stir until it boils. Drain the macaroni and add carefully. Boil one minute, then serve at once. You may double the quantity if you wish.

**Straight, and to the Point.**

An English postoffice official tells of the mother of a deceased depositor who claimed her son's money. When asked whether the father was alive she responded briefly but very pointedly: "Father living, but insignificant."

**To Can Red Peppers.**

Parboil the peppers first, then place in cold brine. Place a weight on them. Let them stay in the brine for 24 hours, then seal in bottles in the brine.

**Old and True.**

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**May Throw Light on History.**

While excitement regarding the Hohelohé memoirs is still rife in Europe, there is subdued talk in British military circles regarding the forthcoming appearance of a book which will contain some of the late duke of Cambridge's voluminous correspondence. A diary kept by Emperor Frederick of Germany is in safekeeping in England and the day may not be far distant when it also will be published. Correct answers to numerous historical enigmas may be expected from such a publication.

**TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP.**

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—An Old Soldier Declares: "Cuticura is a Blessing."

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**Change in University Rules.**

By the vote of 206 to 169 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos in the order of merit, and hereafter there will be no "senior wrangler."

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National Pure Food and Drugs Act. The Garfield Tea Company's preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of The National Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, will appear on every package of their goods.

**Australia's Chief Engineer.**

T. Roberts, chief mechanical engineer of the South Australian government, has been appointed, subject to the ratification of the various Australian governments, consulting mining engineer for the whole of Australia, with an office in London. The nomination comes from the Australian commissioner of railways.

**Stands Head.**

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,

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**Unknown Qualities of Radium.**

Prof. Henry E. Armstrong, the distinguished London scientist, has joined Lord Kelvin in a protest against the proposition submitted to the British association that the production of helium from radium has established the fact of the evolution of one element into others. Professor Armstrong says that no one has yet handled radium in sufficient quantities to be able to say precisely what it is.

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**To Utilize Power of Tides.**  
A group of several engineers and capitalists, headed by William O. Weber, of Boston, believe they have revolutionized the industrial system by a new device utilizing the power of the tides so as to manufacture compressed air. A plant is about to be erected at South Thomaston, Me., to demonstrate the value of this invention.

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**Held to Life to the Last.**  
An old woman, who has just died at Wisbech, Germany, at the age of 84, wrote her own obituary notice on the day before her death and also made a list of all the friends to whom she wished memorial cards to be sent.

**Thinks Clergy Are Losing Ground.**  
Mr. Charles Booth, the great social scientist, in his volume on "Religion in London" is convinced that the clergy are losing ground by becoming servers of tables and organizers of charity instead of spiritual guides to their flocks.

**Trials of Winter.**  
Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

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**Territorial Briefs.**

A dispatch dated December 10th says the waters of the Colorado river has again broken over the dam and is again flowing into the Salton sea in Arizona.

Sheep shipments from Magdalena, New Mexico, amounts to about 110,000 head for the past season. These were mostly lambs and sold for \$3 and over per head.

The town of Amarillo has commenced the improvement of its streets by the use of the split log drag which takes out ruts and when packed leaves the street smooth and hard.

While enroute to Washington last week Governor Hagerman and Attorney General W. C. Reid visited one day in Ratoon and went out to the Ensign ranch near there and spent a couple days.

The output of zinc ores in New Mexico for the year 1906 will exceed that of any previous year and it will be much larger than that of the year 1905 which has the best record in the production of zinc ores in the Sunshine Territory.

A report from Amarillo says that about the usual number of excursionists came out on the regular excursion last week but the number of local sub-agents which usually come was about 90 per cent short owing to cutting off passes.

J. O. Miller, who has been assistant register of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park, has been appointed to the position of register by the board of regents to succeed Francis E. Lester, resigned. This college is experiencing the best year in its history.

The Mining Reporter, published in Taos county, comes to our exchange table, and from a perusal of its pages one realizes that New Mexico has vast mineral resources. Copper is being extensively mined, and more mines of this metal are being developed all the time owing to its constantly increasing price.

In answer to a request made by Prof. Hiram Hadley, superintendent of public instruction for the law governing the amount of bond to be furnished by county treasurers, Attorney General Reid answers, in substance, as follows: "In my opinion, the amount of bond to be given by county treasurers as treasurers of school funds, should be at least double the probable amount of all monies that may come into their hands in any one year, and in no case shall the bond be for less than \$10,000.

There is no question but that of all the vices, gambling appeals with more force and with much more direful consequences than any other one or more of the many and varied pitfalls that are so adroitly spread for the innocent and unwary. Gambling, as conducted in this territory, annually wrecks more homes and causes the downfall of more of our youths, than whiskey, morphine or even the brothel. It is sincerely to be hoped that the approaching session of the legislature will see this stigma removed from our otherwise fair escutcheon.

Very few persons in the United States now have any doubt of the fact that the Littlefield gambling bill will become law during the present session of congress. It has already passed the house and is on the senate calendar, ready to be taken up at any time. We may safely regard it as a sure thing, but, under the circumstances, it would be a great deal more creditable for us to do it ourselves than to wait a week or two longer and have congress do it for us. That would just amount to the difference between sitting down and being knocked down.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says that the Pecos Valley complains of a coal famine even worse than that of central New Mexico. With enough coal in the Territory to supply any conceivable demand for a thousand years, it is an anomaly indeed that there should be a shortage of coal so early in the winter. After the government gets to operating the coal mines or coal mines are operated under federal supervision the chronic coal shortage may cease, but in will be tedious and chilly waiting until that day. To parody a well known couplet: "Coal seams, coal seams everywhere and not a pound to burn!"

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 23, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas W. Cryer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6691, made October 26, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 6, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Fannie M. Rucker, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Fannie M. Rucker 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; and 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 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 3, 1907 before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 14, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 28, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Kyte, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3122, made November 1, 1902, for north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 35 east, by Henry R. Barrett, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry R. Barrett 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; and 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 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 December 27, 1906, 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 7, 1907, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 12, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George Yeager, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4369, made July 3, 1903, for the southwest quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Alonzo Wallace, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alonzo L. Wallace 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; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and 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 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 16, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 26, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 30, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Yeager, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4820, made Dec. 24, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 33 east, by John A. Raney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John A. Raney 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 the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that the absence of the said John A. Raney 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 Dec. 27, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 23rd, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

(First published November 24, 1906.)

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elisha J. Boaz, contestant against homestead entry No. 4422, made July 25th, 1903, for the south east quarter of section 24, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Frank M. Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frank M. Stevens died November 22, 1903, at Amarillo, Texas, that he never established his residence upon said land during his life time; that his heirs, if any, have never at any time established a residence upon said land, nor have they ever cultivated the same, that the heirs of the said Frank M. Stevens deceased, if any, are unknown to me, that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs if any, of the said Frank M. Stevens, deceased, as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or his heirs 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 December 31, 1906, 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 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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(First published November 24, 1906.)

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 3, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4563, made September 8, 1903, for the northwest quarter of sec. 29, township 2 south, range 34 east, by Alfred C. Bennett, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alfred C. Bennett 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; and 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 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 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed November 19, 1906, 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.  
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

**Contest Notice.**

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 16, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William M. Bone, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6991, made February 26, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 3, township 4 south, range 31 east, by William J. Edwards, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William J. Edwards 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, and 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 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 26, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 6, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 4, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.  
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Loans and Discounts.....	\$111,560 72	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	13,061 11	Undivided Profits.....	2,955 49
Banking House Fur and Fix.....	6,800 27	Circulation.....	12,500 00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	58,468 78	Deposits.....	124,435 39
Total.....	\$189,890 88	Total.....	\$189,890 88

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