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

FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

**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	13,381 51	Surplus and Profits	9,913 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**

\$

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.

A POOR WOMAN SHOT

While Standing in the Door of Her Home

As to Who Perpetrated the Deed is a Deep Mystery

A poor woman was ruthlessly and seriously shot at the door of her home in Portales about ten o'clock Monday night. Her name was Telle Murphy and she lived in a little house just north of the Pecos Valley hotel.

It seems she is afflicted somewhat with asthma and about ten o'clock, after she had retired, she got up and opened the door to inhale the fresh outdoor air. While standing in the door a shot was fired from somewhere, the bullet striking her in the left thigh near the groin.

The bullet did not go quite through the limb and was found just embedded under the skin on the opposite side. It was taken out the next day and is pronounced to be a bullet from a 44 calibre gun. She suffered severe loss of blood from the wound before it could be stopped which greatly weakened her, and with the shock and pain of the wound it has placed her in a very feeble condition.

As to who did the shooting seems to be a very mysterious thing. Nobody seems to know anything about it, and she don't profess to know. She seems to be a respectable woman and in very poor circumstances financially. She and her aunt, Mrs. Brown, both widows, arrived here just before Christmas from the Creek nation in the Indian Territory. Mrs. Brown has a family of four small children.

Most people seem to think it was a reckless or careless shot, though some think it was fired with murderous intent. The woman who was shot says she had no enemies or anyone who had

any grudge against her and that she made her living by honest work, having been at work that day for Mrs. Andrae, the wife of a local merchant. She says though she had been married to a man by the name of Popejoy in the Indian Territory and had separated from him and got a divorce about five years ago, and that he was cruel towards her and had threatened to kill her, and had made these threats worse since she had got a divorce. But so far as known he is not here nor has not been here. She took back her maiden name, Teele Murphy, after she was divorced.

It was very dark when the woman was shot but the light from the hotel windows shone across the street on her house so her form could have been seen in the doorway. There was no light in her house. She and Mrs. Brown say it looked like the flash of the pistol was near the corner of the hotel, and that the person then ran towards the livery stable. The two women came here, they say, on account of health, and to try and secure a homestead. They bought the little house they are living in, which exhausted their means. The poor woman who was shot has the sympathy of the people, and since many have come forward with goods and food to help them.

Justice and Constable Elected

Considerable interest was taken in the local election held here Monday for the offices of constable and justice of the peace. The result was, C. W. Morris was elected justice of the peace, and Byron B. Parrish was elected constable. W. W. Humble, Ursi Keen, and Bascom Howard acted as judges of the election. The commissioners will meet next Monday and canvas the vote. The following is reported to be the vote as counted:

For justice of the peace,	
C. W. Morris	154
H. F. Jones	101
For constable,	
Byron B. Parrish	142
Edward W. Johnson	111

TWO MEN BREAK JAIL

Doss Boykin and a Mexican Escape

Sawed Out of Cell and Took Cement Blocks From Wall

Doss Boykin and a Mexican escaped from the county jail in Portales Wednesday night. They had obtained a saw and sawed a hole through the cell, and then managed to remove a couple of the cement rocks from the wall, and crawling through these holes got away.

There were three other prisoners in the jail at the time, but they did not attempt to get away. Doss Boykin is under a sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary on the charge of murder. He was tried and sentenced at the October term of court, but has been held here, pending a motion for a new trial. The Mexican was charged with using a knife on another Mexican near Taiban about three months ago. He was bound over at a preliminary and was awaiting action of the district court.

From what can be learned from the other prisoners, Boykin and the Mexican not only had a saw, but also had a pistol. Where they broke through the cell was solid plate steel. Some time previous another prisoner had attempted to saw a piece out of the cell wall and he had been caught at it and a patch put over the place. These two prisoners got the patch off and completed the job of sawing out a section so they could crawl through.

The cell room is on the second floor of the jail. After getting out a couple of the cement blocks from the wall of the building, they used a blanket with one end tied to the cell bars to let themselves down to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. According to the story of the other prisoners, they

got through the cell wall between seven and eight o'clock and got out of the building three o'clock in the morning.

Their escape was not learned till in the morning. They threatened to shoot the other prisoners if they gave an alarm, and even threatened the other prisoners if they tried to escape, or else they did not want to get away. The sheriff promptly got out some cards offering \$100 reward for their capture and sent some deputies out to look for them. As to whether any trace of them has been found we are unable to say.

The other prisoners in the jail were Orin Lee, charged with passing worthless checks in Portales; D. D. Cross, an old man from Elida, charged with attempting to shoot a man there; and a young man recently brought here from Texico, charged with attempting to break into a house.

Attorney G. L. Reese left Tuesday for La Landa on legal business.

Joe Lewis, who has a ranch west of town, left Monday on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

J. S. Frazer has been appointed postmaster at Carter, in this county, in place of S. F. Anderson, who has resigned.

Miss Ella Turner, sister of Hilliard Turner, left Monday for San Angelo, Texas, to make an extended visit with relatives.

Oscar Preusser, who has lately bought a deeded quarter near town, is building a fine residence in the west part of town.

Jack Ralston of D Z ranch came up to Portales Tuesday, returning Wednesday. He reports everything going along fine at the ranch.

H. J. Farnham, who lives near Bethel, was a caller at this office Monday. He has quite a bunch of cattle and he and his neighbors are doing a pretty good business marketing cream. They ship their cream to Roswell.

A Good Turnip

It is truly remarkable the number of people who have the unbounded faith in this country to come here and settle, still we believe the people have as yet a very small conception of the agricultural possibilities of this country. This is illustrated by a turnip that was brought to this town recently by S. H. Stinnett, a farmer who lives seven miles northwest of Portales. This turnip was about as large as a peck measure, measuring twenty-six inches around and weighed seven and a half pounds. Where is there a country that can beat it? This speaks well for Mr. Stinnett as being an up-to-date farmer, and shows that we have one of the most productive soils in the world. As well as producing grain crops and forage, this country produces root crops of the very finest, as this shows. When it comes to raising sugar beets we expect to see Roosevelt county take first rank, both as to size and quality.

The Kemp Lumber Company have been having their office and lumber sheds painted.

The young folks of town enjoyed a social dance at the Woodmen hall Tuesday night.

John McGraw of the Turf Exchange saloon has been having his place newly painted and papered inside and a new sign painted on the front.

DRESSMAKING

I am now prepared to do first-class dressmaking in the

**VERY BEST
STYLE x x**

At reasonable prices. Call on me at the Frank Warnica residence in the east part of town.

MRS. EDNA HILL.

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PORTALES, N. M.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The East Texas Cannery were in session at Jacksonville Tuesday and quite a number of people from all over that section were present.

What is believed to have been an earthquake shock was felt at Arkansas City, Ark., early Friday morning. The shock lasted a few seconds.

The county bridge over the Santa Yanes river near Yopoc, Calif., went down Thursday, carrying twenty people into the river. Two were drowned and several injured.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas put a large force of men to work securing buildings and getting ready for the new freight depot which is to be built in Denison at once.

John Blockers, a section hand on the Cotton Belt had a leg broken and his skull fractured at Barry as the result of trying to board a moving train.

A train loaded with coal was raided at North Yakima, Wash., recently by citizens, who are without fuel of any kind. Almost twenty carloads were carried off.

The City Engineer of Waco, with a force of men, has commenced surveying the lines of sanitary sewers which are to be built under authorization of a recent bond issue of \$60,000.

A State bank has been organized at Princeton, Collin county, with a capital stock of \$20,000. K. M. Moore, of Farmersville, is president of the institution.

Information has been received that Bishop Duncan of the M. E. Church South, is critically ill at Spartanburg, S. C., after an operation for carbuncle on his neck.

The capital stock of the City National Bank of Dallas was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The directors also declared the remarkable dividend of 100 per cent.

Ab Washington, a negro, who murdered a negro woman near Smithville, was sentenced to Judge Sinks at Bastrop to be hanged on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The directors of the Hillsboro mill have recently purchased a large quantity of new machinery and are preparing to make extensive improvements.

Representative Randell has introduced a bill having for its purpose the placing of semi-weekly and tri-weekly papers on the same postal footing with weekly papers.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks took charge of the treasury department Friday. His bond in the sum of \$75,000 was approved by the Governor. The sureties aggregate wealth is \$3,000,000.

The subscribers to the State Bank which is proposed to be established at Bardwell, Ellis County, held a meeting in Waxahachie for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to open the bank. A lot has been purchased and work on a building is to be commenced soon.

The Nineteenth Infantry (white) will succeed the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (black) at Fort Bliss. The regiment is in the Philippines and will arrive there in about the middle of June. The headquarters and four companies will be stationed at Fort Bliss which will be just the same sized garrison it now has.

M. H. Griffin and associates have announced that they will begin work on a street car system for Denton within a month.

Farmers around Denison are complaining of green bugs damaging the wheat crop.

The state board of education has apportioned the sum of \$100,000 out of the school fund for the purpose of paying the salaries of the school teachers all over the state. The per capita this month is 15 cents.

Work is to begin in ninety days on the Orient grade and depot buildings at San Angelo.

Frank Nuhn killed himself in the stable lot at his home just east of Marion by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Plans are on foot for the betterment of the Katy shops and round-house facilities in Denison. The company will either erect a large new one or increase the capacity of the present one.

THE PIG IS THE THING

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS TO MEET IN VAN ALSTYNE.

'LET'S PLANT MORE PIGS'

The Porker Is the Builder of Prosperity and the Smasher of the Mortgage.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Jan. 14.—The Committees having in charge the arrangements for the State meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association, which is to be held here on the 15th and 16th inst., report everything in readiness for the occasion. President Gus W. Thomasson of the Business Men's League has called upon the citizens of the town to unite in a special effort to make the meeting a memorable one, and to all appearances this will be done.

On Tuesday morning the opening session will be held in Carter's Opera House, when addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Mayor of the city and the president of the Business Men's League, which will be responded to by Col. Aaron Coffee of McKinney.

The regular program will be taken up in the afternoon.

In the evening the Business Men's League will entertain the visitors with a moving picture show and a smoker in the clubrooms of the Association, and the following day will provide a special turkey dinner for them.

The session will continue over Wednesday, a special feature of it being the contest of the members for the best paper on "The Model Hog Farm," for which a cash prize is being offered.

FROM PEON TO PLUTOCRAT.

A Mexican Makes Good in a Mining Venture.

City of Mexico, Jan. 14.—Mexico has developed an Andrew Carnegie in Pedro Alvarado, the owner of the Palmillo mines in Parral. He declares he believes that the rich should divide with the poor and is more practical than Carnegie in that he proposes to give away his wealth while he is alive, in order that he may see what becomes of it.

Only a few years ago Alvarado was a peon. Rich strikes in abandoned mines have made him a multi-millionaire and he does not know what to do with his money. His wealth is now estimated at \$150,000,000. A few weeks ago he visited Diaz personally and offered to pay off the Mexican National debt. President Diaz refused the offer. Alvarado will visit him again soon and renew the offer.

Alvarado now announces that within the next thirty days he will distribute \$10,000,000 among the poor of Mexico. He says that he got his vast wealth from the earth, which is a part of Mexico, and he proposes that his countrymen shall share in his wealth.

His plans in giving away the \$10,000,000 to the poor are of a practical nature. Instead of giving cash, which might be squandered, he will provide homes and land for the poor and equip them so they can earn their living at trades and on plantations. Every effort will be made to encourage industry instead of idleness.

Alvarado promises to make 10,000 Mexicans independent, to educate as many children in the trades and to continue to give away a few million each year for that purpose. He is planning a great school where the Mexican children can learn the latest arts and trades and where advanced agriculture will be taught.

Lucky Chink Goes Bughouse.

City of Mexico: Ting Wing, a Chinaman, residing at Merida, Yucatan, who recently won the \$10,000 capital prize in a lottery, has been driven insane by his joy. He has lost his faculty of speech and wanders about hopelessly in the street or spends his time hovering in his hut counting over and over again the pesos he drew from a local bank. He is being cared for by Chinese friends.

James Wilson of Springfield, Mo., manager of a large shoe and harness polish factory of that place, is making arrangements to move the plant of the company to Dallas.

The gold output of the Transvaal for 1905 was 24,579,987 pounds, an increase of nearly 4,000,000 pounds over 1904.

The cigar manufactory of P. E. Nolle with all contents, was destroyed at Shawnee, Ok., by a fire originating in an overheated stove. Loss \$1,800, insurance \$1,000.

CONGRESS WILL ORATE

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR WILL BE IN THE SPOT LIGHT.

PURDY'S REPORT IS READY

After All the Whole Matter is Likely to Go to Limbo in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Some time of the Senate and most of the time of the House during this week will be devoted to the discussion of appropriation bills. The Senate will conclude its consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill and may reach the Indian bill. The House will finish its work on the fortifications bill and will in turn take up the bill making appropriations for the district of Columbia and the diplomatic and consular service.

Before proceeding with appropriation bills the House will devote a day to miscellaneous bills in the interest of the District of Columbia and Monday has been set aside for that purpose. It is also likely that the appropriation bill before the Senate will be temporarily displaced Monday by the Foraker resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville riot. Senator Cullom, who has charge of the appropriation bill, announces his purpose not to yield the floor again until this measure is disposed of, and if he persists in his determination consideration of the Brownsville matter will necessarily be deferred.

The prospect of receiving Assistant Attorney General Purdy's report on that subject on Monday adds to what already holds a keen interest and a large attendance may be expected in the Senate when the Brownsville affair is taken under consideration. Speeches are yet to be made by Senators Spooner, Carmack and Stone, and it is not expected that Senator Foraker will permit the closing of the debate without further remarks.

HOUSE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Today at 10:30 the Matter of Investigation Comes Up.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—The House of Representatives, late yesterday evening, by a vote of 86 to 33, defeated a motion to adjourn until Monday, which was the first test vote upon the proposition to investigate United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey. Very shortly thereafter it adopted a motion to set the investigation resolution down as a special order for 10:30 this morning.

This result was achieved after a determined and skillful filibuster led by Mr. Kennedy, who heads the Bailey forces in the House, in the course of which privileged matters were utilized to stave off the investigation resolution and seemingly heated debates were conducted between men who were prominent in opposing the investigation.

The debate in the House will take place with all outsiders hearing it from the galleries. The anti-lobby portion of the new rules was adopted yesterday without any material change, and in pursuance of the rules the floor of the House was last night cleared of the public element.

Today the issue will be tried. Points of order will no longer prevail. The Bailey people new plan to offer a substitute resolution.

Many members of the Legislature have frankly said that they could not return to their homes and face their constituents if they should vote against investigation.

Joe D. Giddens of Annona, sold a bale of cotton to F. B. Puckett, of that place, for 25 cents a pound. The cotton brought \$134.90 and the seed will easily bring \$100, making the bale net Mr. Giddens \$234.90.

U. S. Senator Bailey has sold to Rear Admiral C. C. Todd of Frankfort, Ky., his farm on the Versailles pike near Lexington, Ky., for \$24,000. The tract contains 160 acres and is known as the Freeman farm.

Fire which started in the tobacco warehouse of Moss & Co., at Lancaster, Pa., spread to adjoining property and caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

A. B. Liggett, superintendent of transportation of the Cotton Belt, died on a southbound train of the Lufkin branch of the Cotton Belt near Polock. Mr. Liggett got up from the seat he was occupying, evidently to go to another part of the car, when he fell back and expired, heart failure being given as the cause of his death.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

How about your split log drag? They are surely doing the work up in Grayson County.

If there are not enough farmers in the Unions to control and keep down those elements that some say are at all times threatening to "work" the Union, it is a real good time to get out and hustle in a few more farmers. Don't you think so?

Don't let the children miss school a single day. It is often now or never in getting a schooling, and you cannot afford to have the lack of an education for your child charged up to your carelessness. You are already too deeply in debt to opportunity to take any more risks.

There isn't much danger of the Unions going to the demeriton bow wows as some of the alarmists seem to think. It is a shame that one finds doubt of the ability of the horny-handed, hard-headed, big-hatted yeomanry of this country to manage an organization that they compose almost absolutely.

Since the size of the crop doesn't depend so much upon the amount of land cultivated as it does upon how the cultivation is done, it seems that every one interested in the real weal of the country would immediately get busy in the scattered movement now on foot to "make two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before."

If you are not prepared to fight the mortgage and its concomitant devastating interest, get ready now. The actual farmers have paid enough to mortgagees in Texas to have bought half of the State within the past dozen years. The sack of flour bought under a crop mortgage will generally cost just one and a half times as much as one bought with the almighty green stuff, and this rule will hold good through all the things you buy that way.

If a bale of cotton won't buy as much meat now as a bale of cotton would ten years ago, better raise feed crops, fatten meat and let the old bale of cotton go to thunder. It breaks backs, anyhow; and it breaks pockets, and it keeps the children out of school and cheats them out of their education. There's a whole lot to be said against a bale of cotton before much can be said for it.

PRESIDENT BARRETT IN TEXAS.

President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, whose home is in Atwater, Ga., is on a visit to different Unions of the Texas organization. Mr. Barrett brings the news that his State is going to fall several thousand bales short of its usual cotton crop this year. Excessive rains, followed by droughts of several weeks' duration, rust and the boll weevil have all combined to make the result disastrous to the farmer. Mr. Barrett says, however, that he believes the loss from last year's yield will not be as much as a million bales, the estimate made at the Texarkana convention last fall.

Mr. Barrett says that the growth of the Georgia State Union is exceeded only by that of the Texas organization. About four big State rallies or conventions, he says, are held each year by the State organizations in the endeavor to increase the growth, influence and general usefulness of the Union to its members. The next one, he says, will be held at Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 22. Among the list of speakers to address this convention appears the names of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, late presidential nominee on the Populist ticket, and Hon. John Temple Graves. Mr. Barrett extends the invitation to each and every member of the Texas Union to attend this meeting.

CO-OPERATOR CLIPPINGS.

Let's be builders of warehouses. Now is the time to begin to take care of the next crop.

What a mighty force the producers will be when they understand themselves!

Good morning. Have you a warehouse in your community? If not, go to work to get one.

An industrial organization must be clear of politics. All sidings are very unsafe. Let us stay on the main track. As long as we depend upon the other fellow to help us, we will never build a proper system. We must depend upon ourselves.

Why is it some merchants play into the hands of the bear speculators, thus injuring their own customers and thereby injuring themselves. It does not seem that a merchant with a thimble more a farmer gets for his cotton, or grain, or whatever crop he has for sale, the more money he would have to spend for dry goods and other such things.

TYPES OF SUCCESSFUL FARMING.

The following examples of successful farming in some of the Southern States is taken from an official document issued by the National Agricultural Department:

"While stock raising is not at the present time carried on to a large extent in the cotton-growing portions of Louisiana, Arkansas and Northeastern Texas, there are widely scattered phases of it.

"Dairying has made gratifying progress in a good many places; for instance, Hammond, La., once a cotton-growing center, is now shipping 700 gallons of milk daily to New Orleans. At Marshall, Tex., one man has run a successful dairy for three years. In that time he has built up his herd to about 75 cows, pure-bred and high-grade Jerseys, the returns from which are over \$500 a month. The gross receipts from each cow in a herd of 40 high-grade Jerseys at Lafayette, La., for the past year ranged from \$180 to \$222. The milk in this case is bottled and sold to local customers at 25 to 30 cents per gallon.

"In the matter of beef production, the Louisiana Experiment Station has demonstrated that 'market tappers' can be produced for the Chicago market. The Mississippi Experiment Station has produced high-grade two-year-old feeders at a cost not exceeding \$12. These facts indicate that there are large possibilities in beef production in the South.

"In scattered instances horses and mule colts sell readily at 1 year old for \$40 to \$50, at 2 years old for \$75 to \$100, and at 3 years old for \$150 to \$200. There has never been a time in recent years when good mules did not bring good prices. Horses are not usually sold until broken, when they sell for \$100 to \$300.

"Angora goats have been found profitable near the northern limit of the cotton area, and in rare cases are to be found further South. These should

"Many instances could be given of success with hogs, especially where alfalfa has become established and is used for pasture. In those sections where alfalfa has not passed the experimental stage other crops are used for hog pasture, and the industry is bound to be highly profitable. In fact, there is no portion of the country where pork can be raised more cheaply.

and a place in the timbered sections, especially in the hill lands, where they would be valuable in clearing the land of brush and where the character of the soil is conducive to good health among them.

"An example of successful general farming is found in the hills of Lincoln Parish, La., where a man on 125 acres of his 1900-acre plantation has for ten years raised all the hay and grain not only for his own stock, but for that of all his tenants. For the markets he produces horses and mules, milk cows and stockers, pure-bred Poland China pigs, and Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte chickens, besides cotton, corn, oats, peas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, hay, ribbon-cane syrup and lard.

"There is a strong, growing demand in the North for Southern-grown vegetables and fruits. Many of these can be put on the markets at seasons when there is little or no competition and can be disposed of at paying prices. Successful fruit-growing and truck-growing associations exist in some portions of this territory, and the number is increasing each year."

Do you want to change this terrible, awful system, under which we are forced to market our crops? If so, get busy and go to building a new system. Build warehouses, and deal in spots and not in futures.

Portales Times

BY G. V. JOHNSON,

Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Portales, New Mexico.

REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS.

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Of course "secluded" Burton hates Roosevelt. Why not? It was Burton who asked him to appoint an ex-jail bird to office. It was Roosevelt who said: "Senator, I'll tell you what I'll do: We will go over the list of men who have not been in the pen, and if we fail to find an eligible, we'll then take up the list of those who have been."

Certain republicans in both house and senate are hostile to the President, and would gladly discredit him and his policies before the people. In carrying out their dirty work they have sought democrat comfort and aid. The democrats have concluded they will not pull hot chestnuts out of the fire for recalcitrant republicans. In this they are wise, both from a politic as well as a patriotic standpoint.

The land sales in the "Big Pasture" in Oklahoma averaged \$1700 a quarter, more than \$10 per acre. Are they worth it? Doubtless some got bargains but a great many more paid altogether too much. Here in New Mexico are millions of acres under the most benign skies on earth or above it which can be homesteaded for nothing or commuted at \$1.25 an acre, and New Mexico in addition is simply one vast sanitarium thrown in without money and without price. Verily the vagaries of men are past comprehension.

Keep your optics on LaFollette. There is a man not only with a present, but with a bigger future. On Thursday of last week, by a vote of 70 to 1 his bill limiting the hours of railway laborers was passed in the senate. Scott and Elkins voting for it. This bill provides that men handling trains shall not work more than 16 consecutive hours, to be followed in such maximum service by ten hours of rest. It is provided, however, that in case of accidents or other great emergencies this limit may be exceeded. LaFollette insists on being heard and the ancient "Conscript Fathers" are obliged to allow him to cut ice with the rest.

Restless Gaines of Tennessee tried to whip Mahon of Pennsylvania in the house of representatives last week. We don't know whether he could deliver the goods or not, as brawny members got between him and his prospective devoted objective, but such affairs are ridiculous and disgraceful. Gaines averred Mahon was absent from the house 95 per cent of his time, and Mahon said he lied. This stirred the fiery Tennessean to a white cholera and he made for the honorable gentleman with a sanguine eye. And then, temper subsiding and the higher faculties grasping the reins, apologies were mutually tendered and beautifully accepted and the dove of peace descended upon the scene and again cooed in their midst and the house resumed consideration of the "Fortification" bill.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Morrison, 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. 2908 made September 20, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 1 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 February 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Newton C. Landers, John B. Wade, S. Redmond Yates, William F. Faggard, all of Portales New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Jan 5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that James Neill, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 6517 made November 15, 1905, for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Daniel R. Hamilton, Carl P. Latham, Amos Rindchen, U. El Smith, all of Portales, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Power, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 5639 made March 25, 1904, for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Henry G. Justice, Thomas F. Elkins, Francis K. Douglas, James Maxwell, all of Portales, New Mexico.
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Notice is hereby given that William G. Morris, 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. 2265 made January 16, 1902, for the south half of southwest quarter of section 14, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Flue A. Anderson, Benjamin W. Smith, John B. Guyer, John W. Stevenson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Jan 5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Thalus L. Cowser, of Delphos, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 4865, made July 2, 1903, half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 31, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., on February 12, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Eli Cummings, George W. Brown, Rufus E. McAlister and Edward J. Dowell all of Delphos, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Jan 5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Floyd, 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. 2046 made Oct. 8, 1901, for the lots 9 and 10, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on February 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Milton C. Mason, Frank C. Floyd, Erwin Daniels, Richard Coates, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Jan 5

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 George J. Butler, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4564, made September 8, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 34 east, by James R. McKenzie, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James R. McKenzie 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 and non due diligence, personal service 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 Dec. 17th, 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, December 17, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. C. Rice, contestant against homestead entry No. 4677, made October 14, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 21, township 3 south, range 35 east, by Martin Carlton, contestee in which it is alleged that said Martin Carlton has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months just prior to making the affidavit and since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and further that said Martin Carlton failed to establish any residence on said tract 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 Feb. 16, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 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 December 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Hicks, 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. 1568 made September 24, 1900, for the southwest quarter of section 25, 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 February 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:
John H. Martin, William G. Harrison, Thomas J. Davis, George M. Briscoe, all of Portales N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Jan 5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that James F. Tomkins, 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. 2268 made January 17, 1902, for the northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 34 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on February 11, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Noah W. Clayton, H. Clay Bedinger, Henry C. Bedinger, Harry Miller, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
Jan 5

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. 2298, made December 19, 1901, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 33, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 34, T. 1 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 allegation at 10 o'clock p. m. on January 24, 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, 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. 5, 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.
Jan 5

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 James W. Butler, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4677, made Oct. 26, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 34 East, by Seneca H. Lipsey, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Seneca H. Lipsey 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; that his alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the 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 Jan. 28, 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. February 8, 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 22, 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.

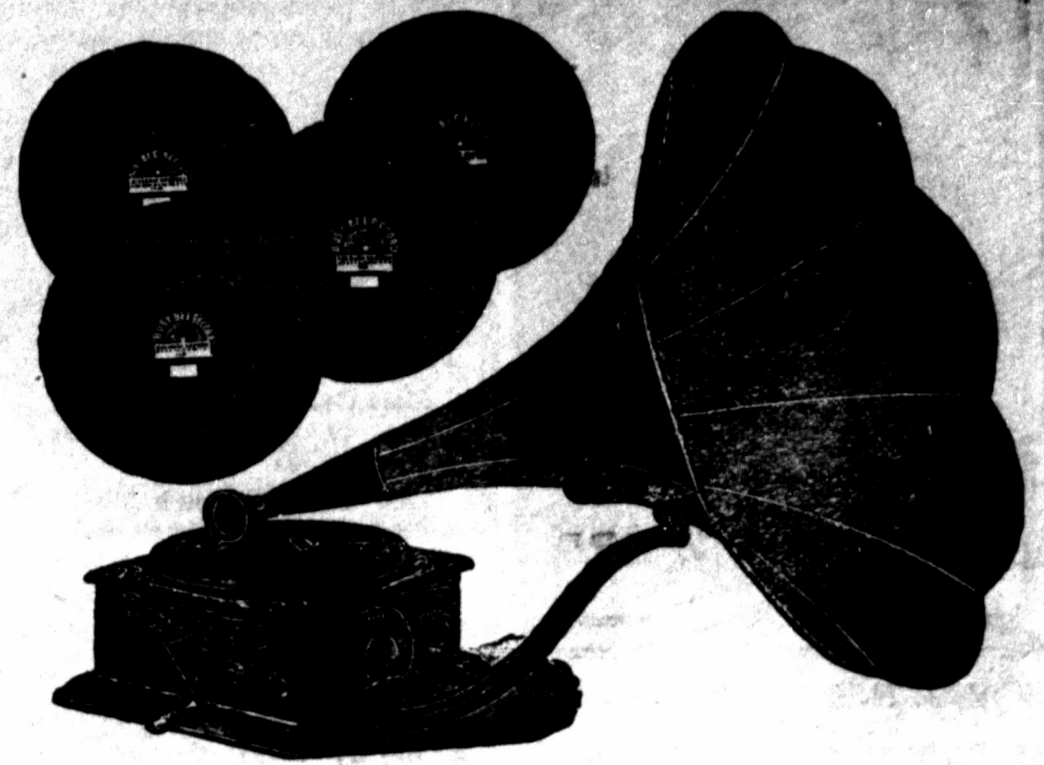
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 30, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Viola Stockton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4702, made October 27, 1903, for the south half of the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and 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 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 1, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 28, 1906.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James L. Malone, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4672, made October 13, 1903, for the N. 1/2, S. E. quarter, section 4, township 2 south, range 34 east, by John E. Hawley, contestee in which it is alleged that said John E. Hawley has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that his 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 31, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, the U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. 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 14, 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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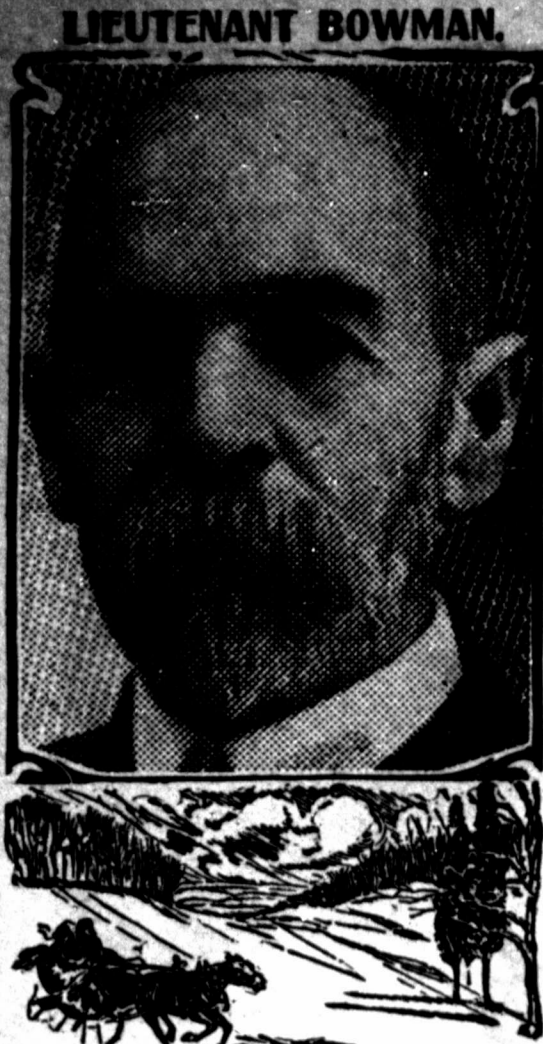
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LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup for a yacht race in Hampton Roads during the Jamestown Exposition.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Steamship Company has placed a contract in Liverpool for the building of a steel freight steamer for the Skagway route.

It is stated by many of Thos. B. Love's friends that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress to succeed Hon. Jack A. Beall in 1908.

Eplanoff, the man who attempted to assassinate the master of the house of Grand Duchess Elizabeth, recently, was tried by a drum-headed court martial at Moscow and executed.

George H. Brigham and Roscoe Sealy, both young men, fought with revolvers at a street corner in New Ibernia, La., until Brigham was killed and Sealy wounded four times. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Harry H. Nathan, a civil engineer, in the employ of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway, was found dead in his room in Vicksburg Friday. He had evidently committed suicide, using a small sword.

Fire broke out in the Catts cotton yard at Granbury Friday afternoon and 1,200 bales of cotton were burned. A big percentage of the cotton had been delivered to the railroad company for shipment.

The German Emperor is sending at his own expense six army officers to the United States for several months travel for general benefit. His majesty has been doing this for three years past.

Aunt Walton, a negress, probably the oldest person in the Chickasaw Nation, died a few days since, aged 120 years. She had known Thomas Jefferson and had seen him many times in her early life.

Charles A. Langford, ex-Sheriff of Hunt County, died Sunday night from injuries received last Tuesday when his arm was badly crushed in the mauler at the steam laundry of his son, Dile Langford.

The Louisiana State Railroad Commission handed down a decision against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad of the Gould System, ordering that company to put its tracks in safe condition within 120 days.

Plans for the construction of a railway from Geneva to the Matterhorn, one of the most famous of the Swiss Alps, at a cost of \$4,000,000, have been submitted to the Federal Council of that country. The subject is likely to be approved.

The actual work of laying a pipe line which is to supply natural gas to Holdenville, I. T., has begun. The line begins in the northern part of the Territory and will pass through Tulsa, Okmulgee, Holdenville, Shawnee and Oklahoma City.

W. L. Grady of Gradyville, Ky., has sold his prize winning stallion Capt. Peacock, to W. W. Compton, of Honey Grove, Tex., price \$1,000. Capt. Peacock was one of the best gaited show horses at the Kentucky State Fair last summer, winning a tie in each of the fifteen shows.

The upper house of the Tennessee Legislature Friday adopted a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's stand on the discharge of the negro soldiers at Brownsville, Texas. The house adopted the same resolutions Thursday.

John Welch, a Mexican War veteran, died Saturday at Kosse. He died at the residence of his son, W. M. Welch. Mr. Welch was born March 9, 1829, at Blue Ash Grove, now part of St. Louis.

The assassin of Lieutenant Pavloff, military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed at an early hour Friday at Lisynos. He refused to take the sacrament and died unidentified, and with a cheer for the revolution upon his lips.

A fire at Jonah, Williamson county, one night last week destroyed a butcher shop, confectionery store, grocery store and other property to the value of about \$10,000; partially insured.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and a number of other members of the Texas Nut Growers' Association met in McKinney and arranged for the second annual meeting of the Texas Nut Growers' Association, to be held in Austin Feb. 11 and 15.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indianola, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and the shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years.

The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

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Destructive Yellow River.
Thousands of men work all their lives at securing the banks of the great Yellow river in China. Yet every now and then the tide sweeps away all opposition and the loss in human life is greater than any war ever caused. Nineteen years ago the river burst its bonds. Day after day the torrent flowed, 20 miles to the hour, 30 miles wide and ten feet deep. The flood has been described as that of five Danubes pouring from a height for two months on end. For 2,000 years the Chinese have been embanking this river.

Novelist's Early Earnings.
A pocket series of Mr. Thomas Hardy's stories is to be published soon, and lately a complete edition of his books in 20 beautiful volumes was issued in America with success. When Mr. Hardy took the manuscript of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the late Mr. Tinsley that enterprising publisher offered the novelist the sum of \$125 down for the book. Mr. Hardy accepted the sum, although he owned that he was "a bit disappointed," adding that nevertheless he "meant to keep on." Next came his book "A Pair of Blue Eyes," for which Mr. Tinsley gave the novelist \$500, saying: "There is no money in the book, but I can see that Hardy is going to get a grip some day."

MEN STILL LIVE IN CAVES.

Troglodytic Villages Are Found in Northern Africa.
Grottoes and caverns are used more or less as shelters by primitive peoples and thus inhabited caves are of course most frequent in Africa. A considerable number of natives make their homes in caves along the southern shore of the Strait of Gibraltar and in some of those caves are found the polished stones and arrow heads of the stone age. Troglodyte villages are frequent in the Tebessa territory of Algeria, one of which, at Djeurf, 250 feet above the gorge of the Wadi Hallail, is reached by steps cut in the rock.

The inhabitants of the Tunisian island of Gallite are cave dwellers, their habitations being grottoes which they have dug out of the limestone, or ancient burial caverns that they have enlarged. The subterranean villages of Matmata and of Medenine, hewn out of the rock, are in southern Tunisia.

A Christian monastery built underground in the twelfth century still exists at Goba, Abyssinia. The enormous cavern discovered several years ago within two hours' walk of the port of Tanga, in German East Africa, contains rooms the roofs of which are from 120 to 250 feet above the floor. Only a few of these vast chambers have yet been explored, for the entire cavern seems to be inhabited by millions of bats. One of these killed with a stick measured nearly five feet across its extended wings.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fail on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says: "I am 56 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. They are all alike—a mortgage on reserved energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulates but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The rheumatism that I used to suffer from has left me. I sleep sounder, my nerves are steeper and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pkgs.

HEADS SHAPED TO ORDER.

German Doctor Explains Causes of Various Formations.

At a recent convention of German naturalists and doctors Dr. Walcher, of Stuttgart, in an instructive paper put forth a sensational theory to explain the formation of the shape of the head of infants. He maintained that the head of a child could be molded artificially. He found by experience that when a medium-shaped head is placed in a soft cushion the child turns on its back, or rests on the back of its head, in order to free mouth, nose and face. In this manner the head rests smoothly, and a short head is developed. But if the medium-shaped head of a child is placed on a hard under-rest, like a hair mattress or roller carpet, the child's head turns aside, as it cannot stand any more on its head than an egg, for the muscle of the back is weakened. Therefore, with continued resting on the side a long head is developed. To prove his assertions the lecturer presented a child whose mother and sister are short-headed. The child at its birth had a short head, now after 18 months it is long skulled. If the child had been placed on its back, according to other experiences its head would have been short-shaped. Dr. Walcher did not deny that the shape of the head was inherited, but asserted that it could be greatly influenced by the way the child rested.

"We Have Many Similar."
The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers, of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Millidgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

Fine Feat of Engineering.
The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet, and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

Want Overshoes Made to Order.
"One peculiar feature of the shoe trade this season is the demand for overshoes made to order," said the manager of a shoe store. "Many women are wearing shoes with rather narrow, pointed toes and the broad rubbers now on the market are certainly not a very good fit. What our customers want is an overshoe that doesn't look like a gunboat, hence the frequent orders for overshoes with graceful lines."—N. Y. Sun.

Invention Long Looked for.
A Paris paper devoted to scientific subjects announces the discovery of a practical method of shielding watches and clocks from all magnetic influences. It is said to be the work of a watchmaker named Leroy.

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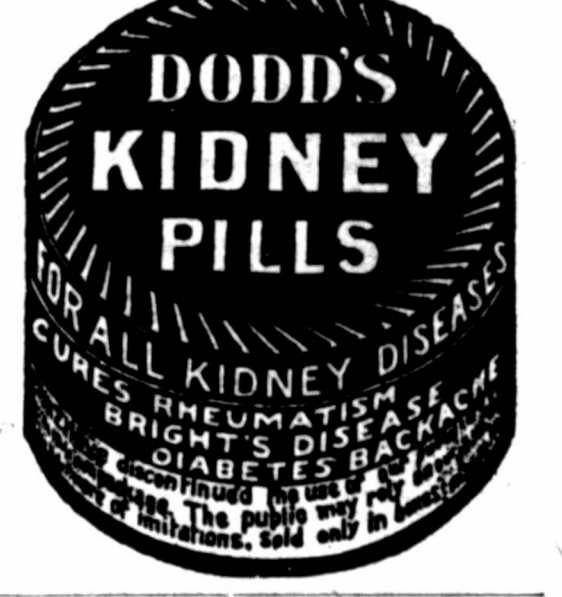
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NOT DOOMED TO SECLUSION.

Austrian Nuns of Noble Blood Lead Pleasant Lives.

The "first lady" in the Austro-Hungarian court is now the abbess of the Theresian Convent of the Noble Ladies in Prague, a position which is always held by an archduchess. The Archduchess Maria Annunciata, the present abbess, who is a niece of the emperor, has succeeded to the position of first lady through the widowhood of the Archduchess Maria Josefa, wife of the late Archduke Otto. The noble nuns of Prague live a very different life from what is the usual conception of convent life. They play a leading part in the society of the city and are not even compelled to live in the abbey, where each is provided with two rooms and service. Handsome carriages with liveried servants are also provided for their use, and they have a box in the opera. Each noble lady is paid \$500 a year, while the abbess has a salary of \$10,000. When they attend court balls they must wear black evening dress with a ribbon of light blue.

Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes.
Sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol, the yield being ten to 11 per cent. The present price is about 13 cents (United States currency) per liter (1.0561 quarts).



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—Chas. W. Bowman.
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Hints for the Pipe Lover.
The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says the Journal, "and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe, and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe."

Sound Law in New Book.
A. C. Fox-Davis, a London lawyer, who has written 54 volumes, mainly on the peerage and law, has broken into the field of fiction with a detective story in which he warrants that the law is all right. He wrote the book just because he found the law all wrong in one of the best of the Sherlock Holmes stories.

THE FIRST TWINGE

Of Rheumatism Calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills if You Would Be Easily Cured.

Mr. Frank Little, a well known citizen of Portland, Iowa Co., Mich., was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In speaking about it recently, he said: "My body was run down and in no condition to withstand disease and about five years ago I began to feel rheumatic pains in my arms and across my back. My arms and legs grew numb and the rheumatism seemed to settle in every joint so that I could hardly move, while my arms were useless at times. I was unable to sleep or rest well and my heart pained me so terribly I could hardly stand it. My stomach became sour and bloated after eating and this grew so bad that I had inflammation of the stomach. I was extremely nervous and could not bear the least noise or excitement. One whole side of my body became paralyzed.

"As I said before, I had been suffering about five years and seemed to be able to get no relief from my doctors, when a friend here in Portland told me how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured him of neuralgia in the face, even after the pain had drawn it to one side. I decided to try the pills and began to see some improvement soon after using them. This encouraged me to keep on until I was entirely cured. I have never had a return of the rheumatism or of the paralysis.

The pills are for sale by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FAREWELL MESSAGE.

A Resume of Gov. Lanham's Last and Most Important Message.

Upon the organization of the House and Senate, Thursday, Governor S. W. T. Lanham submitted his last official message, of which the following is a resume:

School Fund. The net value of the permanent school fund, including cash, bonds, land notes and leases, and exclusive of schools lands not sold nor leased, was, on September 1, 1906, \$46,656,685.45. Since January 20, 1903, and up to March 16, 1905 there had been invested in the purchase of approved bonds \$3,189,358, at an average rate of interest of more than 4 per cent. Subsequently the board has purchased county, city and independent school district bonds amounting to \$1,584,000, at an average rate of interest of 4.23 per cent. It has also bought state bonds to the extent of \$2,995,000 on a basis of 3 per cent. Owing to the prosperity that has prevailed, large quantities of school land have been sold, the payment of principal and interest on former sales has been greatly stimulated, and many maturing bonds have been paid off and discharged. As a result there was quite an accumulation of money to the credit of the permanent school fund during the year just past, amounting at times to about \$1,000,000. There was a falling off in desirable bond offerings, and it was impossible to dispose of the fund as expeditiously as had previously been the case. In all, since January 20, 1907, the board has invested and he-likes judiciously, the large sum of \$5,218,558, or more than \$1,340,000 for each year. On December 1, 1906, there was on hand for further investment the sum of \$475,825.45.

Pardons Granted. During my two official terms up to December 1, 1906, there were granted 392 pardons and many more restorations of citizenship. Since then a few additional pardons have been granted. In the exercise of executive clemency I have sought to extend relief only where it seemed to be deserved and appropriate under the circumstances of each particular case. In restoring ex-convicts to the rights of citizenship, the controlling motive has been that such action might encourage them to better conduct and further reformation. The death penalty has been commuted in five cases for what appeared to be sufficient reasons. I have remitted quite a number of fines and penalties in misdemeanor cases, for good cause shown, and where it seemed that such action was warranted. The parole law enacted by the last legislature has been applied in cases of exceptional merit.

Eleemosynary Institutions. Our eleemosynary institutions have been well conducted and their efficiency has been greatly increased. Important additions have been made to each of them and their capacities enlarged. It is necessary, however, to make further provision for the accommodation of insane negroes, that now afforded being inadequate. This deserves, and I have no doubt will receive the consideration of the Legislature. Our insane asylums are able to take care of all whites entitled to admission, and there is no longer occasion for their confinement in any unsuitable place. The treatment of these unfortunate and the alleviation of their afflictions have engaged the attention and devoted watchcare of those under whose charge they have been placed.

It will be necessary to still further increase the facilities and provide additional cottages at the epileptic colony, which has been under the management of room to receive numerous applicants who have sought the benefits and blessings for which it was founded.

The Pasteur Institute at the State Lathrop asylum has proven to be a great success, and the good results that have come through its agency fully justify its creation. Out of more than three hundred patients treated in the two years of its operation, only two developed hydrophobia.

The schools for the blind, the deaf and dumb, both white and colored, and the orphan home are in good condition and have been managed with great skill and economy. They have all shown steady improvement, and are accomplishing in a most gratifying degree the purposes for which they were designed. The superintendents and boards of managers of all our charitable establishments have shown their loyal efforts and exerted their best energies to their upbuilding and enlarged usefulness. A repetition or complete digest of all that is contained in their reports, together with the respective recommendations therein made, would extend this communication to great length. The morale, modes of action and harmonious working of each and all of these institutions are deemed worthy of commendation and entitled to popular approval.

Confederate Home. For the Confederate Home and Confederate pensions there was appropriated by the Twenty-ninth Legislature for the two fiscal years ending August 31, 1907, the sum of \$1,200,000, an increase for pensions over that allowed for the two preceding years being \$100,000. About one-seventh of the public revenues was thus applied for the benefit of our Confederate soldiers. They have received the considerate care of the State, and for the comfort of those at the home, and the help of those eligible to pensions, liberal provisions have been made. Investigations have been made by persons and committees designated by Confederate organizations and their reports have shown that the home is well managed. A very earnest movement has been made and is now being urged by Confederate organizations, and especially by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, looking to the establishment of a home for the wives and widows of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, and a bill having this object in view and making an appropriation therefor was passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature at its regular session. It was vetoed by the governor, because he believed it to be unconstitutional. I respectfully suggest the propriety of submitting a constitutional amendment conferring upon the Legislature the necessary power to take the proper action.

Purchasing Agent. The office of State Purchasing Agent has been in force for eight years. From an economical standpoint its usefulness has been demonstrated, and the methods of purchasing supplies for the different institutions have resulted in a large saving of money to the State. I am convinced that it is a great improvement over the former usages, and that its continuance is desirable.

Public Health. The work of our department of public health will, I feel sure, receive the hearty commendation of the people. It has been exceedingly useful and efficient. To it we are indebted for having lessened the yellow fever which elsewhere prevailed so seriously. This was accomplished at relatively small cost. We were at an expense of less than \$30,000 for maintaining quarantine in 1905 on the borders of Louisiana, Arkansas and the Indian Territory. For the two years ending August 31, 1906, it cost the State \$45,372.41 to maintain its public health service.

Insurance Business. A large amount of insurance busi-

ness has been done by fire and life companies in Texas. For the year 1905-06 there were premium receipts to the extent of \$15,972,413.20 and total losses of \$3,578,930.63. It has been the vigilant care of the department to see that only solvent companies should be permitted to do business in the State, and to this end special investigations have been made. In exposing the negligence of mismanagement and wrong-doing, which have been perpetrated by certain insurance companies, we cannot be too careful in so legislating as to protect every safety of the investment conduct of the insurance business.

By an act authorizing the creation and providing for the regulation of banks and banking corporations, approved May 26, 1906, the duties of the commissioner of this department was added that of superintendent of banking, and through him the law has been put into execution. On December 1, 1906, there had been organized 143 state banks, the combined capital of which amounted to \$5,445,500.

Lease of School Lands. The laws of 1905 providing for the sale and lease of school lands and relating to the sale of lands owned or made material changes regarding the manner of their disposition and have proven quite beneficial. There were sold during the year ending August 31, 1906, surveyed lands to the extent of 290.02 acres, and for the year ending August 31, 1906, 4,819,659, the proceeds of which amounted respectively to \$1,374,475.85 and \$3,385,266.89. Under these increases of appraisement of these surveyed lands there was a gain in value of \$4,005,962.89 over that of former appraisements. At the end of the last fiscal year there remained unsold approximately 12,000,000 acres of school lands, 9,431,581 acres of which are situated in the seven counties west of the Pecos River and that portion of Val Verde County in the same locality. Legislation concerning the sale of school lands having been repeatedly recommended, found expression in the act approved April 15, 1905, and as a consequence, during the first year after its passage, there were sold 1,723,203 acres for \$22,431,000, and during the preceding year, the law has served in a great measure to prevent the acquisition of these lands for less than something like their reasonable value, as well as to prohibit the taking of minerals therefrom without compensation to the school fund.

Railroad Commission. The railroad commission has been an established agency of our State government for many years. The need for its existence and the public utility it subserves have been so demonstrated as to convince all candid minds that it is indispensable, not only for the protection of the rights of the people, but also of the railroad corporations. Its proper administration renders any abuse, unjust discrimination and extortion, within the scope of its jurisdiction, practically impossible. Its last two annual reports show a considerable reduction of freight rates on nearly all classes and commodities transported by railroad and express companies between points in the State. During the last four years the mileage of the State has increased over 1600 miles, making an average of more than 400 miles per year. This does not include the yard and siding mileage at depots. There is quite an additional mileage shown by the railroad chartered for construction by the railroad companies. It will not be long before these great arteries of commerce will be extended to the remotest bounds of our commonwealth, and penetrate every region whose resources invite their construction.

Under the supervision of the railroad commission and by virtue of the stock and bond law, there has been, since June 30, 1904, when the stock and bonds against Texas railroads averaged \$40,802 per mile, a reduction of \$9,272, an average annually of \$772.66. The gross earnings of the railroads in Texas for the year ending June 30, 1906, amounted to \$75,510,388.58, an increase over that of the preceding year of \$7,361,256.25, while the operating expenses also increased for the same period to the extent of \$4,502,922.35.

Free Pass Evil. The prohibition of the issuance of free passes by the railway companies has long agitated the public mind and has repeatedly received the approval of our political conventions. It has been brought to the notice and commended to the consideration of previous Legislatures. It should receive more than receive attention at this session, and would, perhaps, tend to keep public officials more regularly at their respective posts of duty and restrain absenteeism, if they were required to pay their fares as others are required. It would do away with special favors and discrimination and place the traveling public upon a plane of equality. It might justify and eventuate in a reduction of passenger fares.

Consolidated Bills. The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Legislatures passed several bills authorizing the purchase and operation by certain railroad companies of other lines of railway, commonly called consolidation bills. I have endeavored to see that each of these bills after reaching the executive was by him critically scrutinized and considered, and that the legal advice of the Attorney General was invoked in all instances.

Texas National Guard. The Texas National Guard is now composed of about 2400 officers and enlisted men. In organization, equipment and discipline it is superior to what it has ever been, although less in numbers, owing to the merging out of several companies. It is made up of worthy officers and men who take an interest in military affairs and have a proper appreciation of the duties and obligations of citizenship. They have promptly responded to the different calls that have been made for their service, and in every case they have conducted themselves as become officers and men in assisting the civil authorities to preserve law and order and suppress violence. Where sufficient notice of threatened tumult, violence and defiance of the law has been given it has been made possible through them to quell disorder, maintain peace, and contribute to the execution of the law. We must maintain our civilization, and we cannot do so by substituting the mob for the court or allowing any men or number of men to trample upon the law. It is obligatory upon the governor to cause the laws to be lawfully executed. He can only act through the instrumentalities the law and the constitution have provided. It is indeed an alarming condition of affairs when a sheriff, with all the power at his command, cannot defend the lives of those persons whom the law places in his charge, however heinous their offenses may be. It is also a lamentable fact that in some instances lives have been taken by mobs where there was no pretense that the crimes committed were of that unspicable and horrible nature which usually brings about a defiance of law and a disregard of judicial ascertainment of guilt. If the mob can be allowed to inflict the death penalty for one character of crime it will not hesitate to wreak vengeance for others when it deems the provocation sufficient. If it can decide who shall be hanged without judicial imposition of sentence, it is not a very long step from such an extreme to assume the power to conclude who shall not be hanged in obedience to the mandate of the courts.

Attorney General's Department. An extraordinary amount of work and great responsibility have devolved upon the Attorney General. The routine business of his office has been un-

usually large. The official correspondence, the investigation and approval of bonds, railroads and insurance charters and reform claims, as well as the preparation of opinions and giving advice to the heads of departments and other officers throughout the State, have occupied much of the time of himself and associates and the more elaborate reports of their hands. In addition to their regular office work, they have represented the State in a great number of suits. The matters in controversy have covered a wide range, embracing suits relating to land leases, election, railroad rates, violations of anti-trust laws, public revenues of various kinds and other miscellaneous subjects. In nearly all of the cases that have been finally decided the contention of the State has been sustained. The fish and oyster law has been upheld by the courts. The law levying a tax upon certain individuals, firms, corporations, etc., has been sustained by the district court and the court of civil appeals. The law providing for taxing intangible assets has also been sustained in the court of civil appeals. The law levying a tax upon railroad corporations (measured by their gross receipts) was upheld by the supreme court, but it is understood that an appeal will be taken from this judgment to the supreme court of the United States. These tax laws passed by the last Legislature have been resisted on constitutional and other grounds, and the litigation arising therefrom has demanded and received the careful attention of the Attorney General and his able assistants. During the last two years there have been received and collected through this office from different sources \$34,199.10.

Lanham's Farewell. In closing the quadrennium of my service as Governor, it gives me pleasure and patriotic pride that so much of prosperity and popular contentment has been the result of the past term of industrial development and general improvement that have marked these four years have never been excelled, nor do I think equalled, in any previous like period in the history of the State. Our taxable values have been greatly augmented. Lands have appreciated. Labor has been rewarded. Rural communities have thriven. Agriculture and horticulture have flourished and made constant advancement in abundance and diversification of crops. Our farmers, as a rule, are comfortable and independent. Our livestock industries have prospered. Manufacturing has been stimulated. Resources hitherto latent have been exploited and utilized. Capital has found profitable investment. Railroads have been constructed and the existing ones expanded. Population has largely increased. Six new counties have been organized. The present is encouraging and the future is bright with promise. I congratulate the people of the United States and such favorable circumstances. To have been honored by my people and permitted to be officially associated with these conditions and the growth and expansion of our country is an indebtedness which I shall ever cherish with grateful recollection. That the State may go on prospering and to prosper, growing and to grow, blessing and to bless its people in all that may add to their well-being and felicity and that the incoming and each succeeding administration may improve upon the work of its predecessor, is my earnest prayer. I lament the death of many worthy men who have been associated with me in the public service. They did their duty and their works do follow them. To those living and dead, who are now and have been officially connected with my administration, I am indebted for whatever of success has been accomplished in conducting the affairs of the State, and I acknowledge with gratitude my profound obligation to each and all of them.

Color of Light. That veteran of the brush, Holman Hunt, has been painting nearly 60 years and the exhibition of his art which is now being held in London shows how versatile are his talents. But Mr. Hunt is a slow worker; time is no object when he has a picture in hand, many of his more famous works having taken him several years to complete. His greatest picture is "The Light of the World," now at Kettle college, Oxford, and before painting it he was so cautious to be accurate in detail that he went so far as to experiment with moonlight by procuring an enormous lens and focusing the moonlight through a stained-glass window onto a glass sheet. The result was a golden yellow light which several of the greatest painters of the period declared to be impossible, among them Sir John Millais, until Mr. Hunt undertook to repeat the experiment in his presence.

Col. Church's Christian. When Col. Church made his final expedition for the capture of Port Royal, and had arrived at Mt. Desert Harbor, he was visited by several members of the Indian tribes of that neighborhood.

Among them was one old man who asked to be permitted to partake of the refreshments, which were about to be served.

The colonel told him he must be a Christian first. He replied that he was one already, and rolling up his eyes, solemnly uttered these words:

"Adam — Eve — Noah — Jeremiah — Beezobud — Solomon."

"What do you mean?" asked the colonel.

Looking hard at the junk bottle on the table, the old man answered:

"I mean rum, rum plenty."

Elephant Can Travel Fast. The elephant, commonly supposed to be slow and clumsy, can, when excited or frightened, attain a speed of 20 miles an hour, and, what is more, it can keep this rate of progress up for half a day.

Wild Man Caught. Rosenberg, Tex.: Wednesday morning a wild, naked man was found in the woods north of town. He was as wild as a deer and had to be run down. When caught he gave his name as Roscoe C. Houghton and seemed to be under the delusion that the railroad men were after him. He is a cripple, having lost his right arm and all but two fingers of his left hand. His clothes were all gone but a shirt and his flesh was literally torn into a pulp.

PINE WOOD PAPER.

A Texas Enterprise Establishes Utility of Yellow Pine.

Orange, Tex., Jan. 11.—It was left to Orange people to demonstrate that a high grade paper could be made of yellow pine wood, a high grade of merchantable paper that only had to be shown to users to command for it a ready and permanent demand, and today the mill here cannot turn out enough to supply the demands of the trade.

It seems to be with the people of Orange to demonstrate that the entire yellow pine tree can be turned into merchantable products at a tremendous profit through the instrumentality of the Southern Wood Distillates and Fiber Company, located at Orange. This plant was located at Orange more than a year ago and the experiments of this concern have developed that their methods will prove of untold benefit in the development of this section and the entire South, wherever pine trees grow.

On the strength of the experiments made, the promoters are already arranging to greatly enlarge the plant. Machinery has been ordered and within the next few months will be installed that will entirely revolutionize the industrial economy as applied to the lumber industry in the yellow pine sections of the country.

JOHN T. LYTLE DEAD.

Prominent Cattleman Passes Away at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—Capt. John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, died here at 8 o'clock last night. Capt. Lytle's health had been in a precarious condition for months past and death was not entirely unexpected. He was taken ill last spring, but after spending a month on his ranch in Mexico, showed a marked improvement. Returning to this city he resumed his duties in the offices of the association. A month and a half later he concluded to take another outing on the 6666 ranch of S. B. Burnett in the Panhandle. He remained there until October 14 and came back here a very sick man. Since that time he has been unable to leave his bed. Soon after Christmas he was taken to San Antonio, in hopes that the change of climate might prove beneficial, but in this his children were disappointed, for he continued to sink until last night, when the end came.

An All Around Shake.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 11.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquake, were felt and heard in this section from 4:45 to 5:30 yesterday morning.

Buildings shook so that families were awakened and rumbling sounds were heard over an area of twenty miles.

Baltimore: Several earthquake shocks were felt at a number of points in Baltimore county north of this city at 5:45 yesterday morning, according to reports received here. The shocks were felt, were distinctly felt, and lasted about fifteen seconds.

Christiana, Norway: Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams show shocks were felt at other towns in Norway.

Yekateringburg, Russia: Two earthquake shocks were felt here Thursday morning.

Stockholm: Two distinct and sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden. Dispatches received from several places report rocking houses causes a heavy exodus of alarmed inhabitants.

Crawford Beats Condron. Graham, Tex.: Returns up to late Thursday from counties in the 104th district, including the majority of the more important boxes show that Crawford has a majority of 426 votes over Condron. The boxes not yet heard from are mostly small ones. It seems generally understood here that Crawford has won. Senator Bailey made an energetic campaign in person against Crawford, who ran on an anti-Bailey platform.

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Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing; each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is also said to be a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid.

Has Seen Much of Life. John Avery McIlhenny, recently nominated a civil service commissioner, though only 36 years old, has put two girdles round about the earth, has killed big game in Africa and has fought in a real (though small) war. Besides being a former rough rider, he is one of the richest men in Louisiana. His pepper farm on Avery Island, Iberia parish, is famous, and so is the huge factory in which he makes pepper sauce. Two years ago the McIlhenny's entertained the president's older daughter, now Mrs. Longworth, in their New Orleans home at carnival time and last year the president himself was their guest.

Can You Answer? If you have a friend who thinks he knows it all ask him to explain the difference between an Alexandrine and a woman of Alexandria; a masher and a mashie; adenoids and anerooids; six of one and a half dozen of the other; neoplantism and platonic friendship; macaronic, macaroni, and Marconi; a referendum and a referee; irreligion and birreligion; the jungle and Port Sunlight; Arminians and Armenians; a cavalier knight and a rug headed ker. —Chicago Tribune.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY. Doctors and Remedies Fruitless—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native country advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, —s Salve, — Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes or bottles. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used —s —s, but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

And when a man bumps up against hard luck he always blames some other fellow for shoving him.

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Local and Personal.

Malaga grapes at A. B. Austins.

Rev. S. E. Wilson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Hill is building a neat four room house in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Elida, paid a flying visit to relatives in Portales last Sunday.

Miss Ella Turner left Monday for a protracted visit to relatives in Uvalde, Texas.

Miss Byrd Carter, who is teaching in Texico visiting her home in Portales Sunday.

Rev. S. E. Wilson has been suffering from a severe attack of gripe during the past week.

Joe Howard & Sons have moved their office from the Citizens National bank into the building next door east of the bank.

Miss Neill Carter left this week for a lengthy stay in Roswell. Miss Carter has a claim in that section which she is improving.

Messrs F. D. Edwards, Adams and Hill, who have claims here, came in the first of the week and each bought some town lots of Joe Howard & Sons.

R. T. Brantly, our new implement man, has been unloading a car of implements this week. He is putting his implements in the sheds back of Doctors Patterson and Bryans office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purcell returned Wednesday from a months visit to their old home in Lamar county, Tex. Mr. Purcell while gone disposed of his property in Texas and has come back to Portales to stay.

W. A. Davi, who has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has been elected vice president of the Texico National Bank and has gone to Texico to take a place in the bank there. He is succeeded here by W. B. Oldham and W. E. Bell of Texico becomes second assistant cashier here at the First National.

Apple Trees.
I have about 500 fine two-year-old apple trees for sale. Call at my blacksmith shop in Portales R. A. BAIN.

Order Regarding Fencing Public Land
Department of the Interior, Secretary's office, Washington, D. C., Jan 3, 1907.

The Commissioners of the General Land Office.

SIR: Referring to the circular of instructions to special agents of your office, approved by me on January 29, 1904, relative to their duties under the act of February 25, 1885 (23 Stat., 321), entitled "An act to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands," you are advised that said circular has been amended and that the following provisions are hereby amended and inserted:

Strike out from said circular paragraphs 5 and 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

It shall be the duty of the special agents on receipt of any charge or complaint or upon information being acquired by him from any source, that an unlawful inclosure is being maintained by any person or persons, association, or corporation, to at once proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands inclosed, with reasonable certainty, not necessarily by metes and bounds, nor by Governmental subdivisions of surveyed land, but only so that the inclosure can be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name can not, on reasonable inquiry, be ascertained, and to at once submit such case, with the data thus obtained, to the United States attorney for prosecution.

It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed, to be alert and vigilant to detect the existence of unlawful inclosures in his district and to proceed in accordance therewith as hereinabove directed, and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that, before proceeding in the matter of unlawful inclosure there must first be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty, as hereinabove stated, to take the initiative himself.

In this connection you are further instructed, by direction of the President, to at once notify all of the special agents and receivers and registers of local land offices through the United States, and to give the widest publicity thereto that the provisions of said act of February 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of inclosures and obstructions existing in violation of said act will be rigidly enforced on and after April 1, 1907. Respectfully,
E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary of the Interior.


Notice
Will the public be so kind as to notice for a boy of the following description: Red hair, gray eyes, sixteen years old, very small for age, end of third finger on left hand slopes a little on account of having been cut off. His name is Frank Peak, but he may have changed his name. He left his home at Magnolia, Texas, June 28, 1906. Any information will be very gratefully received by his anxious parents. MR. and MRS. B. F. PRAKE, Magnolia, Texas.

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I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I MUST SELL real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you that I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to list more properties. I want to list YOURS and SELL it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan

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FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Twenty-Eight Members of The House Sign Resolution.

Austin, Jan. 10.—A resolution signed by twenty-eight members providing an investigation of the conduct of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson was filed in the House of Representatives at 12:30 o'clock yesterday so that it would have precedence over all other business as soon as the organization of that body should be completed. Such organization was finished during the evening. The governor will be so notified today, and will send in his valedictory message to both branches of the Legislature, and the investigating resolution will no doubt be taken up. It is intended at this time that a duplicate of this resolution shall be offered in the Senate as well.

It is a simple resolution which can be adopted by either House independently of the other, but provides in the alternative that if the other House shall take similar action, then the two investigation committees shall sit together. It sets forth the various charges which have been made against Senator Bailey and the charges which he has made against the Attorney General's Department, concerning which latter Attorney General Davidson has invited investigation. It clothes the proposed committee with the powers of a District Court, authorizes it to call for depositions and hold sessions at Austin, St. Louis or New York, if necessary to reach witnesses in the cities named. It provides for an appropriation of \$10,000 from the contingent fund of the respective houses to defray the expense of the investigation.

Senator Bailey, who arrived in the morning, is still opposed to an investigation, but he has given out no statement. He last night attended a meeting termed a "caucus" but by his friends denominated a "conference." The anti-Bailey members of the Legislature held a similar meeting. They likewise shy at the word "caucus."

VLADIMIR PAVLOFF, MILITARY PROCURATOR, ASSASSINATED.

The Crime Was Deliberately Planned and Carefully Carried Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Lieutenant Vladimir Pavloff, military procurator and advocate general, known since the days of the late parliament as "Hangman Pavloff," from the epithet constantly applied to him by radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court building near Moika Canal. The assassin, disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded streets during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy.

The crime was deliberately executed and showed evidence of the same careful preparation which characterized the murders of General Ignatieff and Von der Launitz, and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which it is reported has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Many Men Are Unaccounted For, Three Are in Morgue.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—A disastrous explosion occurred last night about 7 o'clock at the Eliza furnaces of the Johns & Laughlin Steel Works, when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated at the base of the furnaces became ignited. Tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of forty feet. Out of a force of thirty-five men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred, three of them, John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustave Kessler, have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire. Seven men are in hospitals frightfully injured and the rest have not been accounted for.

The United States navy will be represented at the tenth annual Mardi Gras carnival Feb. 11 and 12 at New Orleans.

A Terrel Hotel Burned.

Terrell: The Midland Hotel, one of the largest here, was burned Wednesday morning. The fire started from a defective flue after the kitchen stove had been started to cook breakfast. The structure was a frame building, containing, it is said, eighty rooms, a valuable library, and all the furniture was destroyed. Very little was saved. A number of guests barely escaped, leaving all their effects in the flames.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy. 10c per package.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood and eradicates disease. Take it for constipation. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

If you are a gay old dog you have no right to whine.

TO CURE A COLED IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's a wise Satan who keeps his beard away from the candles.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Chase* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sixty Years a Lamplighter. Timothy Boldra, who has died at Yarmouth, England, at the age of 82 years, had been in the service of the local gas company more than 60 years, and before that, as a youth, was employed to light the street oil lamps with a flint and steel.

Its Dangerous.

To neglect a cold the results are too often very serious. Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are frequently the consequences. Upon the appearance of a cold, sore throat or chest, use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm and promptly cures you.

Autocratic Revivalists.

The earl and countess of Tankerville have been holding crowded religious meetings in Shropshire, England. Both are much interested in this kind of work. The countess was Miss Lenora Van Marter, an American girl, and the earl spent much of his youth in this country. He is an energetic member of the house of lords and, like his wife, a great lover of art.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Transformation in New Mexico.

"Three seasons of rainfall have transformed New Mexico from an expanse of unproductive territory into a country of bountiful crops, running streams and happy, prosperous people," is the report which E. W. Fox, register of the government land office at Clayton, N. M., brought to Washington.—Washington Post.

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Spots before your eyes, dizziness, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, malaria, chills, fever, muddy complexion, bad breath, sour taste, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, etc., are all signs that your liver is out of order. These symptoms will surely lead to worse, if you do not stir up your liver with

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"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas. Many Peculiar Languages. Of languages which so widely differ among themselves as to be incomprehensible without particular study the number readily exceeds 1,000.

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Roman Relics Found in Wales. Workmen engaged in diverting a roadway at Welwyn, Herts, Wales, unearthed seven Roman urns in a good state of preservation, a Roman spur, two drinking bowls six inches high, one smaller cup, a bowl, some bronze plate, an iron standard and a small urn six inches high.

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Territorial Briefs.

Rural Mail Route No. 1, has been established out of Elida, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

What is fame? General B. J. Viljoen, one of the noted leaders of the Boers during the war that led to the extinction of the Transvaal Republic, is now a fourth class postmaster in New Mexico, handling the mail for the settlement of Chamberino in Dona Ana County.—New Mexican.

The trial of the case of the people of the Pecos Valley against the Santa Fe railroad for discrimination in freight rates has been set for January 26. The hearing of the petition will be had at Amarillo before the Interstate Commerce Commission. All the commercial clubs of the Pecos Valley have combined in pushing the suit and it is probable that Roswell and some of the leading towns of the Valley will be represented at the hearing by some of their citizens, although they will be represented legally by Attorney Cowan, of Ft. Worth.—Roswell Record.

The people of Hagerman have raised a large sum of money for use in inducing the legislature to form a new county from parts of Chaves and Eddy counties, with the town of Hagerman as the county seat. The north line of the proposed county would be near South Springs, and the south line just above Artesia. On the other hand, Artesia has also raised a sum of money to use with the object of forming a new county with Artesia as the county seat, and leaving the town of Hagerman in Chaves county. The people at Roswell, Carlsbad and Lake Arthur are protesting against both propositions.

The order for the transfer of U. S. prisoners, heretofore confined in Santa Fe to the U. S. prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, will prove of financial loss to this Territory. The United States has had on an average of about twenty prisoners in the New Mexico penitentiary for which it has paid at the rate of 60 cents per day or over \$4,000 a year. This left a nice surplus for the Territory over and above expenses and aided materially in the maintenance of the prison. There seems to be no way to bring about a change of the order and hence the Territory will be the loser.—New Mexican.

Forty-nine suits against corporations organized under the laws of New Mexico which have failed to comply with the statute in reference to the making of annual reports to the Territorial Secretary have been filed in the First Judicial District Court for Santa Fe County. A large number of others will be filed later. It is understood that there are over five hundred corporations, foreign as well as domestic that have neglected to send in their annual reports as required by law. District Attorney R. C. Gortner who is also assistant attorney general of New Mexico, has taken the matter in hand and will push the prosecution vigorously unless the delayed annual reports are forthcoming promptly. Close to five thousand corporations have been organized in New Mexico. Of these only about one thousand are now in existence and of the live ones nearly half have failed to make their annual reports.—New Mexican.

Four Sale, One first class Kimmell organ. Will trade it for good milch cow. Call at Times office. T. J. Elles, Portales, N. M.

FOR SALE—One mare, three work mules, sows and pigs. Seven miles west of Portales. J. L. Gillham.

For Sale, Some fine milch cows and heifers. Come next week if you want them. Two miles south of Portales. HENRY C. BEDINGER.

Lost—A lady's gold watch with initials, "J. S. O." on the front lid. Finder please leave at the Times office.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow, one Essex boar, one Poland-china sow, five shoats and two Jersey cows. Enquire of B. F. Pearman.

Joe's Restaurant, Newsom's Old Stand.

Regular meals 25 cents. Short orders day or night. The best of everything and everything of the best.

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I will do your hauling promptly and cheap for cash. Give me a chance at a part of your work.

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(BY CARTERETTE.)
Forty pupils are enrolled in our new school.
Miss Maud Thompson is visiting Miss Julia Green.
W. R. Bryan is preparing to build his house soon.
W. C. Green went to Hereford first of the week on business.
Otto Morgan and Herve Bone made a flying trip to Portales Monday.
The grippe seems to be quite a visitor with some at present.
Several of the farmers are plowing since the recent rains.
P. H. Alford and family took dinner with O. B. Carter Sunday.
M. B. Jones and family spent Sunday with C. I. Graves.
F. M. Wolf and family left for a few months stay at Hereford.
A fine new stove was instituted in our school last week.
Quite a crowd attended church at O. B. Carters residence Sunday.
Mrs. Capps and Miss Liab, while out driving, their team became frightened and ran away. No injuries except team was somewhat cut on the wire.
Messrs Conine, Edwards and Bray transacted business at Elida last Saturday.
Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.
Ed O'Connell is now ready to do abstract work. Call on him at the court house.

The firm of Jones & Morrison has been succeeded by the firm of Jones & Servis. All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Jones & Morrison are requested to call and settle at once.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church at 10:15 a. m. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. will be: "From home and back again." While the sermon will be personally suited to young men, all persons are cordially invited to the service.
LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Laster's famous P. & O. implements will soon be here. They are the best that money can buy and you should buy all means see his line before you buy your implements for spring work.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that there is no such partnership existing as "Smith & Justice;" that the relations of Smith and Justice have long since been dissolved, and anyone contracting with W. H. C. Smith in the name of the firm will do so at his own risk. All accounts are payable to H. G. Justice.
Dated this 15th day of January 1907.
H. G. JUSTICE.

Want Your Hogs Butchered.
I am now prepared to butcher cattle and hogs for those who want such work done. I will go to any part of town, get your hog, kill it, skin it, deliver them back to you and trim them up for \$1 each, or will scald and scrape instead of skinning for \$1.50 each. For cattle, will kill, skin and deliver meat for \$2 for two year-olds and over, and \$1 for yearlings. Leave orders at Tyson's butcher shop.
JOHN GOODWIN

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 27, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lewis J. Hazelwood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5218, made June 20, 1904, for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Charles H. Newman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles H. Newman has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the date thereof, 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 Feb. 23, 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 March 2, 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 Jan. 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Dec. 13, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. York, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 4827, made Dec. 30, 1903, for the northwest quarter of section 35, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Jesse G. Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jesse G. Harris has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months 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 Feb. 13, 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 Feb. 23, 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 Jan. 15, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 23, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin T. Webb, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2629, made June 18, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Henry L. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry L. Smith, 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 February 9, 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 9, 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. 31, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 30, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin T. Webb, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2629, made June 18, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Henry L. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry L. Smith, 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 29, 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 9, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.
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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 18, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 23, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin T. Webb, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2629, made June 18, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Henry L. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry L. Smith, 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 February 9, 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 9, 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. 18, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 18, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 3, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John N. Hight, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6347, made November 23, 1905, for the north west quarter of section 1 north, range 35 east, by James R. Bryan, contestee, in which it is alleged that said James R. Bryan 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 February 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 February 13, 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 21, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
dec 29 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 27, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert L. Crow, contestant against homestead entry No. 2003, made September 24, 1901, for the north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, and southwest quarter southeast quarter of section 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, by Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, the unknown heirs being contestees, in which it is alleged that said Benjamin C. Simpson died in August, 1903, at Portales, New Mexico, and that he never established his residence upon said land during his lifetime; 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 said Benjamin C. Simpson, if any, are unknown to me; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs, if any, of the said Benjamin C. Simpson, deceased, as required by law, that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States 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 29, 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 9, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.
Said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 20, 1906, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
dec 26 HOWARD LELAND, Register.
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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$111,560 72	Capital Stock.....\$50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....13,061 11	Undivided Profits.....2,355 49
Banking House Fur and Fix.....6,800 27	Circulation.....17,500 00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....58,468 78	Deposits.....124,435 39
Total.....\$189,890 88	Total.....\$189,890 88

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement.
S. A. Morrison, Cashier.