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Portales, New Mexico.

...HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS...

Just received, a large stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS. You can find anything you want for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, from Toys for the Children to Pictures, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Work Baskets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Jardinieres, Vases, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties and an hundred and one other things, too numerous to mention.

Local and Personal

Save money on Xmas toys at Neer's. Are you buying Roosevelt county brooms? If not, try one. All kinds of nuts at Faggard's. Santa Clause at Neer's. If your property is for sale I can sell it. Joe Howard. Toys furniture and drugs at Neer's. Joe Howard can sell your property, list it immediately. All ingredients for fruit cakes at Faggard's. Christmas goods at Neer's. Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at Goodwin's. Just what you want and at prices to suit, at Neer's. Millinery-The latest and most popular styles, to be had at Mrs. Coates. Last your property with Joe Howard, Immigration agent. For best locations and information about the country see county surveyor, J. D. Hurley. Go to Mrs. Garrett's and get any hat in the house at exact cost. Just received a nice lot of queensware and glassware, see us before you buy. HANES & WILSFORD. See Bain for your blacksmithing and wood work. Slover's old stand. Neer's drug and furniture store has the largest line of Xmas goods ever brought to Portales. I guaranteed every picture and make to be just as good as samples. S. E. Moore. Leave orders for hand made boots at Portales Leather House. Hand made harness a specialty at the Portales Leather House. All kinds of leather work at Portales Leather House. Just received a carload of furniture at Neer's. We can save you money. If its candy you want see Laster, he has the finest assortment ever brought to Portales. Come and see us for furniture, queensware, glassware and cooking utensils. HANES & WILSFORD. Fresh mince meat at Faggard's. We will save you money on new furniture, come and see us. HANES & WILSFORD. Wanted-As soon as a girl who is not afraid to work. NEWSOM. Best soap at \$2.75 per hundred at Faggard's. Get your gun repairing done at Johnston's photograph gallery. K. A. Bain will give you satisfaction on your blacksmithing, carriage and wagon work. Slover's old stand. Remember that we have the celebrated Harper flour, the best flour that comes to New Mexico. John Goodwin. Hamon peel, orange peel, citron, pistachio and currants at Faggard's. Pay from 20 to 30 cents for frying chickens. Faggard. Just received, twenty-five cases of Paul Jones, the best rye whisky on earth. Also Dripping Springs, pure bottled in bond. Call in, boys. Arc Light Saloon. Will pay 25c per dozen for eggs at Faggard's. To arrive Dec. 15-Our new furniture. See us before you buy. HANES & WILSFORD. For Sale-A \$450 piano. Will take \$250 cash or \$275 on easy payments. Joe Howard & Sons. Why do you go to Ft. Worth or other cities to have your pictures made when you can get them at home just as good. More is up-to-date.

Portales Springs.

Editor Times:-Inland Valley is in a flourishing condition. We have gathered beautiful crops and all are looking forward for a merry Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds open the doors of their home to the young folks last Sunday night. Quite a crowd gathered there and spent the evening very pleasantly. The singing which was led by Mr. Watson King was very good, while Miss Maud Reynolds made some sweet music on the guitar. At a seasonable hour the young folks began to take their leave for their respective homes hoping to again to meet soon. Miss Land's school is moving along nicely. Everybody has an invitation to be present Friday evening as there will be recitations and review lessons. The bachelors are expected to make a short talk on single blessedness. Some of our neighbors who own fine fowls are real sorry they did not attend the poultry show last Friday and Saturday. Mr. J. H. King bought a pair of fine birds of Henry Bedinger. H. B. Ryther purchased a prize winning white Plymouth Rock rooster of Mr. J. W. Puckett. No doubt these gentlemen will be in the contest for a prize next year. Mrs. W. C. Harrison and daughter Miss Emma were in Portales Tuesday looking at the nice Xmas goods on display at the different stores. Miss Dollie Puckett boarded the south bound train Monday for Morenci, Arizona, to spend the holidays with relatives. "FAR AWAY MOSES." Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting. The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Portales Baptist Association will convene with the Baptist church of Portales Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in December, 1905. Preaching Thursday night by H. A. Covington. Introductory sermon by W. C. Grant: 1st. Milton Reece. 2nd. Duty of a deacon, H. Q. Morton and W. T. Waggoner. 3rd. The importance of reading Baptist Literature, H. A. Covington and W. M. Cox. 4th. The layman as a soul winner for Christ, W. T. Waggoner and W. W. Hamilton. 5th. Duty of the church to her pastor, W. C. Grant and H. T. Savage. 6th. Duty of a pastor to his church, C. F. Williams and J. L. Osborn. 6th. Bible sanctification and modern holiness, H. A. Covington and H. T. Savage. 7th. Sunday school mass meeting, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by W. C. Grant. Management and teaching of a Sunday school to make it a success: 1st. Management, Dr. J. S. Pearce. 2nd. Teaching, J. F. Rorex. Preaching arranged by pastor and deacons. Everybody invited. Committee. The poultry show last Saturday was in every way a grand success. No finer fowls were ever exhibited anywhere. Berry Henderson left Thursday for Shattuck, Oklahoma, where he will spend the holidays with his brother. The Times next week will have an extended write-up of the new town of Sumner, which town is situated about fifty miles west of Texico on the Belen out off. Sumner will in all probability be the division on this road and will get the big Santa Fe machine shops. The Weather man is not treating us kindly right at present. I have a good pasture to lease, with water or will take in horses by month. M. M. BOUNDS.

THE Deacon

At court house Dec. 26. Reserved seats 50c, general admission 35c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store. CAST OF CHARACTERS. Descon Thornton.-(Mrs Thornton's brother-in-law with a passion for lemonade with a stick in it. Arthur Jones. George Graef. (Mrs Thornton's nephew) Joe Kuykendall. George Darrah, Alias Matt Wheeler. Fowie Carter. James Reed.-(Darrah's friend) Shelly Nash. Parson Brownlow. Will Breeding. Pete, Mrs Thornton's servant. Will Kuykendall. Billy, the deacon's boy. Dick Byrd. Mrs Thornton. Alice Addington. Helen, her daughter. Georgia Stewart. Miss Amelia Fawcett, Mrs Thornton's sister. Selma McDermott. Mrs Darrah, George Darrah's wife. Nannie Osborn. Nellie, her child. Hallie Mitchell. Daisy, Mrs Thornton's servant. Allie Breeding. Act I. Scene, Wheeler's room. The robbery. Pete delivered an invitation. Meeting of Graef and Wheeler. The Deacon's arrival. The deacon is ick. Triumph No 1. Music. Act II. Scene, Mrs Thornton's sitting room. Pete spruced up to do the honors of de'caston. Miss Amelia anxious about her pet dog. The deacon's reception. The Deacon makes a mistake. Miss Amelia prescribes for Deacon. Triumph No 2. Music. Act III. Scene 1. A street. "Mama will we never find papa's home?" The meeting of husband and wife. Accused of many bitter things. Left in the street. Scene 2. Graef's lodging. Graef mediates. Meeting of Graef and Mrs Darrah. "Alas, to well." Scene 3. Pete has a dream. Scene 4. Treasure hunters. The treasure is found. Caught by spirits. Music. Act IV. Scene, Mrs Thornton's sitting room. Daisy shows Pete what to do. Miss Amelia's heart all in a flutter. Pete at his old tricks. Tis he by Jerusalem. More consternation. Billy causes some excitement. Thank heavens, at last I unfold thee. Music. Act V. Scene, Mrs Thornton's sitting room. The Deacon in clover. An interruption. Hang the parson. The interrupted marriage. The false. An attack. Pete to the rescue. The villain foiled. Re-statement of Graef. The Deacon obstinate. Mrs Darrah and Nellie forgiven. The Deacon made happy. Blacktower Items. The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living. The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs. The Elite Photo gallery will be open for business Monday morning, located northeast corner square side of Portales hotel. S. E. Moore. There will be some good horse racing on Saturday preceding Christmas. Also racing and tournament riding on Christmasday. Don't miss them.

Fort Worth & Denver Change of Train for Winter is announced.

After October 14, under a readjustment of the schedules for the winter season, the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad trains Nos 7 and 8 will be operated between Fort Worth and Dalhart, Texas, only, instead of being carried through to Denver as heretofore. Under these new condition these trains will operate Pullman sleepers between Ft. Worth and Amarillo, maintaining close connection with the Feos Valley Railroad and other lines connecting at that point and intermediate junctions. This service in being established through to Dalhart is eighty miles greater than has been afforded during previous winter seasons, but is at present justified through the immense increase in the local as well as through travel to the Dalhart-Amarillo country by the influx of homeseekers and prospectors. It is the policy of the Denver road to facilitate the further growth of that section of the country as much as possible by giving the homeseeker and prospector an excellent train service to Dalhart, which connects with the Rock Island for points east and west. It also gives Dalhart somewhat of a precedent as a growing city. The distance from Ft Worth to Amarillo, the terminus of this train in former winter seasons, is 335 miles and from Ft Worth to Dalhart the present terminus of the run, is 416 miles. We do all kinds of photo work. Nothing but the best leave our gallery. Call at Moore's gallery and be convinced. Hanes & Wilsford have just unloaded a car of furniture. Don't buy until you examine their stock and learn prices. S. E. Moore the Elite photographer has arrived in our midst and will be located here permanently. Will be open for work in a few days, opposite Vendome hotel. Call and see samples whether you want work or not. A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. M. P. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Pearce & Dobbs. Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1903. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 11, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on January 29, 1906, viz: Benjamin F. Hardin, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 20, T. 1 S., R. 34 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. T. Roberts, Claud Lawrence, James Dumas and John Bushong all of Portales N. M. HOWARD LELAND, Register. Official Matter. Territory of New Mexico, office of the Secretary. CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON. I, J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record

Articles of Incorporation of THE PORTALES CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

(No 4186.) and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the city of Santa Fe, the Capital on this Fifteenth day of December, 1905. (SEAL) J. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary of New Mexico. To J. W. Reynolds, Secretary of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Know all men by these presents: That we, Benjamin Blankenship, Frederick Crosby, Abraham I. Kuykendall, W. E. Chambliss and Washington E. Lindsey, all of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, have made and executed these articles for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of New Mexico and therefore certify: First: That the name of said corporation shall be, The Portales Concrete Building Block and Construction Company. Second: That the purposes of said corporation are and shall be, to construct cement building stone and material, to construct buildings, sidewalks, crossings, curbing and fencing; to buy and sell cement, sand, crushed stone; to acquire, hold and sell patents, rights for the manufacture of concrete building material and all machinery therefor; to acquire hold and own real estate; in general to do any and all things incident to or proper to be done in connection with the general objects of the corporation. Third: The capital stock of the corporation shall be five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each. Fourth: The incorporators above named are all residents of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the said Benjamin Blankenship has subscribed for sixteen shares of the capital stock of said corporation, and the said Frederick Crosby has subscribed for sixteen shares thereof, the said Abraham I. Kuykendall sixteen shares thereof, and the said William E. Chambliss has subscribed for sixteen shares thereof, and the said Washington E. Lindsey for sixteen shares thereof. Fifth: That the principal office of said corporation in New Mexico, shall be Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and the agent in charge thereof and upon whom process may be served in actions against the said corporation shall be Frederick Crosby residing in Portales New Mexico. Sixth: The duration of the said corporation shall be fifty years, and the board of directors of said corporation shall consist of five stockholders, and any three thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Seventh: That the directors of the corporation for the first three months and until their successors are elected and qualified, shall be the said incorporators. Eighth: That the election of directors shall be by written or printed ballot and shall be held at such time as the by-laws may prescribe. Ninth: That the amount of the capital stock with which the corporation shall commence business shall be two thousand dollars and that there shall be no stockholders liability. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of December A. D. 1905. (Signed) BENJAMIN BLANKENSHIP, FREDERICK CROSBY, ABRAHAM I. KUYKENDALL, WILLIAM E. CHAMBLISS, WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY. Territory of New Mexico ) County of Roosevelt ) On this 8th day of December 1905, before me personally appeared Benjamin Blankenship, Frederick Crosby, Abraham I. Kuykendall, William E. Chambliss and Washington E. Lindsey to me well known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (Signed) WALTER O. OLDHAM, (SEAL) Notary Public. Endorsed: No 4186 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 355. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PORTALES CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico Dec 15, 1905, 9 a m J W REYNOLDS, Secretary.

C. O. Leach, Pres W. O. Oldham, Cashier. W. E. Lindsey, Vice-Pres W. A. Davis, Assistant Cashier.

THE First National Bank Portales, New Mexico. Condensed statement from report to the comptroller of currency, at close of business November 9, 1905. RESOURCES. Loans 854,074 87 U. S. Bonds and Premiums 4,832 03 Banking House, Fur & Fix. 4,869 15 Cash and sight exchange 50,636 47 Total \$146,412 52 LIABILITIES. Capital 825,000 00 Surplus and Profits 14,131 06 Circulation 6,250 00 Deposits 101,838 88 Total \$146,412 52 I certify the above statement to be true and correct. W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier. We are the only National Bank within a radius of seventy-five miles, and our policy is to be liberal, to be safe, to hold our customers' interests as identical with our own, protecting them accordingly, to do business with you today on the principle that we expect to do business with you always. Let us hear from you when we can serve you. DIRECTORS-C. O. Leach, W. E. Lindsey, W. O. Oldham, A. W. Rockafeller Ed. J. Neer, G. W. Carr.

N. S. M'GEE & CO DEALERS IN Coal, Hay, Grain and Field Seeds Agents for Celebrated Maitland Coal. We have the largest and most complete stock of Grain and Coal of any house in Portales. We can and do undersell any house in the county. Come and see what we have; no trouble to show you and price our goods. Bring your Hides and Furs to us, we pay the highest cash prices.

N. S. McGee & Company Enlargements... Water Colored Oric, Sepia, Pastel and Crayon. I have perfected arrangements so that I am now enabled to furnish you enlargements in any of the above grades at greatly reduced prices. The work will be done by one of the very best known houses in America. Up-to-Date Photography. Remember that I am still in the photograph business and guarantee all my work. Prices are as low as first-class can be done for. Children's photos a specialty. Remember that I can save you money on your pictures. W. R. JOHNSTON PHOTOGRAPHER North of Square. PORTALES Take The





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**MISREPRESENTED.**  
A. S. Hornbeck was chosen secretary of the joint statehood meeting, which was held in this place a short time ago, and was instructed to furnish copies of the proceedings to the county papers for publication, but he was not instructed to furnish any such false and misleading statements as appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexican last Saturday. It was generally supposed that Mr. Hornbeck favored jointure with Arizona and on this presumption was elected secretary of the meeting. The article which appeared in the New Mexican is as follows:

Special to the New Mexican:  
Portales, N. M., Dec. 15.—For a month past a great rally and a joint statehood meeting had been advertised to take place in this town at the court house on Saturday the 9th. Somebody who had more money than sense, spent "filthy lucre" on printed notices and scattered them all over town as well as mailed them to various towns in the county. The result was great that it astonished the natives. By actual count, twelve sturdy, uncompromising and untainted Democrats attended the meeting, passed grand resolutions declared themselves the people of Roosevelt county and unanimously in favor of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona under the name of Arizona, praised Rodey, Childers, Freeman, et al., to the skies, raised twenty bids and adjourned to the nearest saloon to take a drink. The resolutions, beautifully typewritten and signed by the secretary and chairman of the meeting, were sent to headquarters at Albuquerque from where they will be transferred to Senator Beveridge and Speaker Cannon, as the unanimous sentiment of "we the people of Roosevelt county."

The above article is almost entirely false, and especially so where it refers to the praise bestowed upon former Delegate Rodey, Childers, Freeman, et al. Also it says that twenty-bids was raised after which the members adjourned to the nearest saloon and took a drink. Now the secretary is a "prohi" and just why he should want to advertise any such proceeding is not clear. To say that his course in this matter does not meet with the approval of those who attended the meeting is rather a mild expression of the facts. Mr. Hornbeck should publish a retraction and that without delay.

Howard Leland has been re-appointed as register of the land office at Roswell. Mr. Leland relied entirely upon duty well performed for his re-appointment and his success is well merited. There is not, in all probability, in the territory an official more competent or careful in the conduct of his office than Mr. Leland and his continuance in this position will be a guarantee of the best possible service in this branch of the government.

At least six new stone or brick business houses will be erected as soon as spring opens. The contract has been let for a part of them and others have purchased lots with the expressed purpose of building. Portales has passed the experimental stage and is now on the high road to advancement and material prosperity.

The Times did not publish the obituary of Sam Newman because the copy was not furnished. Stopping was informed that the obituary cost 5 cents per line for Daisy, Mission. This is not true because to the Times. We at court house and do not contemplate 50c, generally any charge for obituary.

Masons Elks office orders last Saturday night last Saturday election of officers of these Masonic lodges. Following officers elected:  
C. O. Leach, W. M.; J. P. Hill, ever W. J. B. Priddy, J. W.; J. A. Hunt an Trees; H. E. Johnston, Sec.; Warner Bonds, Tyler.  
An Emergency Medicine.  
For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds, and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Attention is called to the fact that it is a strict violation of law for territorial or county officers who are by law required to give a bond to sign any bond or become surety for any person or persons during the time for which such bond is given. The law is found in chapter 57, page 115, the Acts of 1903, and reads as follows:  
"Section 1.—That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any territorial or county officer who is required by law to give official bond to sign any bond or become surety for any person or persons during the time for which he is required to give official bond for himself."  
"Section 2.—Any violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor in office and shall subject the offender to summary removal."

This law has not been lived up to in this county in the past and its violations in future should be discontinued. Morally, infractions of this law are just as reprehensible as the violations of any other laws contained in the statutes.

There has been over six hundred homestead filings made in Roosevelt county in the past three months, and this unprecedented immigration has been accomplished without the aid of any paid advertising agents or special immigration train grafts. Every man, woman and child who comes to this land of sunshine and physical health at once becomes an active advertising agency. Through them their friends hear of our beautiful climate, fertile soil, pure water and health giving atmosphere, and as a natural consequence, come here to share in the bounties provided by an all wise providence. There is not in the whole county one, who has made a reasonable effort, who has made a failure, the harvest has far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Government land subject to entry will soon be a thing of the past in Eastern New Mexico. If you contemplate seeking a home in the healthiest, happiest and most prosperous country on earth, come now, tomorrow may be too late.

The prospects for statehood for New Mexico have gone glimmering, however our people are just now more interested in the unprecedented number of settlers who are just now flocking to our county than in statehood or politics. The prevailing salutation on the street now is "Howdy? where are you from? Located yet?"

The Times is in receipt of the booklet entitled "Ho to the Land of Sunshine" published by the territorial immigration bureau. Col. Max Frost is the author. This little booklet is a wonder in its way and gives you a concise and accurate account of the resources of New Mexico. Col. Frost is the best posted man in the territory on such matters and displays a wonderful energy in accumulating data for his publications. He has also just completed a book entitled "How I was cured of consumption in the Sunshine Territory" which will be a boon to all those afflicted who are fortunate enough to receive a copy of it.

**Grip Quickly Knocked out.**  
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all of its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The arrival of a Prince" and "Come and see." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Every member expected to be present at these services. All cordially invited.  
J. F. ROHEK, Pastor.  
M. E. Church South.  
There will be Sunday school at the parsonage next Sunday as the church will not be quite finished. The Xmas tree will be next Wednesday night.  
S. E. WILSON, Pastor.

**Closed for the Holidays.**  
The schools closed Thursday for the holiday season and will not re-open until January 2, 1906. The school thus far this term has been unusually successful. The pupils have been regular in their attendance and have studiously devoted their time to their books and recitations. The present corps of teachers is probably the strongest we have ever had the good fortune to secure. Superintendent L. P. Skinner is certainly the right man in the right place and it is doubtful if he has an equal in the territory as an educator. He is up-to-date in his methods of instruction, preserves excellent decorum in the different departments, is always kind and courteous and enjoys the love and respect of every student in the school, without a single exception. Should Portales for any cause, be unable to secure his service as superintendent for future years it would be absolutely impossible to get another who could accomplish the results wrought by him.

**Ready to wear hats at cost.**  
Your choice of any ready to wear hat at Mrs. Garrett's at just one half the marked price.

Remember that we have the celebrated Harper flour, the best flour that comes to New Mexico. John Goodwin.

**Notice.**  
In the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.  
In the matter of the estate of Cleoro D. Steele deceased of which Mrs. Mollie Steele is administratrix. To the creditors of the estate of Cleoro D. Steele, deceased:  
You are hereby notified that I have been appointed administratrix of the estate of Cleoro D. Steele, deceased, by the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico; that said appointment was made on December 11th, 1905. All persons having any claim or claims against said estate are notified to present the same within the time required by law.  
Witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1905.  
MRS. MOLLIE STEELE, Administratrix.

**Notice for Publication.**  
H. E. No. 2429.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, Nov. 21, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
Charles W. Fuller of Portales, New Mexico, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 32 T. 2 N. R. 31 East.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Seth A. Morrison, Todd Atkinson, Joseph Lang and Charles Mitchell, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
41-46 EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Homestead Application No. 3520.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
Jennie E. Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the S 1/2 S 1/2 E 1/2 S 1/2 section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Homestead Application No. 4223.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
Daniel W. Hooper, of Portales, New Mexico, for the W 1/2 S 1/2 E 1/2 S 1/2 section 16, township 1 south, range 36 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James Spott, Milton C. Mason, Richard E. Coats and Charles H. Hunter, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Contest Notice.**  
Department of the Interior United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 17, 1905.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by S. P. Davis, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2611, made June 9, 1902, for the northeast quarter of section 25, Township 1 S., range 32 E., by Thomas F. Doak, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Thomas F. Doak 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 filing 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 31, 1906 before U. S. Commissioner, W. E. Lindsey, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 1, 1905, 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.  
D. L. GRYER, Receiver.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Homestead Application No. 4460.  
Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
Edward G. Walker, of Bethel, New Mexico, for the northwest quarter of section 13, township 1 south, range 32 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Joe Lewis, of Portales, N. M., Roland Phillips, of Bethel, N. M., Frank Dunham, of Floyd, N. M., and Lawson Terrel, of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

# Christmas Presents.

**SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS**  
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Notice for Publication. Homestead Application No. 1654.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
Eva Kate Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29, township 1 south, range 34 east.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Homestead Application No. 1581.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
James G. Barnes, of Portales, New Mexico, for the southeast quarter of section 30, township 1 south, R 34 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Robert Hicks, Charles L. Carter, Enoch Boren and George Turner, all of Portales, N. M.  
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Ar. Hereford ..... 5:36 p. m.  
Ar. Canyon City ..... 6:36 p. m.  
Arrives at Amarillo at ..... 7:15 p. m.  
Westward  
Leaves Portales ..... 1:15 p. m.  
Ar. Eldorado ..... 2:10 p. m.  
Ar. Roswell ..... 4:20 p. m.  
Ar. Carlsbad ..... 8:30 p. m.  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
Homestead Application No. 1653.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico, on January 8, 1906, viz:  
Charles L. Carter, of Portales, New Mexico, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 E 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29, T. 1 S. R. 34 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James G. Barnes, Thomas J. Davis, C. W. Morris and H. B. Massengale, all of Portales, N. M.  
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Homestead Application No. 4112.  
Department of the Interior Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1905.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, New Mexico on January 9, 1906, viz:  
Louis Cass Alexander, of Portales, New Mexico, for the south west quarter of section 23, township 1 south, range 34 east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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