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Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENST, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**
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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

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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	\$158,148 81	Capital	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,361 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 82	Total	\$323,660 82

Walter O. Oldham, Cashier.

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

Money Money Money

**One-Quarter
Million!
DEPOSITS**

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

**Fair and Square.
Liberal and Safe.**

BIRD SHOW A SUCCESS

Over Sixty Fine Specimens
of Poultry Exhibited.

All Classes Represented and Prizes
Awarded in Each.

There were sixty-six birds exhibited at the Poultry Show held in Portales last Friday and Saturday, December 14th and 15th. There would have been a great many more had the weather been more favorable.

Dr. W. W. Penn, D. McMillon, and B. B. Alford judged the show. Following is the list of those who took the awards:

Barred Plymouth Rocks, all awards to Henry C. Bedinger.

White Plymouth Rocks, all awards to Mrs. Hamilton.

White Wyandottes, all awards to George Baker.

Rhode Island Reds, all awards to Mrs. J. T. Green. She also secured the special award for best display in American class.

For best Buff Cochin Cockerel and best pullet, and best display in Asiatic class, George Baker received the awards.

Mrs. Stanford received the awards for the second best Buff Cochin cockerel and pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, all awards to Mrs. Hamilton.

R. C. Brown Leghorns, all awards to Mrs. Wallis.

White Leghorns, all awards to Mrs. J. T. Green. She also got the special award for the best display in Mediterranean class.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs, all awards to Mrs. Stanford.

Cornish Indian Game, all awards to Oscar Hill.

Blue Indian Game, all awards to H. Clay Bedinger. He also secured the special award for best display in game class.

White R. C. Bantams, all awards to Leonard Hawk.

Mammoth Bronze turkeys, all awards to Henry C. Bedinger.

Pekin ducks, all awards to George Baker.

White guineas, all awards to Mrs. J. T. Green.

There were also quite a number of Pit games that were not standard fowls on which prizes were paid. The total amount paid as prizes was \$19.75.

Great credit is due Henry C. Bedinger for his great interest and energetic work in making the poultry show a success. Next year the poultry show promises to be still better.

Money for School Purposes.

The Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction has just made an apportionment of Territorial funds to the various counties for school purposes. The apportionment is 28 cents for each pupil of school age enrolled and for Roosevelt county amounts to \$738.92. The enumeration for this county is given as 2639.

Deadly Firecrackers

From Texico Trumpet.

Yesterday morning the little seven-year-old son of J. M. Jones lost two fingers from one of his hands by the explosion of a cannon fire cracker. Dr. Davis, who dressed the wound, says the little fellow's hand is very badly torn otherwise than the loss of two fingers and may result in the entire uselessness of the hand. The sale of the cannon cracker should be prohibited, especially to children.

Car first class apples, hand picked, at \$1.50 per box for the next ten days only at Faggard's.

Wedding Bells.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the M. E. church, Mr. T. E. Nash and Miss Artie Kuykendall were united in marriage by Rev. S. E. Wilson.

This was one of the prettiest church weddings that has ever occurred in Portales and the popularity of the contracting parties made the event one of great social interest. The church had been artistically decorated by deft fingers of some of the bride's intimate friends, and presented a most attractive appearance to the throng of well wishers that filled the large building to overflowing. At the appointed hour to the sweet strains of "Our Directors" march, rendered by Mesdames Woodcock, Curtis and Meek and Miss Nellie Carter, the bridal party filed in. First came the officiating minister followed by little Misses Maurine Seay and Elizabeth Priddy bearing baskets of choice carnations. Then came Miss Mattie Doss Hightower carrying the superb wedding ring on a silver tray and finally the bride and groom. The bride was beautifully gowned in a costume of white silk with elegant veil, wreath, gloves, etc., and carried a bouquet of white narcissus. The groom was appropriately dressed in black. Upon reaching the altar, the ceremony was performed in a solemn and impressive manner while the musicians softly played "Hearts Courageous." At the close of the service the newly wedded passed out followed by their youthful attendants and the best wishes of the many spectators.

This young couple who begin their new life under such favorable auspices are well known in Portales both in social and business circles. They received many handsome and valuable presents.

Posts and wire for sale by Woman's Club. Posts 10 cents Wire 4 price. Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. Lindsey, Com.

Local and Personal.

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

Dr. J. M. Bryan went out to his claim near Blacktower Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, a fine boy, Wednesday, December 19.

All our merchants report a heavy Christmas trade, especially those who advertised.

Miss Bettie Law is reported very seriously sick at the home of her parents one mile north of town.

J. L. Cook came in the first of the week from Paragould, Ark., and expects to invest in town property here.

The large residence erected by Mr. Ben Nash is completed and Mr. and Mrs. Nash moved into it this week.

Another large residence has been contracted to be erected just north of the palatial home of Mrs. Joe Howard.

Byron Parrish says that there is no truth in the report that he has moved to Hereford. He has his wife there under medical treatment.

George W. Baker who lives east of town has recently built an addition to his house and had his house newly papered through out inside.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Rev. Russell Lawrence will preach on the subject, "Fulfilling the Law of Christ."

Brooks Terrell, more familiarly known as "Little Jack County," came in Wednesday from the 69 ranch in Texas to remain over the holidays.

S. A. Dotson and family have lately arrived from Nocona, Texas, and located here. Mr. Dotson will open a tin shop in the Hardy, Goodloe & Co. hardware store, where he will be prepared to do anything in the line of

tin work. He is an experienced tinner and we believe will give fair treatment and good work.

About twenty cars of coal would be appreciated as a Christmas gift by Portales and vicinity, even at \$10.00 per ton and "haulins."

Mr. Arnold, the stone contractor, purchased residence lots today from Joe Howard & Sons. Mr. Arnold will erect a handsome stone residence on his purchase in the spring.

H. M. Law, one of the teachers of the city schools, secured Mrs. Austin to teach in his place Tuesday on account of the serious sickness of his sister, Miss Bettie Law.

Sidney Birdwell, son of Probate Clerk B. F. Birdwell, who is attending business college at Tyler, Texas, writes his father that he is getting along fine and wants the Times sent to his address.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for the morning: "The Agony of Christ." Choir practice will be Saturday night instead of Friday. S. E. Wilson, Pastor.

Fresh coconuts, bananas and oranges at Faggard's.

AT THE Racket Store

You can get for less money than other places

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

Southwest Corner Square.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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ALEY & JOHNSON, PUBLISHERS

PORTALES, N. M.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

San Antonio is suffering from a reign of hold-ups, the victims being mostly women.

J. A. Lloyd has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 7, Gordonville, Grayson County, vice W. L. Wakefield, resigned.

Alonzo Nash, a negro, was killed in Paris Tuesday. A complaint charging murder was sworn out against Monroe Walker, another negro. The latter has not been arrested.

Dr. Tabor made a tour of the principal cities of Mexico, and says the sanitary conditions showed a great improvement, and better than ever before.

The Standard Oil Company has announced that it would advance the wages of all its employes now receiving less than \$100 a month by ten per cent, beginning January 1.

T. A. McIntire, aged about fifty, was found dead near Milburn, I. T. On his person was found a letter from T. A. McIntyre, of West, Texas, who has been notified.

The Navarro County poultry show opened Friday with a large number of exhibits and the attendance good. Judge Greer of Indiana, did the scoring.

A shipment was recently made from Itasca of 1,200 turkeys to St. Louis in one lot. It required an entire eight-duck poultry car to make the shipment.

Dick Turner, bartender for the Katy saloon at Jefferson, was accidentally shot Friday afternoon, and died in a few minutes later. Turner leaves a wife and two children.

From Kingfisher is announced the death of William Wallace, aged sixty-five, as a result of an overdose of morphine. Wallace was suffering with rheumatism and took the morphine to relieve his suffering.

New Mexico is destined to be one of the greatest coal producing sections of the United States. In many old mining districts there has been much increased activity and many new districts have been opened up.

Hon. Loch McDaniel of Houston has been appointed as United States district attorney for the southern district of Texas to succeed Hon. Mark McLemore of Galveston, who retires to make his home in California.

The ousting of the Roman Catholics from buildings owned by the French government all over France, which is the final act of separating church and state, is taking place with very little friction.

Huse Durnell, well known in Temple, Rosebud, Heidenheimer, and other places, as a saloon man, dropped dead while making a purchase in one of the drug stores in Temple a few days since.

In the Prohibition election, held to determine whether or not whiskey should be sold at Kirven, the new town on the T. & B. V. R. R., the pros won by a big majority.

A passenger train en route to El Paso parted just as it was reaching the crest of a hill at Grayton, 102 miles east of there, and William H. Fairclough of Ridgeway, N. J., who was passing from the chair car to the tourist, fell beneath the wheels and was ground to pieces.

The New York Herald of the issue of December 5, has an article regarding the plans for the location in Texas of a large colony of Dutch and Italian farmers. According to the article the head of this movement is H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil.

A bill requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 for beautifying and preserving the San Jacinto battlefield will be presented by the Harris county delegation in the State legislature at the next session.

Adjournment was taken by the constitutional convention of Oklahoma Friday morning to permit the committees to work, until 2 p. m., when Hon. O. B. Colquitt of the Texas railroad commission, addressed the convention.

A State Good Roads association meeting will be held in Waco probably January 2 and 3, under the auspices of the National Good Roads association, of which Colonel W. H. Moore is president.

TERRITORIES GET THEIR

Cold Wave Comes Down With a Snowy Mantle.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 17.—The heaviest snowstorm this early in the season in the history of Oklahoma has been in progress here since ten o'clock Sunday. Snow is falling heavily tonight and the storm has already caused a delay to Rock Island trains from the west, one train being reported eight hours late. Street car traffic has been interrupted. A telegram was received here today by officials of the Rock Island Railway from Mayor Echol of Mangum, Oklahoma, which stated that a coal famine had existed for some time, and that fuel. The message urged that coal be shipped there at once, as great suffering would result should the weather get colder.

Matpin is Mightier Than the Sword.

Chicago: Battling with a hatpin against five highwaymen who attacked her in broad daylight Saturday on a crowded South Side street, Miss May Gates, cashier of the A. G. Morse Confectionery company, held her assailants at bay until the police came to her rescue. Her resistance saved her employees \$5,000, which she was bringing from the bank for the payroll. Two of the highwaymen were captured.

Preparations for the State Good Roads Convention to meet at Waco, January 2 and 3 are being pushed and the matter will be thoroughly advertised. It is held early in January because it is thought that the people will then have more time to attend.

Cotton at 23 Cents.

Clarksville: J. M. Sivley, who has probably sold more long-staple cotton than any other citizen of Red River county during the present season, sold one bale Saturday for 23 cents per pound. The staple was of the Allen variety, so largely grown in this vicinity at present, and while shorter than many bales received this season was of the very prettiest grade. Other long staple from this county brought handsome prices.

Nitro Glycerine Opens a Safe.

Dallas: Robbers visited the Citizens' Bank at Cedar Hill, fifteen miles south of Dallas, on the Santa Fe, at some time Saturday night and wrecked the vault. They escaped with about \$2,500 of the funds of the institution, and nothing was known of the matter until the officers visited the bank Sunday morning. Entrance was gained through a window in the front of the one-story stone building.

Texas Metropolis Postal Business.

Washington: The monthly statement by the postoffice department showing the receipts of fifty of the largest postoffices in the United States gives Dallas the largest increase for the month of November over the same month last year of any office in the United States. Gross receipts for November, 1905, were \$36,290.82 and for November, 1906, \$47,256.62, an increase of \$10,965.80. Per cent of increase 30.21.

Frightful Street Car Collision.

Waikahie: A fearful accident occurred Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the crossing of the Katy tracks and the street car line in the western part of the city, in which Scott Brasher, the car driver, and two mules were instantly killed by the Katy southbound passenger train. The car was completely demolished, pieces being strewn all along the track.

Bonham-Taylor for Interurban.

Taylor: Colonel W. R. Hoxie, the chief promoter of the proposed Taylor, Brenham and Houston Railway, has returned from a tour of the survey securing land for the right of way. He reports that right of way grants from Taylor to Brenham have nearly all been secured. Mr. Hoxie reports that he and his associates are assured of completing all right of way transactions by Jan. 1.

Don't Have to Sell.

San Antonio: The local cotton buyers have practically given up the attempt to purchase cotton at the present price. The decline caused by the Government estimate put prices below the figures the farmers consider as reasonable and they refused to sell. One cotton buyer says that since the estimate, the total number of bales purchased by every buyer in the city would not amount to 100.

CONGRESS VOTES MORE PAY

For Others, But Refuses to Consider Raise for Themselves.

Washington, December 15.—The House of Representatives yesterday refused to increase the salaries of its own members, but to the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and members of the President's Cabinet substantial increases were voted.

Mr. Littauer of New York presented the amendments to the legislative bill necessary to accomplish the proposed increase. He first introduced an amendment raising the salaries of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House to \$12,000 each. He spoke of the dignity of the Speaker of the House and said that everybody recognized that the duties are arduous and that the pay is unequal to the position.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, said that he was opposed to any further increase of salaries in legislative and executive offices. He further said that he believed the salaries of the minor clerks of the Government should be increased on account of the increased cost of living. His contention was that salaries are paid to members of Congress so that a poor man might come to Congress and represent his constituents.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York said he would vote the increase, even if the price he paid was political oblivion.

After other speeches the amendment was adopted 214 to 51, the opposition falling to secure votes enough to call the ayes and noes.

Mr. Littauer then introduced another amendment as follows: On and after March 4, 1907, the compensation of heads of executive departments who are members of the President's Cabinet shall be at the rate of \$12,000 per annum each.

The amendment was opposed by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, but was adopted 204 to 26.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

An "Open Door" Likely to be Advocated by the Next Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Confederate pension question promises to be one of importance with the next Legislature, made so by the statements of the new Governor and a number of Confederate camps over the State to the effect that the restrictions should be modified and more soldiers made eligible to receive pensions. At present the strict indigent test is required but a "service pension" is among the possibilities, regardless of property possession. If such is brought about the prediction is made that the individual pensions will be infinitesimal, as the doors will be thrown open and there will even be a greater rush than at this time.

The Legislature can not increase total amount appropriated for pensions because the constitutional limit of \$500,000 per annum has been reached and there are now about 8,200 pensioners on the rolls. This gives an average of about \$16.50 per quarter, or \$5.50 per month. The amount would be nearer \$2 per month if the gates were opened and all permitted to come in on service records.

The lid was on in Ladonia Sunday, and for the first Sunday known no cold drinks nor even cigars were sold, officers enforcing the law to the letter.

A party of Virginia capitalists, having in view the purchase of from 10,000 to 20,000 acres of land for colonization purposes are now touring Northwest Texas.

Working the Pardon Board.

Austin: Now is the "pardon season" on and delegations are occupying most of the Governor's time every day in behalf of some prisoner who wants the customary Christmas present in the permission to Christmas dinner with the loved ones at home. The Pardon Board is besieged daily by those who are anxious for reports on their papers, and in order that the Governor may have their report at once.

Blaze at Center.

Center: About one-half of the west side of the public square was consumed by fire Tuesday morning. All the frame buildings were destroyed, as well as the double brick owned by H. N. Rannels. The loss will be about \$35,000, with about \$22,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. It was discovered about one o'clock in Smith's building and had gained such headway that it could not be controlled.

BRYAN INDORSES ROOSEVELT.

Nebraskan Says Negroes Should Have Been Discharged.

Lincoln, Neb., December 14.—Mr. Bryan declares that President Roosevelt was justified in dismissing the colored troops of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment. He says in The Commoner:

"It is inconceivable that fair-minded people should criticize the President for relieving the military service of a body of troops whose members will shield a group of criminals. There is no principle in law, nor in morals, that requires that greater consideration should be shown to the innocent soldiers who prefer to conceal the guilt of their comrades than to the public in general. There is a very clear distinction between the sports of the school boy and the commission of crimes. If a dozen school boys were present when one or two of their number killed a fellow student, no one would justify the silence of the boys who looked on. And still it is the duty of soldiers to assist in bringing to punishment those who are guilty of criminal offenses, even though the guilty parties belong to the same company. The friends of the black man, whether they be themselves white or black, can not afford to defend crime, nor the shielding of crime. It may be that the President has gone beyond his authority; if so, the question ought to be discussed as a legal one. Those who assert the moral right of colored soldiers to shield comrades charged with a capital offense will not give any material assistance to the settlement of the race question."

The Big Battleship Plans.

Washington: Congress has received from Secretary Bonaparte the draft of the plans of the big battleship provided for at the last session. The plan selected by the Navy Department was one prepared by the construction bureau, embodying many novel features and designs, the broadside fire being 25 per cent greater than that of any other battleship now built or building; the elevation of the guns being greater, with consequent increase of long range fire; the defensive qualities distinctly superior to any other battleship and the percentage of weight of hull and armor exceeding tons the TAOI TAOI TAOIA ceeding by three thousand tons the largest battleship yet built. The ship is to be 510 feet long, 85 feet 2 1/2 inches beam; 20,000 tons displacement 27 feet draft, 2,300 tons coal capacity and 21 knots speed. She will have ten 12-inch rifles and fourteen 5-inch rapid fire guns and some small machine guns to repel torpedo attacks. The limit of cost is \$6,000,000.

Lumber Trust Comes Next.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House yesterday adopted a resolution to investigate the lumber trust. The intention originally was to investigate the alleged saw mill trust, but Mr. Henry of Texas got the investigation extended to the dealers, wholesale and retail, which will make the inquiry reach any combination between the dealers and the manufacturers. In Texas the saw mills throw the blame on the dealers and the dealers accuse the mill owners.

John H. Kirby states the saw mills have advanced the price only \$4 per thousand feet while the price to consumers has gone up to over \$12, and mill owners force consumers to buy from the dealers. The department of commerce has been quietly making a preliminary investigation in Texas, Louisiana and Alabama.

New Railway Making Progress.

Dallas: The Dallas Northern Railway company is rapidly acquiring title to right of way from the city to the cement plant in West Dallas. The new road is to cross the river at the old line of the Dallas and Oak Cliff railway to a point about one and one-half miles west of the city from whence the right of way is being purchased.

Sad End of a Useful Life.

Austin: Dr. J. M. Gaddy, aged fifty-four, was killed Thursday by falling off a passenger train. He was in the sleeper and got up and walked to the platform and fell off the train, which was going about twenty miles an hour. He was in company with his son-in-law, Rev. Frank Norris, of Dallas, and was en route to San Antonio to be placed in the Moody Sanitarium for nervous prostration.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Wright & Cryer's gin at Winters was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Damage about \$5000, about one-half covered by insurance.

At the prohibition election held at Valley Mills Wednesday the following vote was cast: For prohibition 181, against 42.

There are five cases of smallpox at Ennis, all the patients being negroes. Six other negroes have been exposed to the disease, but they have been placed under quarantine.

A negro man names Levi Dwell, living near Pine, was fatally hurt by his clothing coming in contact with some shafting. He died a few hours later.

Hon. L. T. Dashiell will soon resign as county attorney of Leon county to become Secretary of State. There are four candidates for the attorneyship.

Seven men were killed and six injured as the result of a dynamite explosion in a tunnel being constructed on the Southern and Western Railway near Alta Pass, N. C. Saturday.

Henry Paul, a negro employed as a trucker at the cotton compress at Paris, dropped dead at the compress Monday afternoon. He had been working all the forenoon and ate a hearty dinner.

Two carloads of turkeys, containing nearly five hundred to the car, were shipped from Italy Saturday. They go to the Northern markets. They were bought from the farmers of the surrounding country.

Amarillo is to have a modern street railway system, according to the provisions of a charter filed in the Department of State. The name is the Amarillo Street Railway company; capital stock \$250,000.

Announcement was made by W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, that beginning January 1, 1907, the Santa Fe Railway will pay for all advertising in newspapers in cash rather than in transportation.

B. L. Dalton, a tailor of Temple, while attempting to cross in front of a moving Missouri, Kansas and Texas train made a misstep and fell close to the cars, the ends of three fingers being cut off clean.

The Hopkins County Rural Telephone Association will meet in Sulphur Springs on January 17 to discuss and provide a way for telephone connection from all over the country with the county seat.

Damages of \$22,500 were awarded to Mrs. Sarah B. Covpony, against the Texas and Pacific Railway company by a jury in the United States circuit and district court in Fort Worth for the death of her husband in a wreck.

A shipment of 1200 turkeys was recently made from Itasca to St. Louis in one lot. The shipment required an entire poultry car of eight decks.

Ector county voted in favor of prohibition by an overwhelming majority Thursday.

After a trial of four days before Judge M. Kennon at Seguin, William Brume, charged with the murder of August Schwartzlose, was acquitted.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jaa Taylor, living five miles west of Lexington, was kicked and instantly killed by a mule Tuesday.

It is generally understood that the incoming administration will have friends for all the minor positions in the various departments and institutions. In other words, a complete and sweeping change is expected from top to bottom.

In an affray recently between students of Paul Quinn College, an institution at Waco for the education of negro youths, J. T. Robinson was fatally cut in the neck, the knife blade severing his jugular vein.

Tyler steam users have resorted to the courts to compel railways to deliver coal and lignite for the furnaces.

Strawn is the only place in the only place on the Texas and Pacific Railway between Fort Worth and El Paso where liquor is sold.

Dr. G. Malcolm, living near Malakoff died last week. He had resided in that section for more than twenty-five years and was 90 years of age and a veteran of the Mexican and also of the Civil War.

The headquarters of the Texas railway will be established at Victoria, and a great quantity of building material has arrived. Construction of the line from there to Port O'Connor, fifty-one miles, is soon to be accomplished.

Announcements

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

Edward W. Johnson, by solicitation of friends, hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the office of constable in precinct No. 1, Roosevelt county, at the election to be held the second Monday in January, 1907.

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

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Cranberries and turkeys at Faggard's. Everything in the way of Christmas goods at Wilsford & Son's.

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

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

J. F. Edmonson left yesterday for Lakewood to remain the balance of the winter.

Judge Lindsey was laid up a few days the first of the week with a bruised foot.

New Mexico is regaining its reputation for sunshine again the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Coe Howard left yesterday for Durant, I. T., to spend Christmas there with relatives.

Joe Howard & Sons sold three relinquishments south of town and eight lots in Portales this week.

The Star Bakery has the finest display of Bread, Cakes, and Pastry that has ever been made in Portales. Give us a call and be convinced.

A Mr. Johnson who just arrived here from Kentucky bought three lots this week from Joe Howard & Sons and will build a big rooming house on the lots.

C. Y. Rone and W. M. Rone arrived with their families last week from Wise county, Texas, and are making settlement on their claims 21 miles southeast of town.

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

An adjourned session of the district court was set to be held in Portales last Monday, but by order of Judge Pope was adjourned to the regular term, which convenes next April.

Byron Parrish this week made a professional trip to the 3 T ranch in Quay county where he arrested Moses Arrington and took him to the Hereford, Texas, jail. Arrington is wanted in Hood county, Texas, for a felony.

J. F. Edmonson did a very creditable piece of work in putting in a piece of side walk filling up a gap between the walk in front of Laster's and the porch in front of his building occupied by Mrs. Carr.

Better order that box of apples, \$1.50 at Faggard's.

The Portales Herald change hands this week, editor A. S. Hornbeck retiring. The purchasers are S. I. Paradise and E. D. Fred of Texico, the latter coming here and taking charge and being manager. We welcome the new men and wish them success in Portales.

See that line of chocolate candy at Faggard's.

Arrangements are being made to have a good old fashioned Christmas tree Monday night at the Methodist church and a fine evergreen tree has been procured for that purpose. The tree and exercises are open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. A literary program will be rendered under direction of Mrs. Culbertson.

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

Notice to the Public.

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

Dickeson & Crawford Blacksmiths

For the best Blacksmithing and wagon and buggy work call at the shop one door east of Child's Livery Barn.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Every piece of work that leaves the shop is guaranteed to be first-class. Our prices are as cheap as good work can be done for.

Portales, New Mexico.

Business Pointers.

Bulk kroust at Faggard's.

Toys and Christmas goods at Neer's.

Fresh nuts just received at Faggard's.

10 per cent discount at Wilsford & Son.

Pure preserves, all kinds, at Faggard's.

Stamp pictures at Phillip's photo gallery.

Kemp Lumber company for all kinds of lumber.

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

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

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

Phillip's photo gallery is the place to have good photos made.

A fine line of plush lap robes at lowest prices at R. M. Sanders.

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

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

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

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

Notice to Hog Owners.

This is fair warning to all owners of hogs, if you don't keep them up I will for you. This is the last time I expect to give you notice.

JOSEPH LANG, Sheriff.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 23, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martin Read, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3879, made March 16, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 13, township 2 south, range 32 east, by Marcus P. Smith, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Marcus P. 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 2 o'clock p. 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 7, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 18, 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 Benjamin T. Webb, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2639, made June 17, 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 2 o'clock p. m. on January 31, 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 December 13, 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 James L. Malone, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4272, made October 13, 1903, for the N. 1/2, N. 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 next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on February 11, 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 19, 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.

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 Harry A. Geyer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2694, made July 14, 1902, for the southwest quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 32 east, by Benjamin F. Brown, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Benjamin F. Brown 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 14, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 24, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed 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.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 3, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George C. Butts, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4564, made September 8, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 21, township 3 south, range 35 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 the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 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.

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Sallie—"Well, John, I'm glad Laster's goin' to put in that line. It's the kind pa used back in Kansas and the Indian territory before we were married, when I was a child. And, oh say! I am going to tell our new neighbors over here. They just moved in an' I'll need something John—"Yes, an' Laster buys all the produce we have, an' pays the money for it, an' he's got the best flour we've had an' we've tried 'em all, it's

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There is no such thing as a helping hand with a withholding heart.

No man ever had a happy Christmas by thinking of what he was getting.

It's the cheer and not the charity we give that makes the world brighter.

Nothing could be more sacrilegious than a selfish gift rendered in His name.

Tell of your happiness and you will find your troubles indefinitely postponed.

You are most likely to hear the angels singing if you go where some one is weeping.

No man ever got any good out of giving who did it with an eye single to his own glory.

Many a man's appreciation of Christmas has been spoiled by his apprehension of New Year's bills.—*Ram's Horn.*

WISE GIRL.



Ethel—If you're not going to accept Mr. Koyme, why don't you tell him to stop calling on you.

Clarice—I am, right after Christmas.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

It is Best Made by Remembering the Christ Spirit of Kindliness.

A happy Christmas to grown people and a merry Christmas to the children! And let it be a happy Christmas; for that one day put away worries and disagreeable feelings, and enter into the real spirit of Christmas, which is to give happiness into some human life. It is not in the giving of presents alone that is the true Christmas; it is in bestowing kind words, kind looks and smiles where there is not always sunshine. Why do people so often think Christmas a burden, and wish the holiday season past? Why should the sad and sorrowful look forward to it as a dread anniversary? This is the worst form of selfishness. Christmas should be a day of self-forgetfulness and of thinking of some one else's life, and how it can be made brighter. There is a great deal of sadness and worry in all stations of life, and a few cheery words, accompanied by a smile, give great encouragement and cost but little effort.

And the children! Does anyone ever notice the wistful faces peering into the fascinating shop windows at this season, and remember that probably this is their owners' only glimpse of Christmas? That in their whole miserable existence never a penny has been handed by them of their very own? Let the childless one and the sorrowful one, as well as those who daily take their walks abroad, think of this, and each one in his own way do his best to gladden some life, and by doing so feel by Christmas night that there is something after all worth doing and living for in this old world, and the new year will be prepared for by ending the old one well.

Ignorance.

"I reckon," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat what de young gemman needs nowadays is mo' scientific education."

"What makes you think so?"

"I was done stan'in' under de mistletoe foh half an hour, but foh all dem young gemmen knowed 'bout botany it might as well have been a cabbage leaf."—*Washington Star.*

A Day of Reckoning.

'Twas the day after Christmas,
And all through the house
The children were having
A merry carouse;
While pa in his study
Was tearing his hair
As he gazed at the bills
That were piled everywhere.
—*Town Topics.*

MADONNA AND CHILD.



Christmas in Bethlehem

How the Glad Holiday Is Celebrated in Christ's Natal Town.

The little city of Bethlehem is set upon a hill which is crowned by the Church of the Nativity, writes Marion Harland. The Grotto, which all sects of believers have agreed upon as the birthplace of our Lord, is directly under the church and entirely dependent for light upon artificial means. A silver star is let into the pavement of a semi-circular niche, above which is an altar adorned with the usual churchly symbols. By the light of 15 colored lamps suspended under the altar we read the inscription in Latin:

"Here Jesus Christ Was Born of the Virgin Mary."

The long line of pilgrims prostrated themselves, one by one, and kissed the star, some with dropping tears—all, silently—solemnized beyond the range of speech. It did not add to our solemnity to be shown the manger, decorated with lace and an embroidered altar-cloth.

The really impressive things were occasional glimpses of the rough stone walls and roof of the ancient stable, visible here and there between the gaudy decorations.

The service of Christmas Eve began at half-past ten at night and concluded at half-past two in the morning. At midnight a lullaby from the organ preluded the supreme moment of the occasion—the sudden folding back of a curtain above the altar, revealing a manger-cradle and a box wax doll. The exultant outburst of organ and choir in a magnificent Gloria in Excelsis accompanied the stately procession of the entire staff of priests and acolytes, chanting and swinging censers while they bore up one aisle and down another, back to the high altar, the same doll, dressed in cambric and lace, and nestling in the embrace of the richly appareled blahop.

Every incident of our last night in Jamal's camp in Bethlehem recurs to me with peculiar distinctness. How, as the darkness deepened, the red, blinking eyes of the charcoal craters

of the wonderful portable stove presided over by our accomplished chef in the door of the kitchen tent—the night being breezeless—shone upon the under side of the olive boughs over our heads, while our quiet talk went on of what had happened in the old town behind us.

We spoke longest of David's Greatest Son, and of the Birth that was to draw the eyes and thoughts of all nations to the little city on the hilltop in the land of Juda.

At midnight, kept wakeful by the

rush and burden of thought, I arose to look from the tent door upon the watchful stars that here have a conscious majesty I had never recognized elsewhere, and wondered anew where, amidst the glittering hosts "marshaled on the nightly plain" had flashed the Star of Bethlehem. For the last time in our eventful series of journeyings we saw the dawn redden the mountains of Moab, the thin crescent of the waning moon dying, while we gazed, before the brightness of the coming sun.

A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending o'er the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
For lo! the days are hastening on
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

E. V. Sears.

VITALITY THE MAIN THING.

He Who Has It Pulls Through, the Other Patient Dies.

Two men undergo operations of the same character in a hospital. The same surgeon does the work. The conditions are identical. Equal care is exercised in each operation and each is successfully performed. Yet one man recovers, the other dies. Or there is a tremendous business pressure which does not let up for months. It puts the men under a terrible strain. One man goes to pieces and his business is wrecked. He can not keep the pace; he loses control of himself. His rival has no better brains than he—perhaps not so good—yet he pulls through successfully. We say that there is a difference in vitality, that one man has more of it than the other, says a writer in the *World's Work*.

I once saw a man in a hospital who was suffering from five fatal diseases and yet he would not die. He had kept on living year after year in spite of everything. He refused to succumb. We find the same thing illustrated every day. In a shipwreck there are men who seem to give up their lives without a struggle, without any power to resist; others cling to an open raft for days without food, almost frozen, constantly whipped by the waves, but for some reason or other they survive. The vitality in them is strong.

Notice how rapidly and surely one man recovers himself after a nervous breakdown, while another drags along through years of semi-invalidism. Notice the results upon two men of a long cold drench of rain. One of them comes down with pneumonia, the other suffers no ill effects. How is it to be explained?

He has a reserve somewhere—an inner power of resistance; an aggressive something that will not be downed—we call it vitality. A man can't have a more valuable asset than that. It means joy instead of dumps, success instead of failure, joy, perhaps, instead of death.

Lights That Guide Mariners.

"The coastwise lights of England," of which Kipling sings, have been increasing in brilliancy as well as in number ever since the dawn of the nineteenth century. In that dark age weary mariners crawled to port by the flickering glare of 25 beacons and six floating lights; now they may glide safely into haven under the powerful beams of 880. Lighthouses are as ancient as civilization. The Pharos of Alexandria flung its light on the decks of oriental barges 2,237 years ago. The Romans, who loved the light, have left the ruins of one of their lighthouses on a cliff at Boulogne, while at Dover may still be seen all that remains of another. Petroleum and the electric light have made the early nineteenth century beacons ridiculous. On the summit of the tower an open grate was fed with billets of wood and later with coal. Scotland abandoned coal altogether for more up-to-date methods in 1816 and England six years afterward.

Does Not Approve of "Mission."

Rev. Eugene Vetromile, an Italian priest, who was the pastor for many years at Eastport, Mass., and who was well known for his missionary labors among the Passamaquoddy Indians, and also for his educational work in their language, having compiled a dictionary and a grammar in that tongue, was extremely conservative in all matters relating to his church, and was violently opposed to anything that might change its routine.

A young lady of his congregation once urged him to establish a "mission" in Eastport, in order to rouse some of the lethargic members of the church, whose spiritual condition the good father had been deploring.

"No, no!" he replied, with his usual accent. "I do not approve of missions. Dey make de excitement, but their effects are not lasting."

"Oh, yes, they are!" she insisted.

"Well, in that case you do not need one, for you had one dree years ago!"

Ancient "Deodands."

Under the old English law a personal chattel which had caused the death of a person was declared a "deodand," or forfeited to God. The crown took charge of it and it was sold, the proceeds to be distributed by the high almoner in pious uses. Thus a cart which had run over and killed a man was "deodand;" so was a horse which kicked its master to death. All things, animate and inanimate, which caused the death of a human being were forfeited as "deodands."

Evolution of a Summer Resort.

Summer resorts go through three stages: First, people go there to enjoy themselves; secondly, people go there to divert themselves; thirdly, people go there to flaunt themselves, then the place is fashionable.—*Life.*

High Life in Gotham.

"The way them New York folks act is dreadful curious," said my aunt Betsy. "They dew say as Mrs. Demillion is at home on a horse. I'm glad she ain't one on whom I call, for I calculate I shouldn't know exactly how tew act."—*Harper's Weekly.*

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Carnegie doesn't want incomes taxed, but he's in favor of confiscation down to a certain sum, on the death of a plute. He thinks excess riches should revert to the state only after the holder is dead. Why not revert before? It is his idea that the accumulator, like the bee, should not be interfered with while piling up his wealth. As well let the burglar alone while gathering in the coin, catching him as he emerges from the house and confiscating a portion of his swag. Great logician, is Andy. The country wants both an income and an inheritance tax.

Uncle Joe Cannon says the United States is "A hell of a prosperous country," and literally construed, the speaker is not far from correct. However, the present car shortage is creating a bilious feeling throughout the metes and bounds of the land. Where's the good of the marvelous output of soil and factory if products must rot in the field or warehouse for lack of transportation facilities. How happens it that such a universal shortage of cars and locomotives occurs all of a sudden? Whom the gods would destroy they first anger. Private ownership is hurrying forward its own relegation.

If it shall devolve on Uncle Sam to take the tuck out of Japan, he must do it with the navy, and there's no use denying that at present we hardly have the guns to deliver the goods. The Philippines, it is now painfully plain, constitute our menacing element of weakness. That is to say, we have spent \$200,000,000 for something to protect, on which we may have to blow in \$1,000,000,000 more and thousands of lives. To our mind the retention of the Philippines was about as great a piece of statesmanship as conferring the franchise unqualifiedly on the negro. A sentiment in favor of cutting loose from those islands is daily growing in America. Appropriations for naval expansion will probably have easy sailing this congress and next.

Are we to have an income tax law, or an inheritance tax law, or both this congress? It is something the country is looking for, expects and awaits, with keen disappointment in store if such legislation fail. The plute cry of such legislation being unconstitutional fatigues the people

if it doesn't anger them. Whatever a majority of the people demand is of necessity, and in the very nature of our government, practically constitutional. It was unconstitutional for Jefferson to dicker with Napoleon for Louisiana, but he was big enough to seize the priceless opening for an immeasurable national good, and posterity acclaims him a man of first magnitude. The big howl against an income tax, comes wholly from the coupon clippers in the dollar-damned east.

A coal famine exists all over the west, even extending into Alaska, where there are literally mountains of the stuff. The claim is made by the operators that diggers are scarce. In Kansas the folks have been seizing cars of coal in transit and in places they threaten to burn the depots and smash railway things generally, if fuel relief is not forthcoming. Rapidly as possible are events working toward government ownership and operation of all natural resources. As long as the masses remain at the merciless mercy of the rapacious selfishness of commercial man, they must suffer like outrages. The great-great grandchildren of the present generation may see sunrise in a bearable human civilization, but so far the majority cavort out their little lives between hades and high water.

Big reduction on Queensware at Wilsford & Son's.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 30, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse P. Morrison, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2400, made March 24, 1902, for the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 1 south, range 33 east, by Marshall S. Lancaster, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Marshall S. Lancaster has wholly abandoned said tract and has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8, 1907, before B. F. Birdwell, Probate clerk, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 14, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by P. S. Tipton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2308, 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 allegations at 5 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 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 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.

[First publication, November 10, 1906.]

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, September 19th, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Truman Carlston, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4778, made August 15, 1903, for the northeast quarter section 29, Township 2 south, Range 34 east, by Gertrude F. Hinton, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Gertrude F. Hinton has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months next prior to the making of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 11, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 13, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

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

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 30, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. G. Dawson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3889, made March 19, 1903, for the northeast quarter of section 10 township 2 south, range 33 east, by Edward Emberson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Emberson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 11, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 21, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 17, 1906 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Rollin C. Phillips, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2020 made Sept. 30, 1901, for the northeast quarter of section 17, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on January 11, 1907.

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

Horace J. Farham, George P. Smith, St. Clair W. Smith and Fine Anderson, all of Bethel, New Mexico.

dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Scott, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2151, made November 23, 1901, for the south half of southwest quarter of section 1 and north half of northwest quarter of section 12, township 1 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907.

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

Amos Morgan, of Floyd, N. M., A. Dallas Green, of Bethel, N. M., George Smith, of Bethel, N. M., Herbert E. Johnson, of Floyd, New Mexico.

dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

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

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

Thomas R. Minshew, John F. Morgan, William C. Thornton, Overton E. Martin, all of Portales, New Mexico.

dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Lon D. Young of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2121 made Nov. 8, 1901, for the south half of the southwest quarter section 12, and south half of southeast quarter of section 11, township 2 south of range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on January 11, 1907.

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

Robert U. Smith, Redmond Yates, John Burrows, John B. Wade, all of Portales, New Mexico.

dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Coursey, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 2162 made November 29, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 33 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907.

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

Inda Humphrey, Byron M. McCall, John F. Morgan, Rhoda D. Stone, all of Portales, New Mexico.

dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Rubin A. Morgan, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2200 made December 11, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 32 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico on January 11, 1907.

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

Herbert E. Johnson, George E. Scott, Lotus T. Winn and John W. George, all of Floyd, New Mexico.

dec 1 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

(First published Nov. 17, 1906.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice for Publication, (Isolated Tract)

Roswell, N. M. Land office, November 10, 1906.

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

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

CLUB SALOON,

H. T. AHRENS, Proprietor.

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Carry at all times Hill & Hill and Clark's Rye, the best of whiskies. Try our case goods for family medicines.

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DR. J. R. BRYAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Calls answered day or night. Office first door north of Portales hotel. Office phone 80, Residence phone 39.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office at White's drug store, phone No. 24.

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

GEORGE L. REESE,
Attorney at Law
Practice in Courts. Office first door south of post office

DR. W. W. PENN.,
Physician.
Office at Neer's drug store, diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat a specialty, glasses accurately fitted, office phone 16, residence 49.

DR. W. E. PATTERSON,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office first door north of Portales hotel office phone 80, residence phone 65.

DR. J. E. CAMP,
Dentist.
Office in Pearce & Dobb's drug store Portales, New Mexico

WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY
Attorney at Law.
Next Door to postoffice, Portales, New Mexico.


FITZHUGH & YOUNG,
Attorneys at Law.
Office in Bank of Portales building, Portales, New Mexico.

C. L. CARTER,
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I will survey your claim for \$5.00, and will take especial care to make survey to fit original survey. Phone 63.

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Forty years' experience in watch making. All kinds of repairing promptly done and work guaranteed. At White's drug store.

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For first-class Dressmaking call on Mrs. Charles Kyte and Mrs. B. J. Reagan, at the home of Mrs. Reagan. Telephone 63.

The Pecos Valley of New Mexico 

Is fast becoming popular winter resort.

Those who have never paid this new and wonderful country a visit should do so now.

A most delightful climate, good hotel accommodations, and last of all a world of opportunities for home-seekers.

Ask any Santa Fe ticket agent for tourist rates to the

PECOS VALLEY

If you are interested, write me for descriptive literature.

D. L. MEYERS,
Traffic Manager,
P. V. & S. K. of T. Rys.
Amarillo, Texas.

The Santa Fe's New Route to California.

From the Texico Trampet.

The Belen Cut-off, a new piece of track 269 miles, connecting Texico and Rio Puerco stations, on the Santa Fe, is about ready for business the entire distance. At present it is operated from Texico west to Sunnyside and from Belen eastward to Vaughn. It is expected that complete local train service, including the United States mails, will be installed by January first; the details of passenger and freight traffic over the cut-off are now being worked out.

It is not likely that any important changes will be made in through Santa Fe freight or passenger trains between Chicago and California until next summer or fall, although ultimately some of them will no doubt be run the new way. Several months' work are required for placing heavier rails and stronger bridges on the Panhandle division, west of Wellington.

This route is a cut-off in more ways than one. It cuts off 1,117 feet altitude as compared with the old line over Raton and Glorieta passes. It cuts off two mountain ranges, on which 228 miles of three and one half per cent grades abound and substitutes one mountain range with only twenty-five miles of travel. It will cut off several hours' time for passenger trains. It will cut down operating expenses.

This is the line noted for being baled with rock which contains a large percentage of gold.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels and five gallon kegs at Sygard's

S. I. Roberts Clerk of Court.

The statement published that George L. Wyllys was appointed clerk of the court in this district was a mistake. He only had a temporary appointment. The following is from the Roswell Register-Tribune:

S. I. Roberts, for many years deputy district clerk of the Fifth Judicial division, has been appointed as clerk to succeed the late Carl M. Bird, the announcement to that effect being made by Judge W. H. Pope yesterday. Mr. Roberts is a thoroughly competent man, and his records at Carlsbad are proof of it. More than that he is a business man of parts, being for years connected with the Tracy-Roberts Hardware company in Carlsbad, and is the class of citizen any town might be glad to welcome. He will take charge of the local office on the first of January, the place being filled in the mean time by George L. Wyllys, who has proved a most efficient substitute since the death of Mr. Bird.

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

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place five miles southwest of Blacktower, on Saturday night, December 15th, one roan mare and one bay mare, each weighs about 900 pounds, and each had leather halters on. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or information leading to their recovery. Address me at Blacktower, New Mexico.

J. C. HALIDAY.

The Star Bakery calls your attention to its fancy line of Cakes, Fruit Cake, Angel Food, Macaroons, Kisses, Jelly Rolls, Cream Puffs, Layer Cakes and all kinds of Fancy pastry every day.

Charged With Forgery.

The United States Marshal brought in a Mr. Augustine from Woodward. He is charged with forgery. We understand that Augustine at one time was in a blacksmith shop in Alva and no doubt is well known in the city—Alva (Okla.) Courier.

This is no doubt the H. J. Augustine who at one time operated a blacksmith shop in Portales.

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

New Tinshop.

On and after January 1, 1907, I will be found at the Hardware store of Goodloe & Hardy, with a first-class tinner outfit.

S. A. DOTSON.

..Why Not Buy Useful Gifts..
...FOR YOUR FRIENDS...

WHEN you are making your selections for Christmas presents, remember that we can offer you both beauty and usefulness. We have endeavored to provide for your inspection many articles of the very first quality and we feel confident that these articles will please you and that they will also please your lady. The prices will also agreeably surprise you.

- Parlor Lamps
- Best Safety Razors
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- Pocket Books
- Silver Toilet Sets
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- Come and See



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A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come in and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

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We have a very attractive line of Cut Glass, Silverware, sets of Knives, Forks Spoons, Oyster Spoons, Fruit Knives, Etc., Burnt Leather Goods and, in fact, everything to gladden the heart and lighten the purse. Also carry a nice display of the World Famous Loose-Wiles candies, put up in either plain or fancy boxes. She'll appreciate a box of this candy.

The Red Cross Drug Store,

Dr. T. C. White, Jr., & Company.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 30, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Viola Stockton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4702, made October 27, 1903, for the south half of the southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 2, township 1 north, range 32 east, by William H. Gibson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William H. Gibson has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 11, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 11, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Roswell, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 10, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

In the probate court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the matter of the last will and testament of Jesse M. Stewart, deceased.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will and testament of Jesse M. Stewart, deceased, executed October 20, 1906, will be offered for probate in the probate court of Roosevelt county New Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1906, at a regular term of said court.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of December, 1906.
B. F. BIRDWELL,
Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico
By MAUDE SMITH, Deputy.

Special orders for your Christmas pies, cakes, etc., will be promptly turned out at the Star Bakery.

Don't wait till all the fresh things are selected by some one else. You can buy your Christmas presents now and we will put them away for you, at Red Cross Drug Store.

We Want

Correspondence

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

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

HARDY, GOODLOE COMPANY,

CARRY A LARGE LINE OF

Gener'l Hardware

Charter Oak Stoves,
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Portales, - New Mexico.

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Of every description will be found at the new bakery on the south side of the square. We solicit a liberal patronage from the people of Portales and the surrounding country.

Fresh Supply of Candies and Fruits for the Holidays.

South Side Square MRS. BOGGS, Prop. South Side Square

AT THE WATER'S EDGE

COMMERCE COMMISSION JURISDICTION ENDS THERE

ARGUMENT OF SHIP MEN

An Important Question Never Passed Upon the Regulators of Rail Rates.

Washington, D. C.—The jurisdiction of the commission ends at the water's edge," was the declaration of representatives of various steamship lines, who appeared before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing on the power of that body over ocean-carrying rates in connection with domestic rates.

A Careful Analysis.
They declared that a careful analysis of the law demonstrated clearly that the jurisdiction of the commission ends at the water's edge when it concerns shipments to ports of a country not adjacent to the United States. H. A. S. Franklin, the vice president of the International Mercantile Co., and William G. Cheate, of New York, made the principal arguments.

Never Passed Upon.
A large number of steamship men were present. The question as to whether the commission has the power over rates made for foreign shipment when such shipment is to a port not in adjacent foreign territory has never been passed on.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Eleven cyclists fall in big race at New York and twelve teams remain in contest.

Inability of railroads to handle traffic, owing to big car shortage, threatens disaster.

Japanese demands in Manchuria lead Russia to believe Mikado seeks fresh war.

Bryan indorses Roosevelt's action in dismissing negro soldiers for disorderly conduct.

Kaiser orders new election because of government's defeat, after vote to reduce army.

Fort Reno, Ok., is about to receive the reapproval of the government as an army post.

Rook Island executive committee chairman asserts railroads should court the public.

Republican congressmen favor increase of salaries, but will not act without democrats.

Cardinal Gibbons asserts that the religious situation in France is not understood in America.

Bradstreet's report says that business in this section of the country is breaking all records.

Spelling reform is abandoned by Roosevelt, and government printing will be in old fashioned style.

Dismissed negro soldiers visit Taft and ask for reinstatement in army.

Senator Rayner in a speech before the senate, assails Roosevelt's attitude on the Japanese school question at San Francisco.

Texas is rapidly becoming a prohibition state, over 100 counties having already adopted local option.

East St. Louis will make an effort to capture the Southern Illinois appellate court from Mount Vernon.

Car shortage inquiry is being made by request of the president, who has received numerous complaints, chiefly from livestock shippers.

Arkansas railroad commission to consider flat rate for cotton shippers.

Bryan indorses Roosevelt's action in dismissing negro soldiers for disorderly conduct.

Lackawanna announces increase of 10 per cent in wages of the transportation department employees, effective Jan. 1.

Oklahoma will make seven copies of its new constitution for presentation to proper executives.

Gov. Folk to have bill introduced in legislature closing all saloons at midnight.

A. J. White, in New York criminal asylum, begins fight to show he is Geo. A. Kimmel, missing Kansas bank cashier.

Records discovered alleging that judge in Mrs. Birdsong's case is relative of woman's victim.

J. Oliver, a Knoxville millionaire, wants whole contract for building the Panama canal.

Algeciras treaty nearly defeated in executive session of the senate. Measure saved by Senator Cullom.

Japanese demands in Manchuria lead Russian to believe Mikado seeks fresh war.

One laborer killed, many injured in fierce gale which visits San Francisco. Secretary Shaw will circulate \$20,000,000, depositing half in national banks, buying bonds with remainder.

Pope rejects final offer of France and refuses to permit worship under laws of 1881.

Walter Robertson, of St. Louis, and Otto Buddemeyer are slain at Washington, Mo., as result of rivalry for girl's heart and hand.

IN CONGRESS

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Lodge introduced a resolution declaring that the time has come when the affairs of the Congo Free State should be made the subject of an international inquiry.

Charges that Secretary Bonaparte is not in favor of trust regulation and, therefore, not fitted to become attorney general, were made by Senator Culberson, of Texas.

John J. Pershing, formerly of Missouri, was confirmed a brigadier general.

Major General McArthur was confirmed lieutenant general and Jesse M. Lee was confirmed as major general.

Senator Culberson offered and the senate passed a resolution supplementary to the Foraker-Penrose resolution of last week, calling on the secretary of war "to inform the senate whether Companies B, C and D, of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, or either of them, were, previous to August 13 1906, involved in any riot or other disturbance with citizens."

The resolution further requires Secretary Taft to state when and where such disturbances occurred, and to outline their character fully.

Senator Culberson desires that the final record of the Brownsville affair shall include the fact that two of these three companies which were dismissed for their connection with the Brownsville riots participated in the racial encounter at El Paso, Tex., four years ago.

Then, several of the negro soldiers having been arrested by the municipal police of El Paso and placed in the city jail, the negro troops, ignoring their white officers, marched on the town under arms, and compelled the release of the prisoners. A shooting affray occurred at that time.

IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Kahn, of California, introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the construction of torpedo boats, to be used in the defense of the Pacific coast.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, stated in the course of a speech in the House that he understood the President would send a special message to Congress in a few days recommending a 20 per cent increase in the salaries of all Government employes.

The House began consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. No effort was made to limit the time for general debate on the bill, the desire of the republican leaders being to keep the bill before the House until adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

Simplified spelling held the attention of the House for an hour or more. The paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnished Mr. Clark of Missouri, Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts and Mr. Livingston of Georgia an opportunity to express themselves on the merits of the President's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 304 words in common use.

Under the wide latitude of debate Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, delivered a speech on "bucket shops" and in favor of his bill prohibiting gambling in agricultural commodities, and Mr. Shepard, of Texas, criticized the manner in which appropriation bills are prepared.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw recommends new postage rate of 3c on books.

ONE OF THE SIX IS ALIVE.

Food and Drink Given a Man Under 70 Feet of Debris.

Bakersfield, Cal.—L. B. Hicks, one of the six workmen who were buried under tons of earth in a tunnel at Edison, on Friday last, is still alive and well, and through a two-inch pipe, forced through 70 feet of debris, is in communication with the big force of rescuers.

Hicks informed the rescue party through the pipe that he had talked with his companions for two hours after the cave-in on Friday, but that he had heard no signals from them since. He supposes they are dead. Food and water were passed to Hicks and, barring accidents, he should be reached in five days.

Bad Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Canada.—Fire burned out three buildings in the wholesale dry goods section of this city. The total loss is \$400,000. The losses were distributed among nine firms, totally burned out and half a dozen with partial loss. The heaviest losers were: Canadian Underwear Co., \$75,000; Matthews, Tower & Co., \$95,000; Yorkshire Importing Co., \$80,000.

Influential Clergyman Dead.

Holland, Mich.—Dr. E. Winter, one of the most influential clergymen in the Dutch Reformed church, died here at the age of 70. He was a professor in the Western Theological seminary of Holland for several years.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

Breed up, gentlemen. Breed up the stock, and while you are about it there is need of breeding up the genus homo to a large and varied extent.

Have all the good pure fun you can during the Christmas days. It is the accepted time for good cheer and the outspreading of love to all mankind.

We want to say that the time now is for the planting of some more trees, and it is the time of the year to root out all the poor trees in the orchard and replace them with good ones.

Don't let small affairs blind you to the fact that the interests of the farmers are common, and that in all the lines of business are so opposed to the farmer that those engaged in other lines should not direct the affairs of the farm.

The Oil Mill men are thoroughly organized. Are the cotton oil producers in the same condition? They ought to be. In the movement in France to tax out American Cotton Oil because it is eating up the olive oil business, producers and manufacturers have a common cause.

The time will never come when the farmer can trust his affairs in the hands of those who are in a business that competes with him. This may be taken for what it is worth, but the fact will always exist that the man whose interests are opposed to ours will not injure himself for our benefit.

The recent slump in the price of cotton among the speculators has sent some of them sprawling to the wall. The cotton that is snugly stored in the warehouse did not feel the jar at all, and when the fellow that wants that sort of cotton in his business, which he will soon, if he can have it at eleven cents. See!

There is room in Texas for a dozen big tanneries. Why do we not have them? Texas is producing and using more hides than any other State in the Union, but Texas, like the balance of the Southern States, is waiting for some down Easterner to come along and occupy the field, like he has pretty nearly all the other factory openings. Farms and factories are co-workers, each a necessity to the other, and all should work for the common interest.

It will be noted that the Government has ordered the discontinuance of six rural delivery routes in Hunt County, Texas, on account of the condition of the public roads in that county. Hunt County was one of the first counties in Texas to enjoy the benefits of the rural delivery system, and it was undeniably a strong factor in the rapid progress that this county has made for the past half a dozen years in every material way. Hunt County is situated in the black waxy belt, and is one of the most thickly settled and most prosperous counties in the State. This order, coming as it does after things had arranged themselves with the plan of a daily mail delivery, and after many of the smaller postoffices had been discontinued, is in the nature of a public calamity. Several months ago the people of this county had been warned that unless steps were taken to improve the highways this order would be made. Now, after January 1, many of Hunt County's farmers who have enjoyed the advantages that the denizen of the city enjoys as to daily mail service, will have to send, in many instances, several miles for his mail. Under the daily mail service he could know every day what the markets were doing, what was going on all over the country, and all the important county news was laid before him and without expense to him. Now what has happened in Hunt County is going to happen all over this country where there is the same carelessness about the public highways, and that means here and there all over this country. Here is a work for the Farmers' Union to take up with the same vigor that has characterized the handling of the cotton problem. The building of good roads is barely secondary to the improvement of the cotton marketing, and yet because the road problem is entirely in the hands of the farmers it has been neglected. From time immemorial farmers of this country have been putting up with any sort of roadways, until the importance of the public roads has been entirely overshadowed by other matters. It is true that in some localities there are good roads built and maintained by one or another system, but wherever good roads are maintained there is a perfect organization looking to that end. The day is past for argu-

ing the value of good roads. The time never existed that good roads were not worth a great deal more than fine court houses, but all the counties in Texas are vying with each other for the finest court house possible to build, for the use of the official and legal class, while the farmer hauls the stuff to pay for building them through the mud belly deep to the team, and the farmer's children wade in mud up to their shoe tops to the distant school house for an elementary education. Fellow Unionists, right here is the place for you to stop and do some of the tallest thinking and tallest doing that you have ever done. The general government is done. The general government is willing and waiting to bring your mail to you, but it has no rights over the roads, and you must get busy and do your part.

FIVE MILLIONS A YEAR.

The Cost to Texas Farmers of an Improvident Market System.

The recent drop in the price of cotton gives a fresh illustration of the folly of the present system of marketing the staple. The writer has recently had occasion to make some investigations which demonstrated that the estimates on the cotton crop of Texas for the present season are all excessive. The world has been misled by the market situation, which is phenomenal. Not in thirty years has so large a proportion of the crop produced been brought into view this early as now. This has been due to several causes, chiefly to the price which prevailed at the beginning of the season. This enabled the grower to offer exceptionally good prices for picking, and labor was tempted to the cotton patch from every quarter. The railroads of the State have thus lost more than half of their section men. Building operations have been checked. Manufacturing enterprises have with difficulty been kept in motion. Two months of uninterrupted good weather supervened, when the staple was well opened, and the result of these several causes is that but little cotton is left in the field. Three-fourths of the Texas crop has been gathered and either marketed or started on the way to market within eight weeks. To finance this crop movement has called for resources of between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 for Texas alone. For the entire South it has required something like \$250,000,000. Of course, nothing like this stupendous amount has been available in actual cash, and all the instrumentalities of commerce and the counting house have been called into play to keep the wheels moving. Yet, notwithstanding the banks and the railroads have done their best to move the crop in response to the popular demand, the load has been too heavy even for their vast resources and energies. Congestion exists at every point, compresses, platforms and cars are gorged with cotton and rolling stock cannot be had to meet the shipping demands. There could be but one result from this extraordinary rush for the market. The price came tumbling down and the only wonder is that it did not fall much lower.

President Calvin and his associates of the Farmers' Union have made appeal after appeal to the farmers to hold their cotton and have warned the public of the depression that would certainly follow unless the flow toward the markets were checked. No doubt their counsels were heeded by many and these will reap the rewards of patience within two or three months after neighbors have sold out and the crop takes an upward turn at the instance of the speculators who will by that time have fastened their clutches upon it.

If one man raised the entire cotton crop of the South he would reverse the present method of getting it to market and would feed it out slowly to the buyers, extending the period of active sales through the entire year. The buyer would never be assisted to bear the market by the exigencies of the seller. The price would represent natural conditions plus the effect of independence on the part of the grower. To the farmers of Texas that course would mean a profit of at least \$5,000,000 a year as compared with the inevitable result of present methods. The cotton farmer is paying dearly for his haste to get to market when the loss thereby suffered exceeds the total cost of running the State government.—E. G. Senter, in Southern Mercury.

Don't let your love of money make a slave of you. By planting too much cotton, just because it is bringing a good price, you will tie yourself and your family, down to a year of absolute slavery. Don't do it!

Matter of Choice.
"Women" growled old Baldwin, "have long hair because they are not yet civilized."
"Well," rejoined Mrs. Baldwin, "if you call that head of yours, which reminds me of a quinine capsule, a product of civilization, I prefer to remain a savage."—Chicago News.

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Are you going back to your old Home to spend Xmas?

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County Correspondence

Carter.

Mr. Davis lost two fine horses last week.

We are having some high winds the last few days.

Mrs. Roscoe Kendall visited at M. B. Jones' first of the week.

We had quite a prairie fire in our neighborhood Tuesday evening.

The oldest son of P. H. Alford has recently come in from Missouri.

The singing at W. E. Marshes' was well attended last Sunday night.

O. B. Carter has completed a house and barn on his daughter's claim just north of the store.

Mr. W. C. Green found two of his three horses that drifted away during the last snow storm.

Miss Maud Thompson, who is attending college at Hereford, is visiting home folks this week.

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

S. E. MOORE,

The Elite Photographer, next door to Portales Hotel

Portales Springs.

Gez whiz, how the TIMES has taken on in size and news matter. Just think, we have before us a ten page, wide awake and up-to-date news letter second to none. Surely Portales and Roosevelt county should feel proud of such a paper as is found in the Portales Times.

B. C. George has moved into his new house.

D. B. Roberson made a business trip to Texas last week.

T. H. Golden bought a nice bunch of hogs last week from J. H. King

Mrs. Jack Phelps, of Cedar Vale, Kans., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Latham.

Miss Alma Steward and Mrs. Rilla Maine attended Sunday school at the Springs last Sunday.

Mesdames L. J. Steward and J. H. Pendley visited the first of the week with Mrs. H. A. Counts.

Leon Potter of Texas is here looking for a claim. Mr. Potter comes well recommended and is a nice young man.

Prof. W. W. King closed his school Wednesday because there was no coal and the weather is too cold to be without fire. School will be resumed again Jan. 2nd.

Vallis Taylor from the Indian Territory is here. He says he would like locate with us. We suspect from the way he lingers about a certain pre-emption the chances are flattering.

Santa Claus has ordered a ladder to be placed in the school house for the benefit of all who wish to take part in the services Monday night. Send your presents to the school house in time to have them put on the ladder. Come and bring the children and have an enjoyable time.

Miss Buda Harrison and her mother attended the Nash-Kuykendall wedding at the Methodist church in Portales. Far Away Moses.

To the people of Portales and surrounding country:

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Attention Confederate Veterans.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Joe Addington returned Thursday from Chicago where he had been a couple of weeks.

R. A. Bain and family left yesterday for Childress, Texas, to visit relatives and friends over the holidays.

W. B. Oldham, assistant cashier of First National Bank, left today for Dallas, Texas, to visit relatives and will remain there until after the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey this week purchased a very large Cedar tree to be used for a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church next Monday night. It was purchased from G. M. Briscoe.

Lee Hardy, who has been living on his claim 14 miles west of town, has moved to town and is at work here sign painting and paper hanging. He and Harry Dillie are in partnership in the work.

The telephone company have been moving some of their poles this week to make room for side walks. Postmaster Leach is going to put in an eight foot side walk in front of the postoffice soon.

Mr. Schleyster, of Albuquerque, N. M., was here last week visiting the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. He is Territorial Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. and pronounced the lodges here in good shape.

Married, Tuesday, December 18th, 1906, Mr. C. V. Bayless, of Roswell, and Miss Viola Shivers, of Elida, at the home of Rev. W. J. Heck in Portales, Rev. S. E. Wilson officiating. The groom is a son of Dr. Bayless who resided for a while in Portales and is a young man of fine business qualities. The bride is one of Elida's most charming young ladies. They have many friends where known who wish for them all happiness which can be attained in this life.

Byron B. Parrish has announced his candidacy for the office of constable of this precinct. If elected Mr. Parrish will without doubt discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. He will show no favoritism, but will enforce the laws without fear or favor. Friend and foe will receive the same consideration at his hands until the law is violated, then he will be simply an officer, and discharge his duty and his whole duty. He possesses the requisite nerve and prudence to make an ideal officer and he should receive the support of all who wish to see the laws of the territory enforced.

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Baptist Meeting at Texico.

Program of Fifth Sunday meeting of the Portales Association to be held with the Texico Baptist church, beginning Thursday night, December 27, 1906.

1 Devotional service by S. Hoffman.

2 Sermon Thursday night by Rev. Mc Nealy.

3 Devotional Service by J. L. Osborn.

4 What should be the character of our Sunday schools? C. F. Wharton and J. F. Stanford.

5 Why have our own houses of worship in this new field? J. D. Ballard and J. B. Purvis.

6 The field, its needs, the outlook of our association. H. T. Savage and W. C. Grant.

7 Baptist literature for our homes—a plea. H. A. Covington and J. C. Welch.

8 Our duty to foster our denominational school. W. P. Waggener and Wm. Cox.

9 Territorial missions. Rev. Edwards and J. A. Cassidy.

10 Our B. Y. P. U. work, what's the outlook? Is it duty emphasized. Rev. Johnson, W. W. Hamilton and G. M. Compton.

11 Foreign missions. Rev. McNeely and H. T. Savage.

12 Board meeting at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Services for Sunday and Sunday night to be provided for when the meeting commences.

We extend a hearty welcome to all and shall be disappointed if we do not have a large attendance.

J. D. Ballard, Pastor.

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VISION SHOWED SON DEAD.

Italian Mother's Dream Followed by Discovery of Body. A strange case of telepathy in connection with a murder is arousing much interest in Milan, Italy. A woman named Lazzaroni awoke suddenly at three o'clock the other morning, and calling her son John, who lives in her house, told him that his younger brother, Leopold, living in the outskirts of the town, was dead. The mother was deeply affected, but John tried to comfort her by ascribing her fears to a bad dream. At dawn, however, Leopold Lazzaroni, a handsome and strong young man, the owner of a dairy, was found dead at a spot some distance from his dwelling. After having made an examination of the body, the doctors affirmed that Leopold had been murdered actually at three o'clock in the morning. The next day the culprits were arrested. The facts of the mother's vision, which have been duly authenticated, are the subject of endless discussion.

The Evils of Constipation. are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and are for sale everywhere, either plain or sugar-coated.

Will Observe Eclipse of Sun. It is announced from Paris that the "Bureau des Longitudes" has decided to send to Samarakand a scientific mission to observe the eclipse of the sun that will be visible in central Asia on January 13, 1907. The mission will be under the direction of the astronomer, Stefnik, of the observatory of Mendon, who accompanied M. Janssen on his expedition to Spain for the observation of the eclipse of August 30, 1905. Among the instruments with which the party will be provided is a cinematograph, to picture the French, Russian and other scientists in the course of their observations.

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Competent for Jury Service. During the ice trust trial in Philadelphia a prospective juror was quizzed about the quantity of ice he used. "I use a little occasionally," he said. "How much? Enough to temper a highball?" What do you mean by a highball?" roared the attorney. "An amateur," murmured the juror, "can not presume to enlighten an expert." "This man is a competent juror," chimed the court, and the trial proceeded.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act. Serial No. 384, assigned by the Government, and Guaranty that the preparations comply in every respect with the requirements of the Pure Food and Drugs Act, appear on every package of the Garfield Tea Company's preparations.

Actress a Loyal Kentuckian. Mary Anderson De Navarro, who recently issued her memoirs, has sent a copy of the book to the Commercial club of Louisville, Ky., with the following note: "For the Commercial club of Louisville, with the best wishes of Mary Anderson De Navarro, a loyal lover of Kentucky."

BROKE THE WILDCAT'S BACK.

Philadelphia Man Victorious in Hand-to-Hand Combat.

Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a stable. Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back. A physician dressed the several deep scratches on his face and hands, but otherwise he was uninjured.

FACE ALL BROKEN OUT.

Troubled Almost a Year—Complexion Now Perfect and Skin Soft, White and Velvety.

"I had been troubled with a breaking out on my face and arms for almost a year and had the services of several physicians, but they didn't seem to do any good. Some time ago one of my friends recommended Cuticura to me. I secured some, and after using it several months I was completely cured. I can highly recommend Cuticura Soap as being the very best complexion soap made. It creates a perfect complexion, leaving the skin soft, white and velvety. I now use Cuticura Soap all the time and recommend its use to my friends." Maud Loggins, R. F. D. No. 1, Sylvia, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1906.

A Remarkable Lighthouse. At the entrance of Odessa harbor is a sunken rock which has been the source of danger to navigators for centuries past. The Russians have decided to erect on this rock a lighthouse which will rival in originality and interest any lighthouse of ancient or modern times. This is to be a gigantic figure of Christ, holding aloft in his left hand a cross. The light, one of exceptional brilliancy, is to be placed in the center of the cross. What more fitting emblem for a lighthouse can one conceive than this figure of the light of the world guiding the mariner on life's sea to the port of safety!

Saved Him. "It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. "I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind." Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

New Hobby for Collectors. The ingenuity of collectors in the discovery of new fields having been exhausted, there is still open to them that of collecting the finest specimen of forged or spurious works of art and this is capable of becoming a hobby scarcely less interesting or admirable than the pursuit of the genuine article.—Art Journal.

Picturesque German Custom. A curious custom procures in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask"—also used on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the cases they carry.

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Gas Engines on Canal Boats. Canal boats propelled by gas engines supplied from plants on the boats which make the gas from coal, are used in Germany. For slow boats of moderate capacity the system seems efficient and economical.

First Author—"Oh, the unutterable monotony of existence! I am thoroughly disgusted with it all. Would that I might completely disappear for a while!" Second Author—"Then why don't you marry a famous woman?"—Judge.

At St. Osyth, Essex, England, an ejectment order has been granted against a tenant who, it was stated, had paid no rent in 40 years.

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Says a woman: "I care not who does the thinking so long as I am permitted to do the talking."

Sermon in Lieu of Fine. Rev. Charles H. Tyndal of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was caught speeding and summoned to court, but the judge got him by telephone and told him he need not appear, but that he might square things by preaching a good sermon next Sunday.

Rest and Sleep. Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Where Lawyers Are Unpopular. A lawyer made his appearance at Colobar, West Africa, the other day and a Gold Coast newspaper, noting the fact, said: "It is very unsafe for the people for lawyers to practice at this place. Their appearance in this river will soon inveigle everyone who is not careful into litigation, and they will feed on their folly, thereby ruining them."

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Playwright's Complaint. Bronson Howard lays the blame for an inferior stage upon the tired business man who has to be amused. He lately said: "I hate the tired business man. He is the cause of plays being produced that keep four other men at home. I wish he would go home and rest. The drama has no future in this country until we cease to cater to the tired business man."

Instantaneous Action. "I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure. "It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action." Geo. Gilliland, Manitou, O. T.

Fine Silver Service for Cruiser. One thousand five hundred ounces of metal will be used in the silver service to be presented to the new armored cruiser Washington by the people of the state after which the ship is named. The service is composed of 53 pieces, and will cost \$5,000. The chief piece is the punch bowl, in the shape of a galleon, ornamented with a figure representing Triton, the trumpeter of Neptune.

Gen. Rucker Now. Living quietly in retirement in Washington in his ninety-fifth year is Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, father-in-law of Phil Sheridan and boyhood chum of Sherman, whom he resembles more than a little in appearance. He was born in Belleville, N. J., and at an early age enlisted in the army and served on the frontier, being a great friend of Kit Carson. He served during the Mexican war as well as the civil war and has lived in Washington a number of years.

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As a rule, when people say what they mean a lot of explanation is necessary.

Dear Through Store Window. A three-year-old buck created a sensation in Bank street, Providence, R. I., the busiest thoroughfare, by charging through the plate glass front of a jewelry store.

Upon finding itself cornered the buck retreated through the window and a minute later went into a store and knocked down the proprietor, who is a heavyweight. The buck took to the street, and after leading scores of men and vehicles a merry chase, escaped by taking to the gardens in one of the residential sections.

Squirrels as Waiters. It has taken Fisk Goodyear of Burchtown, Pa., two years to train his pet squirrels, but his efforts are now repaid, and on Thanksgiving he treated his friends to a surprise. Gathering half a hundred or more gray squirrels, Mr. Goodyear taught them to go into the woods and pick up nuts, carrying them to his home. On Thanksgiving night at a dinner his guests noticed a small board running from a window to a nut bowl. The host gave one knock on the table with his knife. A squirrel hopped down the plank and dropped a chestnut into the bowl. Two raps brought a squirrel with a walnut, three knocks a shellbark. Finally, a grave old squirrel took his place and cracked the nuts, winding up the performance by brushing off the crumbs with his thick bushy tail.

The Highest Bridge. Work is now in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the channel is only 50 feet wide at the bottom and 230 feet wide at the top. This bridge will span the river 267 feet above the surface of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest bridge in the world. The material will be of flat steel and steel cables, the curved girders finding secure attachment in the solid sides of the canyon. The floor of the bridge will be of plate glass one and one-half inches thick, to afford visitors the pleasure of looking down the chasm. On each side will be strong, high steel railings. The bridge is part of an electric railway scheme.

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Territorial Briefs.

Amarillo is to have a street car system, as a company has been incorporated for that purpose.

Ninety dollars for one wagon load of farm produce marketed at Alamogordo by T. B. Smith, a farmer, is a good sample of what can be done in cultivating a homestead. Mr. Smith sold 5,000 pounds of oats and 1,000 pounds of potatoes, at the prevailing price of 11-2 cents a pound.

Can anybody show good reason why the people of New Mexico should not choose their own district attorneys? Complete local self government is impossible in a territory but it would seem well to make as near an approach to the ideal in that respect as possible.—Socorro Chieftain.

A draw bar broke on a stock car loaded with horses recently in the yards at Raton and a helper engine crashed into the car, killing one horse and liberating all the others. The animals stampeded over the country. A party of cowboys ran down all but ten of the horses. The agent there offered a reward for the return of the balance.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, has introduced a bill for the admission of New Mexico to statehood. It provides for a constitutional convention of sixty-six delegates, one representative, one supreme court judicial district, headquarters Santa Fe, seventy-five thousand dollars for expenses of the constitutional convention and the election. It follows the general tone of the joint statehood bill and eliminates all reference to Arizona.—Roswell Record.

The man with the new county project has appeared on the political horizon of the Sunshine Territory. It is reported there are a number of citizens in and about Artesia, Eddy county, who will demand the creation of a new county with Artesia as the county seat; and there are others residing at Springer, Colfax county, who will have something to say regarding the making of a new county in that vicinity with Springer as the county seat.—New Mexican.

Traffic Manager D. L. Meyers of the Pecos Valley & Southeastern Railway, in a recent statement declared that for the twelve months ended July 31, 1906, there were received at stations on that road 574 car loads of household goods. From August to October, 1905, inclusive, 20 cars of immigrant outfits were unloaded at stations along the road in New Mexico, while for the same period in 1906, 127 car loads were unloaded, showing a decided increase.

The town of Elida has decided to incorporate, and the Commercial Club of that place passed a resolution making the following statement: The interests of a people and a community at large are best conserved by having government in as large a degree as possible for them to have, and that the incorporation of a community into a town or city does not place upon them a burdensome taxation, but that every dollar so spent is an investment which pays fourfold returns, and that no town can make that progress in a commercial way which it should without becoming incorporated.

The territory of New Mexico is employing convict labor on the public highways. Three years ago a small detachment of convicts was set to work on the scenic route between Santa Fe and Las Vegas, a distance of 45 miles. The number has been increased until now there are 50 convicts at work on this road. But few guards are used and but few escapes are reported in the three years. The convicts at work on this scenic road are better satisfied and more contented than those within the prison walls. With the present detachment of 50 convicts there are but half a dozen guards. It has been possible for them to be kept in the field at work nearly all the time during the late cold and snowy weather. The distribution of this work over different parts of the Territory, though, is a matter which should be competently arranged.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 23, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas W. Cryer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 489, made October 26, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 6, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Fannie M. Rucker, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Fannie M. Rucker has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 3, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 28, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Kyte, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3122, made November 1, 1902, for north half of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 35 east, by Henry R. Barrett, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry R. Barrett has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 27, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 7, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 12, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 8, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George Yeager, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4369, made July 3, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 33 east, by Alonzo L. Wallace, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alonzo L. Wallace has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 16, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 26, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 30, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Yeager, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4820, made Dec. 24, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 33 east, by John A. Raney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John A. Raney has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that the absence of the said John A. Raney from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 17, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 27, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 28, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 25, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Yeager, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4820, made Dec. 24, 1903, for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 2 south, range 33 east, by John A. Raney, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John A. Raney has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that the absence of the said John A. Raney from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Dec. 17, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 27, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 28, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elisha J. Boaz, contestant against homestead entry No. 422, made July 25th, 1903, for the south east quarter of section 24, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Frank M. Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frank M. Stevens died November 22, 1903, at Amarillo, Texas, that he never established his residence upon said land during his life time; that his heirs, if any, have never at any time established a residence upon said land nor have they ever cultivated the same; that the heirs of the said Frank M. Stevens deceased, if any, are unknown to me; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs if any, of the said Frank M. Stevens, deceased, as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or his heirs employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 31, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, October 22, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elisha J. Boaz, contestant against homestead entry No. 422, made July 25th, 1903, for the south east quarter of section 24, township 1 north, range 31 east, by Frank M. Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frank M. Stevens died November 22, 1903, at Amarillo, Texas, that he never established his residence upon said land during his life time; that his heirs, if any, have never at any time established a residence upon said land nor have they ever cultivated the same; that the heirs of the said Frank M. Stevens deceased, if any, are unknown to me; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the heirs if any, of the said Frank M. Stevens, deceased, as required by law; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or his heirs employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 31, 1906, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 10, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Hughes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4563, made September 8, 1903, for the northwest quarter of sec. 29, township 2 south, range 34 east, by Alfred C. Bennett, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alfred C. Bennett has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 5, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, November 16, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William M. Bone, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6991, made February 26, 1906, for the northeast quarter of section 3, township 4 south, range 31 east, by William J. Edwards, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William J. Edwards has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 26, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 6, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 4, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. HOWARD LELAND, Register. DAVID L. GEYER, Receiver.

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,061.11	Undivided Profits	2,955.49
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